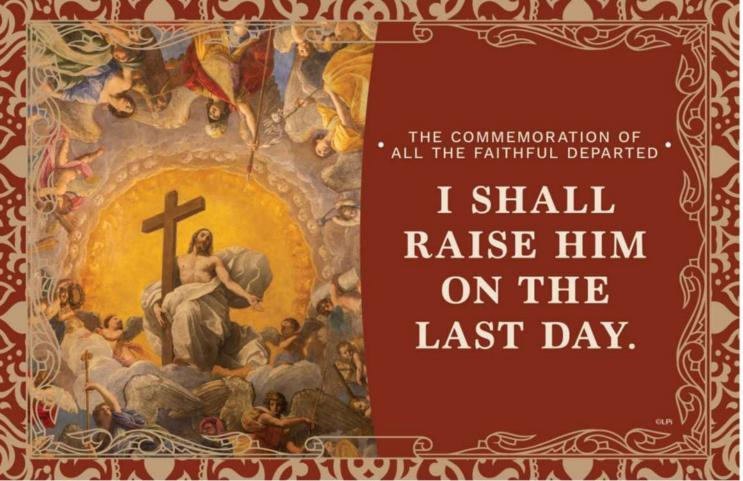
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*The Lakewood Parishes now have a consolidated office at St. Luke Parish. Any business related items should be directed to the central office at St. Luke Church.

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 November 2, 2025

Monday, November 3: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: Martin O'Toole +

Tuesday, November 4: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

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

Wednesday, November 5: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke:

Living and Deceased Members of the Dumycz and Jablonski Families

Thursday, November 6: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Clement: Norman Anderson +

Friday, November 7: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Mass Intention 8:15am St. James: James Edwin Eink 🕂

Saturday, November 8: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Mass Intention 4:00pm St. Clement: Raymond Houk 🕂

Mass Intention 4:30pm St. Luke: Joyce Flynn 🕂

Sunday, November 9:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Mass Intention 8:30am St. Clement: Intentions of Charles Barrett

Mass Intention 9:00am St. Luke: George Kovacic † Mass Intention 10:30am St. James: Paul Westmeyer † Mass Intention 11:00am St. Luke: For the People

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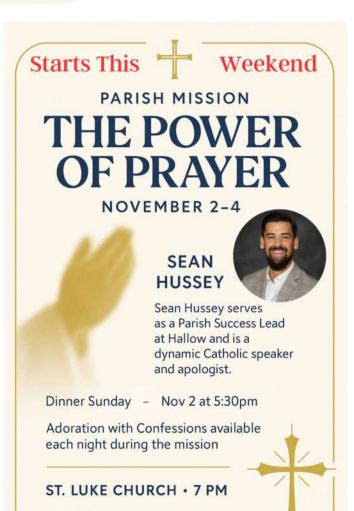
November 2, 2025 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed John 6:37-40

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37–40), he says, "This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me." Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

- Father John Muir





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demmittjd@gmail.com, \ 216-902-1772

Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, November 6 at 6:00 PM

St. Luke Church will celebrate a solemn Mass of Remembrance for all the faithful departed—especially our loved ones who have died in the past year. This beautiful liturgy offers us a sacred space to grieve, to hope, and to entrust our beloved dead to the mercy of God. In prayer, Scripture, and the Eucharist, we will commend the souls of the departed to Christ, who is our Resurrection and our Life. All are invited to join us for this evening of remembrance, healing, and peace.

Date & Time: Thursday, November 6 at 6:00 PM

Location: St. Luke Church

Together, as a community of faith, we cling to the promise that God "will wipe every tear from their eyes." May this Mass bring comfort to all who mourn and strength to all who carry the memory of those they love.

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SAVE THE DATES – NOV. 22 (EARLY GIVING) THROUGH DEC. 2, 2025 (GIVING TUESDAY)

December 2nd will be an exciting day to remember, as our parish again participates in #weGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday! Last year our campaign focused on a project dear to all our hearts - the partial roof replacement and repairs on the north side of our church. Currently, you can see the scaffolding, materials, machinery, and the workers laboring at the top of the church. The project is well underway and due to wrap up in late Fall. YOU and others helped to make this happen out of your generosity to our 2024 #weGiveCatholic campaign. This year, when Early Giving begins on November 22, we will all come together again to help keep this vital work going. Mark your calendar now, and stay tuned for details about the campaign and how your gift can make a lasting impact on St. James. Thank you!



Save the Date! St. James will host Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 6th from 10AM - 12Noon in Andrews Hall. This includes a hot breakfast, a visit with Santa, our enchanting Christmas wonderland, crafts, and so much more. If you would like to be a volunteer or have questions contact Laureen Nowakowski, 201-370-4405 or Patti Cardone, 216-502-7847. Ticket information to follow.



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



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Grief Observed: Fr. Dan Schlegel, Pastor, St. Raphael, will speak of faith that can survive doubt, a love that transcends death & a path to a deeper faith. In this month that celebrates the Feasts of All Saints & All Souls, grief can be marked by fear, anger, and confusion, but grace can lead us to understanding & acceptance. Join us for a theologically enriching evening. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. Advance tickets recommended.

Register in advance: www.theologyontherockswest.com. Doors open at 6:30pm.

EVENING PRAYER & CONTEMPLATION

Join us Sun, Nov 9, 6:30-7:30pm at St Clement for a Benediction Prayer Service where we will experience the different types of prayer. All are welcome...but we especially invite those in the Becoming Catholic (OCIA) process. For those that would like to join, we'll head to a nearby restaurant for dinner and drinks afterward. Hope to see you there...

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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry – Volunteer Drivers Needed

One of the meaningful ways our parish serves our neighbors in need is through the St. Vincent de Paul Society's food outreach. Each Monday morning at 9:00 AM, volunteers transport donated food from Whole Foods in Rocky River to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution Center at East 83rd & Detroit in Cleveland. We are in need of additional volunteer drivers to assist with this effort. Volunteers are typically scheduled about once a month, and this simple act of service makes a profound difference in feeding the poor and vulnerable in our community. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office to be in touch with a St. Vincent De Paul member. Together, we can continue to bring hope and nourishment to those who need it most.

Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park

Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour, educational pre-planning seminar on Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025, at 1 pm. Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps of burial pre-planning, types of burials (including cremation), and the Rite of Christian Burial. This event will be held at the Holy Cross Cemetery office. Please RSVP to (216) 641-7575 ext. 3 or to Brian Strauchon at bstrauchon@clecem.org. Visit clecem.org for more information.



Share your favorite pot luck dish that your Mom made. If it's a warm dish, bring it in a crock pot and wear an apron just like Mom did.

Any questions, please contact Carol Speer - 216-548-7215

Our Lakewood Community

THINGS FIROUND TOWN

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

November 6 • Mass of Remembrance • St. Luke Church • 6pm

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

November 8 • Peace Day for First Communion Students • St. James Parish

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

November 13 • 7th Grade Confirmation Life Night at St. Luke • 6:30-7:45pm.

November 15 • Scott Hahn and John Bergsma at Ss. Cosmas and Damian • 8am-3:30pm.

December 6 • Breakfast with Santa at St. James Church

December 7 • Advent Concert and Reception at St. Luke Church

December 7 • Pancake Breakfast at St. Clement

December 14 • Breakfast with Santa at St. Luke Church, after Masses

On the Feast of All Souls — November 2

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins." — 2 Maccabees 12:46

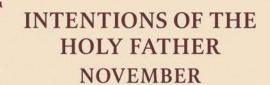
On November 2, the Church celebrates the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, or All Souls' Day—a solemn and hope-filled day when we pray for those who have died and are being purified in God's mercy. The Church's prayers for the dead express our faith in the communion of saints, the unbroken bond of love that unites the living and the departed in Christ.

This observance began in the 10th century with St. Odilo of Cluny, who established a yearly remembrance for all souls. The feast quickly spread, reminding the faithful that our prayers and sacrifices assist those in purgatory as they journey toward the fullness of heaven.

A special privilege of this day allows priests to celebrate three Masses—one for a particular intention, one for all the faithful departed, and one for the Holy Father's intentions. The faithful may attend more than one Mass but may receive Holy Communion twice, according to Church law.

All Souls' Day invites us to visit cemeteries, light candles, and remember our loved ones—not in sorrow, but in Christian hope. As we pray for the dead, we also renew our own longing for eternal life, trusting that by God's grace, we too shall share in the joy of heaven.





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