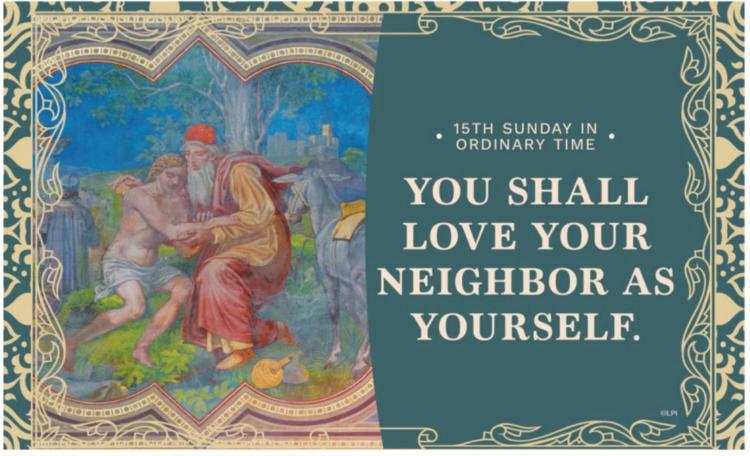
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St. Clement · St. James · St. Luke

JULY 13, 2025 • FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# Parish Contact Information

#### St. Luke Church

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#### St. Clement Church

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#### St. James Church

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\*The Lakewood Parishes now have a consolidated office at St. Luke Parish. Any business related items should be directed to the central office at St. Luke Church.

# Parish Devotions

#### Adoration

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

# 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

# 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

# Readings and Intentions for the Week of July 13, 2025

Monday, July 14: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: Minnie Fraley +

Tuesday, July 15: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: Mary Pavel †

Wednesday, July 16: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-2

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: Frank Dinishak +

Thursday, July 17: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Clement: R. John Muzyczka +

Friday, July 18: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Mass Intention 8:15am St. James: Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, July 19: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

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

Mass Intention 4:30pm St. Luke: Danny McIntyre +

Sunday, July 20: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Mass Intention 8:30am St. Clement: Betty McMaster +

Mass Intention 9:00am St. Luke: Norman Fox †

Mass Intention 10:30am St. James:

Friends and Family of the Simms Family, Living and Deceased

Mass Intention 11:00am St. Luke: Patricia Preisel †

# July 13, 2025 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 10:25-37

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

# Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Kevin Elbert

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Cameron Popik 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 Annemarie Hutchinson, Secretary

#### St. Clement Parish Staff:

Colleen Houk, Faith Formation Frank Stasko, Maintenance

#### St. James Parish Staff:

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# This Weekend's Celebration for Fr. Cameron Popik

Join us this weekend on Sunday, July 13 as we officially welcome Fr. Cameron Popik, our new parochial vicar! A reception with light refreshments will be held immediately after both the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses at St. Luke Parish. Come say hello, share a warm Lakewood welcome, and help Fr. Cameron feel at home in our parish family. We look forward to celebrating with you!

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

- Father John Muir



Why are we doing a food drive in the summer? Food banks and pantries get a lot of donations around the holidays and then experience a decrease in donations during the summer months....and cuts to food programs have contributed to the overall shortage. But, of course, people need food all year long. So let's help our friends at St. Colman's keep their pantry well-stocked this summer! Donation bins will be in back of church the weekend of July 13. See the list of most needed items below:

Non-perishable food items only...check for expiration dates! Cans with pull tops are most welcome, since some visitors to the food pantry may not have can openers!

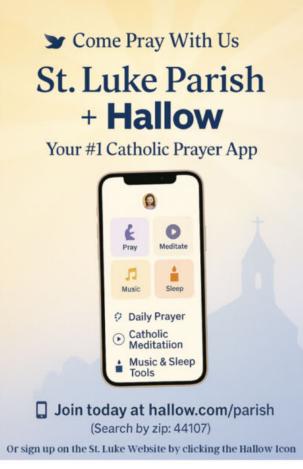
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# Help Us Welcome Back Fr. Anthony! Bakery Donations Needed for July 20th Celebration

We're thrilled to announce that Fr. Anthony Donatelli will return to celebrate Mass at St. Luke on Saturday, July 20th at 11:00 AM. Fr. Anthony was a beloved presence in our parish when he was a seminarian, and we look forward to welcoming him back with joy, gratitude, and plenty of good food as a priest! Following the Mass, there will be a reception in McBride Hall with light refreshments and baked goods. We are kindly asking parishioners to consider donating bakery items (cookies, brownies, bars, muffins, or other finger-friendly treats), fruit, and fruit salad to help make the celebration extra sweet. If you are able to contribute bakery, please bring your items to McBride Hall before the 11:00 AM Mass on July 20th. If you have questions or would like to help serve at the reception, please contact Barb Price at 216-521-0184.

Let's come together in faith and fellowship to welcome back Fr. Anthony with open arms—and full plates!



# Calling All Families with Little Ones! (Change in Date)

Looking to meet other young families at St. Luke? Join the St. Luke Family Ministry for a casual, kid-friendly gathering at Taft Park Sunday, July 27, right after the 9:00 AM Mass! We'll have coffee, snacks, and plenty of space for kids to run and play. For those who'd like to walk over together, we'll meet in the plaza in front of the church on Clifton immediately after Mass. Whether you're brand new to the parish or just looking to reconnect, this is a great chance to build community, let the kids burn off some energy, and enjoy a relaxed Sunday morning. We'd love to see you there!



# LIGHT FOR LOVE

On the fourth Wednesday of the month (June 25, July 23, August 27 & September 24), from 7-8p, the doors of St. James will be wide open. Parishioners, visitors, and passerby will be invited into the church to light a candle for someone they love, and to set it before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Come experience beauty, peace, and prayer in the midst of the radiant, candlelit church.

We invite anyone from any parish to multiply their love as a volunteer. Volunteers are needed as Inviters (on the street, inviting people in); Greeters (at the door, welcoming and answering questions), and Intercessors (praying in the church for the event and those invited in).

Encounter God's love firsthand and share it with others. St. James (17514 Detroit Ave. Lakewood). RSVP to attend or volunteer at stjameslakewood.com/lightforlove. Questions? Contact Lina Simms at linadorasimms@gmail.com or 216.650.8262.

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# St. Clement Happenings

# Servite Mission Appeal – July 19 & 20 St. Clement & St. James Parishes, Lakewood

Fr. Paul Gins, O.S.M., will be visiting St. Clement and St. James the weekend of July 19–20 to share about the important missionary work of the Servite Order in Zululand, South Africa. Founded in Florence, Italy, in 1233, the Servite Order came to the United States in 1870. In 1948, Servites from Chicago began ministering in the Vicariate of Ingwavuma in Zululand. This Mission Appeal supports: The daily pastoral care of Catholics in the region, Evangelization efforts among the non-Catholic Zulu people, The formation and education of Servite seminarians. Your generosity helps sustain this vital mission.

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# Our Lakewood Community

# The FEST - The Best One-Tank Trip of the Summer!

Looking for the perfect family day close to home? Join us on Sunday, August 3, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM for The FEST at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe! This FREE event features national Christian artists including Seph Schlueter, Ben Fuller, Danny Gokey, and Maverick City Music—plus family fun like inflatables, water tag, a BMX stunt show, crafts, giveaways, and more! Visit special zones like the Marc's Moms Station and the Man Cave, enjoy great food and displays, and cap off the night with Mass at 8:00 PM and a spectacular fireworks show. Learn more at www.theFEST.us. Don't miss this incredible day of faith, family, and fun!



# Knights of Columbus Lakewood Council 2643 Seeking Catholic Men of Action.



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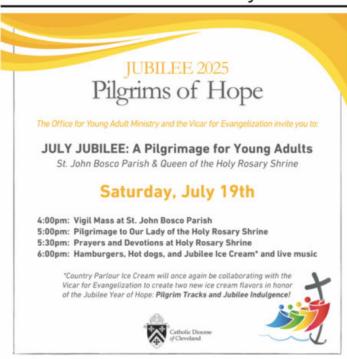
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# THINGS FIROUND TOWN

July 13 • Baptism Class at St. Luke Church • 12:15pm

July 13 • Fr. Cam Welcome Celebration at St. Luke after the 9am and 11am Masses

July 19 • Lakewood Summer Meltdown

**July 20 •** Fr. Anthony Donatelli's Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Luke at 11am.

July 23 • Light for Love at St. James Parish • 7pm

**July 26 •** Catholic Renewal Ministries Annual Conference • At St. Albert the Great in North Royalton • crmweb.org for more info.

July 27. Feast of St. James Celebration

August 2 • Lakewood Arts Festival

August 13 • Community Meal at St. James

August 27 • Light for Love at St. James Parish • 7pm

September 6 • LCA Golf Classic

September 10 • Community Meal at St. James

September 24 • Light for Love at St. James Parish • 7pm

# Volunteer for Happy Campers Week!

St. Augustine Health Campus is seeking volunteers for our annual Happy Campers Week, August 18-22 at Camp Cheerful in Strongsville—a one-of-a-kind summer camp experience for nursing home and assisted living residents. Volunteers help residents enjoy their time at camp by assisting with fishing, outdoor games and other fun activities. Your time, presence or donation can bring joy and dignity to older adults who get to leave the facility. To learn more or sign up, contact Caroline DiFabio at (216)939-7601.





# Day of Reflection

All are welcome to a <u>day of reflection and renewal on Thursday, July 24, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Our Lady of the Angels Parish in Cleveland.</u> Hosted by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Fraternity, the retreat will be led by Fr. Jerome Wolbert, OFM, National Spiritual Assistant from the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land. Fr. Jerome will explore The Canticle of Creatures by St. Francis of Assisi, using images from the Holy Land to connect its message with our daily lives. Registration is \$25 (includes lunch). Please mail your fee to Rose Polito, 32058 Lake Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012 by July 12. After that date, call 440-823-4293 to check availability. (\$25 without lunch.)

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