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OCTOBER 12, 2025 • TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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 October 12, 2025

Monday, October 13: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: Danio - Louise Corrigan +

Tuesday, October 14: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: Beverly Osborne +

Wednesday, October 15: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke:

Living Members of the Dumycz and Jablonski Families

Thursday, October 16: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Clement: Warren Speer 🕂

Friday, October 17: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Mass Intention 8:15am St. James: Elizabeth O'Toole +

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

Mass Intention 4:00pm St. Clement: Sophie Roch † Mass Intention 4:30pm St. Luke: For the People

Sunday, October 19:

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Mass Intention 8:30am St. Clement: The Hyland Family Mass Intention 9:00am St. Luke: George Kovacic †

Mass Intention 10:30am St. James: Dominik Webb 🕂

Mass Intention 11:00am St. Luke:

Special Intention of Evelina Virgina Gentile

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Fr. Peter Paul Ibeagha

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October 12, 2025 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 17:11-19

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.



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OCTOBER 4 TO November 2

As winter fast approaches, those experiencing *personal* hardship need your help, Although socks are the most requested items at homeless shelters, many other winter items are also needed.



So, let's help keep them warm from head to toe by donating the following NEW:

- socks
- · hats, scarves and gloves
- underwear, including sports bras
- backpacks



Donated items can be placed in the bins in the back of the church.

This collaboration is between the St. Luke Social Action Ministry and the Community West Foundation. We appreciate your generosity.

Womankind Baby Bottle Fundraiser — October 4 through November 2

Help support the life-saving mission of Womankind, which provides care and resources to women and families in need. Beginning October 4, you can pick up a baby bottle from the back of the church and fill it with spare change, cash, or checks (payable to Womankind). Please return your filled bottle the weekend of November 1–2, or drop it off at the rectory anytime during the fundraiser. Thank you for your generosity in supporting mothers, babies, and families through this vital ministry.



We'd like to pray with you and for you, and your intentions.

- To submit a prayer request:

 Visit the Parish Website
- Call the Parish Office
 Scan the QR Code



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The St. Luke Sandwich Ministry

Each week, volunteers from St. Luke Parish prepare 100 sandwiches for the men at St. Herman's House of Hospitality in Ohio City. These simple meals offer nourishment, dignity, and a reminder that our neighbors in need are not forgotten. St. Herman's provides shelter and daily meals to those experiencing homelessness and hardship. Our parish's weekly contribution helps sustain their mission of mercy and hospitality—feeding both body and soul. If you would like to support this ministry, donations are always welcome. Please bring cash or a check to the rectory, and note "Sandwich Ministry" in the memo line. Every dollar helps us purchase bread, meat, and supplies to continue this work of love. "For I was hungry and you gave me food." — Matthew 25:35

Thank You to Our McBride Hall Volunteers

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who gave their time and energy to make the Ireland Pilgrimage Dinner and the PSR Opening Dinner such warm and welcoming gatherings. Your hospitality, attention to detail, and teamwork turned both events into moments of true parish community. From preparing and serving food to setting tables and cleaning up afterward, every act of service reflected the heart of St. Luke Parish—faith in action and fellowship shared. Thank you for embodying the spirit of generosity that sustains our parish life.

Chiltiupan High School Scholarship Program

The El Salvador Ministry in 2025 launched a new scholarship program that supports 10 high school students with the cost of transportation and lunches. High schools are much further from the remote cantóns, so many students cannot afford the time, transportation and lunch cost to attend. Consequently, too many students simply stop attending and begin working but have very limited job opportunities. Without such support, students frequently end their education after grade school. Cost for a full school year is \$850 per student. Please consider sponsoring a student or making a donation for this purpose. For more information, see https://stlukelakewood.org/el-salvador-ministry/ or email Salvador@stlukelakewood.org.

Faith and Science: Human Evolution with the ITE Project

The ITE Project and The Diocese of Cleveland's Young Adult Ministry Office proudly co-sponsor the third annual Faith AND Science workshop: Human Evolution on November 8th at the Sari Feldman Auditorium (Parma-Snow Branch Library) from 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM. Registration includes: professional speaker presentations by Dr. Dan Kuebler & Dr. Andy Staron, lunch, and discussion tables. This event is open to all (adults 18+) who are interested in delving deeper into Human Evolution and wish to participate in healthy discussions about it. Please find speaker profiles & other information on the website! *RSVPs required by October 25th*

https://www.theiteproject.com/events/fas2025





Join your parish family for a special outdoor Pumpkin Spice themed Coffee & Donuts social on the front steps following the 10:30 Mass on October 12! Enjoy pumpkin spiced lattes, regular coffee, a cider and donut bar, all while growing in community and putting a name with the faces you sit near during Mass. If you've never come before, now is the perfect time! You can RSVP and details more StJamesLakewood.com.



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



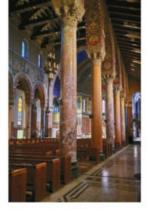
Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children' Liturgy of the Word will begin Oct. 19th 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 Sunday readings in kid friendly language and pray. The children will return to their families during the Offertory. No registration is necessary.

"Rain, Rain Go Away"

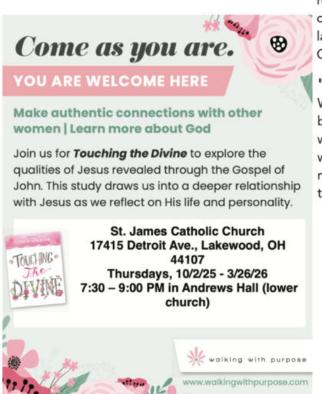
While we need the rain we don't want any impediment to the work being done on our roof. So far, things remain on schedule as the stone work at the top of our flat roofs is removed cleaned and reinstalled with the proper flashing and caulking to help keep the water out. It's not as visible as the roof tiles but it does a mighty job and is essential to a dry interior. Yeah flashing and caulking!!



GUIDED TOURS | LAST SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH, AFTER 10:30 MASS

We are delighted to offer guided tours of the church after the 10:30 Mass on the last Sundays of the month, beginning September 28. John Alfes will meet with interested parishioners and guests by the altar. Our church presents one of the finest examples of ecclesiastical art in the nation. From the moment you enter, you are immersed in a devotional atmosphere shaped by its architecture, spiritual symbolism, and masterful craftsmanship. Learn and marvel at the rare Portasanta marble pillars, the portraits in stained

glass, the biblical stories in murals, and more. Every detail speaks of faith, reverence, and divine majesty. At the heart of it all, Christ, enthroned above the main altar, invites us to worship. The goal is to enhance your worship and spiritual life at St. James.





Prayer Ministry



Website



Adoration Chapel



St. Vincent De Paul is in need of toiletries.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is requesting donations for toiletries to distribute to those in need. Please leave unopened shampoos, toothpaste/ toothbrushes, deodorant, toilet paper, etc in the (Scott, James help me out here and correct!) collection bins by the church doors. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Meet & Greet for Fr. Cameron

St. Clement Welcomes Fr Cameron Popik with a Pizza Pot Luck. Come join us to welcome Fr. Cameron to St. Clements. Bring the family to a social hour and get to know this wonderful priest we are so fortunate to have. It will be held Oct. 16, 6:00 p.m. in St Clements Hall. Bring a pizza (serving 8 or more). You can make it, bake it, buy it or have delivered. Any questions, please call Carol Speer at 216-228-0164.

Catholic Renewal Ministries' Traveling Healing Mass

for October will be held at St. Columbkille Parish on Friday, October 24th, 7:00 pm. Fr. Jacob Bearer will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00, and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer and there will also be a social after Mass. The Church is located at 6740 Broadview Rd. in Parma 44134. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. All are Welcome. Come, Sing and Praise God with Joy!



Please join us for coffee and donuts on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after the 8:30am Mass. A special invitation is extended to new parishioners and visitors.



Our Lakewood Community

THINGS FIROUND TOWN

October 13 • Theology on the Rocks West at the Westside Irish American Club • 7pm

October 24 • CRM Healing Mass at St. Columbkille • 7pm

October 26 • Transfiguration Pork Chop Dinner • 12-4pm

November 2-4 • Lakewood Cluster Parish Mission at St. Luke • 7pm

November 8 • ITE Project Faith and Science Presentation at Sari Feldman Auditorium • 11am

November 9 • New Baptism Class at St. Luke • 12:15pm

November 15 • Scott Hahn and John Bergsma at Ss. Cosmas and

Damian • 8am-3:30pm.

Altar Server Training Opportunities

Fr. Cameron invites all young parishioners who have received their First Communion and are interested in serving at Mass to attend upcoming Altar Server Training Sessions. Serving at the altar is a beautiful way to grow in faith, learn the rhythm of the liturgy, and take an active role in the celebration of the Eucharist. St. James Church: Sunday, October 26, from 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m. St. Luke Church: Saturday, November 1, from 10:00–11:15 a.m. All interested youth from our Lakewood Catholic Parishes are welcome to participate. For questions or to register, please contact Fr. Cameron Popik through the parish office. "Serve the Lord with gladness." — Psalm 100:2



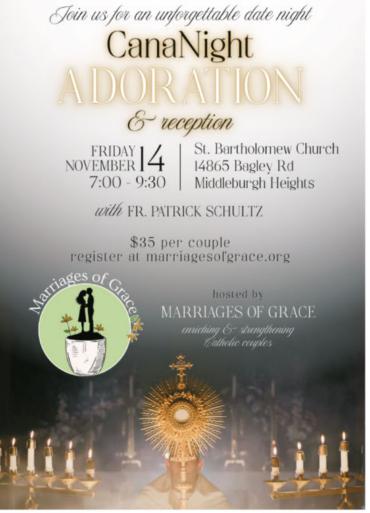
El Salvador Information Session

- Meet the mission team from El Salvador
- Learn about ministry activities and upcoming mission trips October 15, 2025 at 7 pm in Room 209 of St. Luke School



Harvest Festival and Pork Chop Dinner:

Transfiguration Parish invites you to their Harvest Festival and Pork Chop Dinner to be held on Sunday, October 26th, 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" (limited) or "carry out" (unlimited). The deadline for dinner ticket requests and payment is Tuesday, October 14th. Chances for various raffles will be available, too. Please call the Transfiguration Parish Office at 216-521-7288 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for dinner ticket requests or with any questions. All are welcome to attend.



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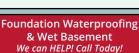
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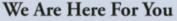
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