

# LAKEWOOD CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Clement • St. James • St. Luke

OCTOBER 13, 2024 • TWENTY EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



ITALIAN TEENAGER

“  
AT THIS POINT,  
I HAVE NOTHING  
LEFT, BUT I STILL  
HAVE MY HEART  
AND WITH THAT I  
CAN ALWAYS LOVE.”

— BLESSED CHIARA LUCE

*Blessed Chiara Luce Badano (1971-1990) was an Italian teenager known for her deep faith and joy, even while battling terminal cancer. Despite her suffering, she offered her pain to God with trust and serenity, inspiring many with her courage and love for Christ. Chiara was beatified in 2010 and is remembered as a model of holiness for young people.*

## Parish Contact Information

### **St. Luke Church**

1212 Bunts Rd, Lakewood, Ohio 44107  
216-521-0184 • [www.stlukelakewood.org](http://www.stlukelakewood.org)

### **St. Clement Church**

2022 Lincoln Ave, Lakewood, Ohio 44107  
216-226-5116 • [www.stclementlakewood.com](http://www.stclementlakewood.com)

### **St. James Church**

17400 Northwood Ave, Lakewood, Ohio 44107  
216-712-6755 • [www.stjameslakewood.com](http://www.stjameslakewood.com)

## Parish Devotions

### **Adoration:**

First Fridays from 7:00pm-8:00pm at St. Luke  
Daily at St. Clement Parish (Call office for info)

### **Rosary:**

Thursdays at 7:45am at St. Clement Parish  
Thursdays at 7:00pm at St. James Parish  
Saturdays before 4:30pm Mass at St. Luke Parish

## Mass Schedule

### **Weekday Masses:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday • 8:15am at St. Luke  
Thursday • 8:15am at St. Clement  
Friday • 8:15am at St. James  
First Saturday • 8:15am at St. Luke

### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday • 4:00pm at St. Clement  
Saturday • 4:30pm at St. Luke  
Sunday • 8:30am at St. Clement  
Sunday • 9:00am at St. Luke  
Sunday • 10:30am at St. James  
Sunday • 11:00am at St. Luke

### **Confessions:**

Saturday • 3:00-4:00pm at St. Luke  
Saturday • 3:00-3:30pm at St. Clement

## Readings and Intentions for the Week of October 13, 2024

**Monday, October 14:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: **Special Intention of Roman Dumycz**

**Tuesday, October 15:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: **Special Intention of Vivian Rerko**

**Wednesday, October 16:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: **Margery Ratajczak †**

**Thursday, October 17:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Clement: **Maureen Ring †**

**Friday, October 18:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Mass Intention 8:15am St. James: **Joyce Ruddy †**

**Saturday, October 19:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Mass Intention 4:00pm St. Clement: **Patricia Hesland †**

Mass Intention 4:30pm St. Luke: **Mary Ellen Boland †**

**Sunday, October 20:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

Mass Intention 8:30am St. Clement: **Dolly Cerny †**

Mass Intention 9:00am St. Luke: **For the People**

Mass Intention 10:30am St. James: **Fr. Patrick Schultz**

Mass Intention 11:00am St. Luke: **Younglas Family**



## Gospel Meditation for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, "At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions" (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

— Father John Muir

## Parish Staff

*Pastor:*

Fr. Kevin Elbert

*Parochial Vicar:*

Fr. Patrick Schultz

*Parish Deacon:*

Deacon Tom Bizon

*Priest in Residence:*

Fr. Peter Paul Ibeagha

### St. Luke Parish Staff:

Max Hall, *PCL/Pastoral Associate*  
Lawrence Wallace, *Music Ministry*  
Holly Nixon, *Office Manager*  
Tim Conley, *Facilities Manager*  
Barb Price, *Hospitality Coordinator*  
Therese Bendahan, *Secretary*  
Annemarie Hutchinson, *Secretary*

### St. Clement Parish Staff:

Colleen Houk, *Faith Formation*  
Susan Simmons, *Secretary*  
Frank Stasko, *Maintenance*

### St. James Parish Staff:

Colleen Houk, *Faith Formation*  
Andrea Krueger, *Secretary*  
Frank Stasko, *Maintenance*

# St. Luke Happenings



## Trunk or Treat October 27

On Sunday, October 27 from 4pm to 5:30pm, there will be a Trunk or Treat for all our Lakewood Catholic Families in the St. Luke Parking Lot. Bring your favorite treats to share. The parish will be providing some light refreshments. While all are welcome, please email Max Hall

at [mhall@stlukelakewood.org](mailto:mhall@stlukelakewood.org) to RSVP and register to give out treats to our Lakewood Catholic Families.

## Avilas of the Diocese of Cleveland Day of Prayer

The Avilas are sponsoring a Day of Prayer with Eucharistic talks by Fr. Ian Kelly, Parochial Vicar at St. John Vianney Church in Mentor. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Edward Malesic. **Date: Wednesday, October 16 from 9am to 3pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership.** \$30 donation per person, includes continental breakfast and lunch. Registration is required, please contact Toni Will at 440-478-5480.

## Seven Sister's Apostolate

### WOMEN OF THE LAKEWOOD CATHOLIC PARISHES

We all need prayer... our priests need prayer too! Seven Sisters Apostolate, an international ministry, has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor! The initial recipient of a Seven Sisters group is the pastor, and Fr. Kevin welcomes this group forming. SEVEN SISTERS CONTACT: Patti Hunt 234-222-0353

## Theology on Tap West - October 15 @ 7pm

Theology on Tap West will be hosting Fr. Ryan Mann, currently the pastor of St. Basil the Great, at Forest City Brewery on October 15th at 7pm. Fr. Mann's presentation *Theology of the Body: More than a Chastity Talk* will draw from the monumental work of St. John Paul II and his vision of the integrated human person, and how to live out our faith in our flesh and bones and strengthen us on our journey of holiness. Registration can be done by visiting [dioceseofcleveland.org/totcle](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/totcle)

Parking is available on the street or at St. Wendelin Church.

**DONUT SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND.**  
**COME AND JOIN US!!!!**

# 40 Hours Devotion

October 18 - 20



## Why 40 Hours?

Since the 16th century there has been a long standing practice in the Church to recall the 40 hours that Christ spent in the tomb through the practice of Eucharistic Adoration. In light of the Eucharistic Revival taking place across the country, we wanted to offer this opportunity to draw closer to Christ who is truly present in the Eucharist.

**Location:** St. Luke Parish, 1212 Bunts Rd, Lakewood

## Schedule:

October 18: Kickoff at 7pm. Special sermon given by Fr. Patrick Schultz. Adoration continues until 11pm.

October 19: Morning prayer and Adoration will begin at 9:00am and continues until 4:30pm with the Vigil Mass. Adoration continues following the Vigil Mass until 11pm, with Solemn Evening Prayer at 7:00pm.

October 20: Adoration begins at 8:00am until 9AM Mass. Adoration will resume at 10AM until the 11AM Mass. Concluding the 11AM Mass there will be a short procession the church with benediction. A gathering for all with desserts and appetizers will follow benediction

Sign Up to Spend  
and Hour with Our  
Lord by visiting  
your parish website  
or scanning this  
code.



## Be a SOLE-MATE! Annual SocksPlus Drive for the Homeless

October is Sock-Tober at St. Luke. The Social Action Ministry will be collecting **NEW** socks for men, women, and children. All donations will go to the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless for distribution. **The drive runs from October 5-October 31** and donations can be dropped off at the back of the St. Luke Church in the bins.



# St. Clement Happenings

## Pot of Gold Raffle

The Pot of God Raffle is a great way to support your parish and the chances of winning are daily. Tickets are on sale now after all the weekend Masses, or at the Rectory office during the week. Each \$10 ticket will give you 313 chances to win! A \$500 drawing will take place on July 31, 2025. Remember...Pot of Gold ticket's make great gifts! Thank you for supporting St. Clement Parish with this fundraiser!!!



## Rosary

Please join us as we pray the rosary in the church Thursdays, at 7:45am before Mass. The Knights of Columbus will lead the recitation at 3:30pm, before the 4pm Mass, on the first Saturday of each month.

## Adoration Chapel

Looking for a quiet place to talk with our Lord? The Adoration Chapel at St. Clement is the place for you. It is open seven days a week from 6am to 11pm. The chapel is located in the back of the Rectory right off the parking lot. It has its own entrance with a key pad for security. Please call or visit the rectory for the entry code. That quiet time of prayer will be the best part of your day.



## CYO Basketball

The Diocese of Cleveland CYO is seeking high school, college students and adults interested in officiating CYO basketball. Training will be provided. Officials are paid a fee to officiate. There will be a mandatory training sessions on November 3, 10, and 17 from 5pm to 8pm at Walsh Jesuit High School. Equipment is provided at no cost - whistle, lanyard, and referee shirt. If you are interested, please contact Tim Shovlin at tshovlin@neo.rr.com, or Nick Crème at gcreme@neo.rr.com.

## Holy Cross Pre Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a one hour educational pre-planning seminar on Saturday, November 2nd, at 1 o'clock pm. Please join us to learn more about the steps of burial pre-planning, the types of burial, and the Rite of Christian Burial. The event will be held at the Holy Cross Cemetery office. Please RSVP to the cemetery office (216) 641-7575 ext. 3, or to Brian Strauchon at bstrauchon@clecem.org. Visit: clecem.org for more information

Adoration  
Chapel



Prayer  
Ministry



St. Clement Website



# St. James Happenings



## Monthly Contributions for SEPTEMBER

Weekly Contributors Total - \$8,441.00  
Monthly Contributors Total - \$4,115.00  
Monthly Visitor Envelopes - \$345.00.00  
Online Weekly Contributors Total - \$4,171.00  
Online Monthly Contributors Total- \$2,502.00  
Total Contributions for the Month of September: \$19,574.00

**The Parish Office will be closed on  
Monday, October 14**

## Coffee & Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts after Mass. A special invitation is extended to new parishioners and visitors.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children' Liturgy of the Word is underway. CLOW takes place during the 10:30 Mass. All children from age 4 to first grade are invited to come forward before the first reading and process to the glass enclosed room at the back of the church. We will read and discuss the readings in kid friendly language and pray. The children will return to their families during the Offertory. No registration is necessary.

## INVITING ALL WOMEN TO "WALKING WITH PURPOSE"

WWP is a Catholic women's Bible study that enables women to know Jesus Christ through personal study, small group discussions, & real-life application. Come discover the "more" that has changed the lives of thousands of Catholic women! For more info, contact: WWPLakewood@gmail.com Thursdays | Sept. 26 – Apr. 3 | 7:30-9p. Registration & Info: StJamesLakewood.com/walking-with-purpose



Here's a quick photo from the pet blessing on October 4.

A great time of Faith will all our loyal companions.



# Our Lakewood Community

## Harvest Festival and Pork Chop Dinner


Transfiguration Parish invites you to their Harvest Festival and Pork Chop Dinner to be held on Sunday, October 27th, at St. Clement Parish Hall at 2022 Lincoln Ave. in Lakewood. The Pork Chop Dinner will be served from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children (5-12 years old) and must be paid for in advance. Dinner tickets are for either "eat in" or "carry out." The deadline for dinner ticket requests and payment is Tuesday, October 15th. Chances for various raffles will be available, too. Please call the Transfiguration Parish Office at 216-521-7288 for dinner ticket requests or with any questions. All are welcome to attend.

## Hurricane Relief - Catholic Charities USA

Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, is currently providing support and assistance to its Diocesan Catholic Charities member agencies throughout the regions that are being impacted by Hurricane Helene. Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations via this form to provide humanitarian relief to those in need through the good work of Catholic Charities agencies - <https://tinyurl.com/yc2v4edm>

## THINGS AROUND TOWN


- October 13 • Today** Baptism Class for New Parents at St. Luke at 1pm. Meet in the church.
- October 16 •** St. Luke Community Meal (5pm-6:30pm)
- October 16 •** El Salvador Informational Meeting at St. Luke in McBride Hall at 7pm.
- October 17 •** Lakewood Police and Fire Community Event. Join at Cove Community Center for an event with fall activities and light treats. (11am-1pm)
- October 17 •** *Pointing Young People Beyond the Digital World* presented by the Culture Project at St. Basil the Great Family Life Center at 7pm. Register at [theco.co/cle-beyond-the-digital-world](https://theco.co/cle-beyond-the-digital-world)
- October 18 - 20 •** 40 Hours Devotion at St. Luke
- October 19 •** Embracing Holy Intimacy - Marriage Enrichment Seminar at St. Raphael in Bay Village. Call the St. Raphael Parish Office to register (5:30pm-7:30pm)
- October 22 •** Fr. Mike Schmitz on Tour at the Akron Civic Center (Beginning at 7:00pm) Tickets are available at [livenation.com](https://livenation.com)
- October 24 - 25 •** Holy Spirit Parish (Avon Lake) Ladies Guild Garage Sale. Garage & Bake Sale: Thurs., 10/24 9 am to 7 pm // \$5 Fill-A-Bag Friday: Fri., 10/25 9 am to noon.
- October 26 •** *A Mile with Mary* - Mass and Procession with Bishop Woost at Our Lady of Angels Parish at 9:00am. Following Mass there will be a procession to St. Patrick (West Park). Confessions will be available St. Patrick Parish beginning at 11:00am.
- October 27 •** Trunk or Treat at St. Luke (4:00pm-5:30pm)
- November 2 •** Faith and Science: Origins of the Universe presented by the ITE Project.
- November 6 •** Memorial Mass for all the Faithful Departed at St. Luke Church at 6pm.
- November 9 •** Coping with Grief During the Holidays with Elisha Evanko, from Hospice of the Western Reserve, at Centering Space. Register online by visiting [centeringspace.org](https://centeringspace.org) and click the events link.
- November 11 •** Sensory Friendly Mass at St. Joseph in Strongsville at 6:30pm.
- December 8-10 •** Advent Mission for the Lakewood Catholic Parishes. Starting at 7pm. 12/8 at St. James, 12/9 at St. Clement, 12/10 at St. Luke Parish
- December 15 •** Advent Concert and Party at St. Luke (Stay tuned for more information)

**Catholic Renewal Ministries Traveling Healing Mass**

**Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**St. Columbkille Church**


**Fr. David Stavarz Celebrant**  
Praise & worship begins at 7:00  
Liturgy begins at 7:30 p.m.



**St. Columbkille Parish**  
6740 Broadview Rd.,  
Parma, Ohio 44134

**All are Welcome!**  
Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after mass.  
Come, Sing and Praise God with Joy!

**Contact CRM: 440-944-9445**



*Healing Prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer.*

[crmweb.org](https://crmweb.org)

# Our Lakewood Community

## FAITH & SCIENCE ORIGINS OF THE UNIVERSE

November 2 | 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM  
MAPS Air Museum  
2260 International Pkwy, North Canton, OH 44720

Join The ITE Project and the Diocese of Cleveland's  
Young Adult Ministry Office  
for the second annual  
faith AND Science event: Origins of the Universe.

Registration includes: speaker presentations,  
a catered buffet-style lunch, discussion tables,  
and admission to the entire MAPS Air Museum.

This is not a young-adult-only event.  
This event is open to all who are interested  
in delving deeper into the origins of the universe  
and wish to participate in healthy discussions about it.

Speaker profiles & all other information on our website!

**\*RSVPs required by October 24th\***  
<https://www.theiteproject.com/events/fas24>

the ITE Project

### A Challenge Club is coming soon to Lakewood!

Challenge is a program made for middle-school girls to live their faith. It is a virtue-based curriculum, intertwined with service projects, designed to respond to the unique needs, questions and reality of a middle school girl and to give a lived experience of faith in action. Weekly meetings are led by a young woman and include fun, formative activities to help them grow in their friendship with Christ and in authentic service to others. The club is open to middle school girls from all three cluster parishes. Meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings at St. Luke; exact time and place will be announced here soon! For more information contact Jeanette Flood at [jeanetteflood@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanetteflood@yahoo.com).



Stream Fr. Schultz's podcast on Apple, Spotify, or any major podcasting platform.

For those paying attention - Here is a Joke for you: A little boy was listening to a long and boring homily in church. Suddenly, the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

### Duc in Altum - Come and See Retreat Are You Feeling Called to the Priesthood?

On November 9th, there will be a Come and See Retreat at Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminaries! This is a unique opportunity for young men to explore the call to the priesthood by experiencing seminary life firsthand. Spend time in prayer, meet current seminarians, and gain a deeper understanding of God's plan for your life in an environment of faith and discernment. If you've ever felt the stirrings of a vocation or are simply curious, this retreat is the perfect chance to take the next step. To register or learn more, call 440.943.7631.

### A Mile for Mary

Join Bishop Michael Woost and the World Apostolate of Fatima, Cleveland, for the annual "Mile for Mary" Mass and Eucharistic procession on Oct. 26 at 9am at Our Lady of Angels Church in Westpark. This event is aimed at making amends for the offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as requested by Our Lady at Fatima. The day will commence with Mass at 9am followed by a Eucharistic Process from Our Lady of Angels Church to St. Patrick Church in Cleveland. Confession will be available at St. Patrick's starting at 11am. After benediction at St. Patrick's there will be lunch served with a small free-will offering.



### El Salvador Ministry Information Meeting for Mission Trips

There will be an information meeting on Wednesday, October 16 at 7pm in McBride Hall at St. Luke Parish for all those interested in learning more about the El Salvador Ministry, the work they've been doing, and the upcoming mission trips.

### Through Death to Life with Fr. Joe Koopman

Fr. Joe Koopman, STD from St. Mary Seminary will be offering a presentation on many life issues from the Catholic perspective. Part I will focus on: How do Catholics understand "dignity and the quality of life?", When does "death" occur?, What is meant by "disproportionate/extraordinary means" to preserve life?, Can a Catholic in good conscience opt for a DNR? Part 2 will focus on: What ministry is offered to families who experience miscarriage or stillborns?, Under what circumstances can a "conditional baptism" be administered? What liturgical services may be offered in the event of those losses?, What sources for healing and preservation of memories might be helpful?

This presentation will take place at St. Bernadette Parish Community Room on October 23, 2024 at 7pm. For more information contact Sr. Donna Marie at 440-734-1300.