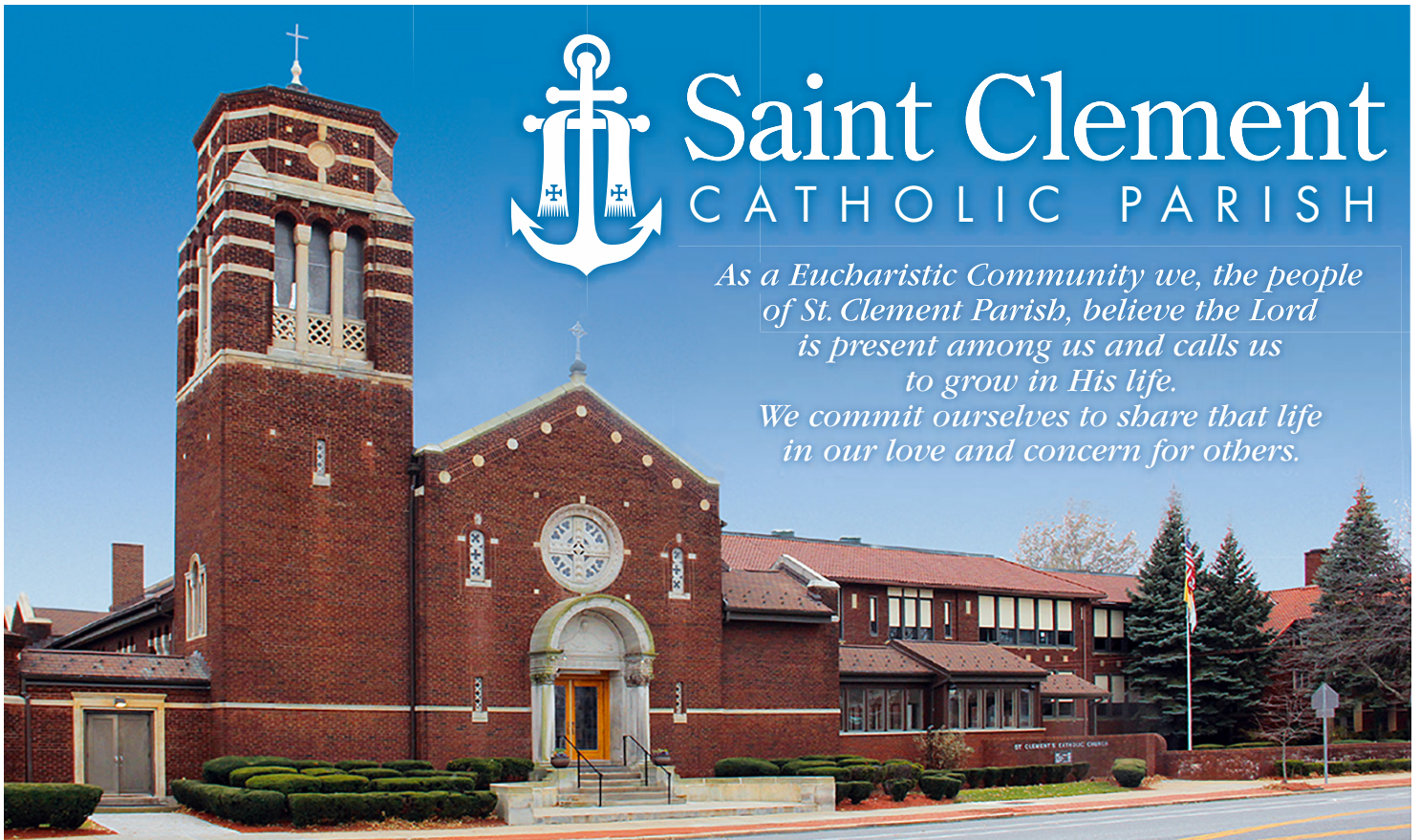




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CATHOLIC PARISH

As a Eucharistic Community we, the people of St. Clement Parish, believe the Lord is present among us and calls us to grow in His life. We commit ourselves to share that life in our love and concern for others.



Mass Schedule

	<u>St. Clement</u>	<u>St. Luke</u>	<u>St. James</u>
Saturday Vigil	4:00 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	9:00 & 11:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Weekday	8:15 A.M. Thurs.	8:15 A.M. Mon., Tues., Wed.	8:15 A.M. Fri.
Holy Days	TBA		TBA
Confessions	3:00-3:30 P.M. Sat.	3:00-4:00 P.M. Sat.	

Staff

Fr. Kevin P. Elbert, Pastor
Deacon Danny Bryan
Mrs. Janet Guetle, Organist
Mrs. Colleen Houk, PSR Director
Ms. Susan Simmons, Parish Secretary
Mr. Frank Stasko, Maintenance

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Rectory to register for Baptismal Class.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

Diocesan Marriage policy requires that couples contact the priest at least six months prior to setting a date for marriage. Time is necessary for instructions and sacramental preparation. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment.

New Parishioners

We welcome you to our community. Please call for an appointment to register. Anyone over 18 years of age, still living at home, should register as a single adult member of our community.

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Adoration Chapel

Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (only).

Faith Journey

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
A process for those interested in the faith.
For information, call Deacon Danny Bryan at 216.375.9340.

Parish School of Religion

Required for all children attending public school grades 1-8.
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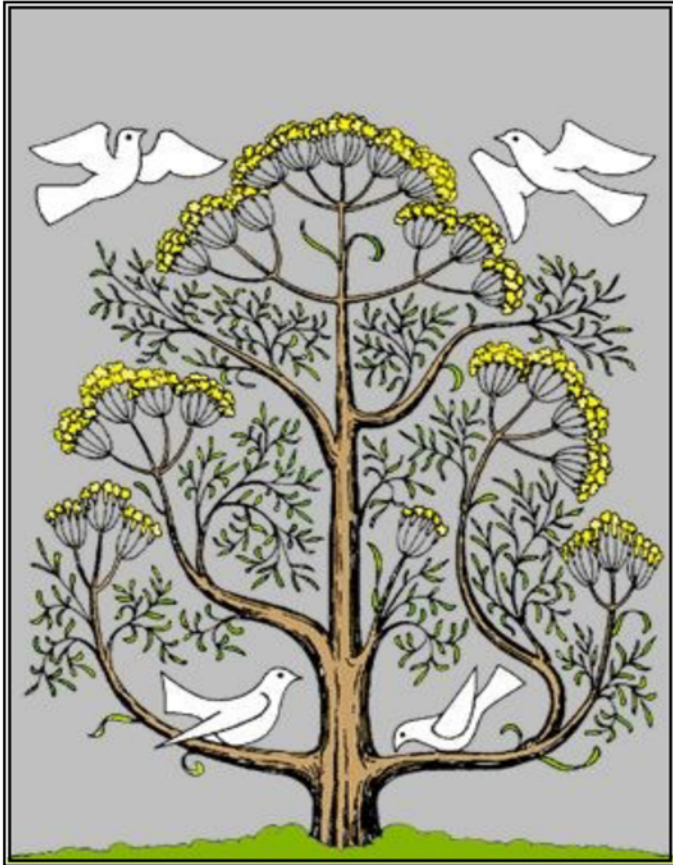
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Eleventh Sunday of the Year

June 16, 2024

"The Kingdom of God is as if a man would scatter seed on the land...or like a mustard seed...the smallest of all the seeds on earth, but springs up and becomes the largest of plants, and puts forth branches, so the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." Mark 4: 26-34



POOR CLARES' PRAYER LINE

Do you need prayer today? Are your loved ones, coworkers or neighbors in need of God's loving guidance? Call the Poor Clares' Prayer Line at 216-361-0783.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 21: 1-16; Mt 5: 38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21: 17-29; Mt 5: 43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-14; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48: 1-14; Mt 6: 7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6: 19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24: 17-25; Mt 6: 24-34
 Sunday: Jb 38: 1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5: 14-17
 Mk 4: 35-41

The Kingdom of God is Within You

In the Gospel reading, Jesus says that the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. When it is sown in the ground, it is the smallest of seeds, but it can grow to become the largest of plants. We shall find that this smallest seed of God's creation is greater than the whole wide world. It is up to us to sow this mustard seed in our minds and let it grow within us into a great tree of understanding. Yes, it's true - a mustard seed is indeed an image of the Kingdom of God. Christ is the Kingdom of heaven. Sown like a mustard seed in the garden of the Virgin's womb, He grew up into the tree of the cross whose branches stretch across the world. As long as the mustard seed remains intact, its properties lie dormant; but when it is crushed, it is exceedingly evident. So it was with Christ; He chose to have His body crushed, because He would not have His power concealed.

And now you, too, must take the wings of the psalmist's dove, gleaming gold in the rays of divine sunlight, and fly to rest forever among those sturdy, fruitful branches. No snares are set to trap you there. Fly off, then, with confidence and dwell securely in its shelter.

Pray for the Deceased

John J. (Jack) McGuane, Jr.

May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



God, Our Father

God, our Father,
 bless these men
 that they may find strength as fathers.
 Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
 Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
 may honor them always
 with a spirit of profound respect.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Author Unknown

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 17 - Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, June 18 - Saint Barnabas

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Wednesday, June 19 - Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Thursday, June 20 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Goldie, Edward & Bruce Patricy

Friday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:15 AM † Tim Grealis (St. James)

Saturday, June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola

4:00 PM Father's Day Remembrance

Sunday, June 23 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Betty Lindberg

10:30 AM † Pat & Tony Smith (St. James)

Farewell Celebration for Deacon Danny

Please join us for a farewell celebration for Deacon Danny after the 4 pm Mass on **Saturday, June 29th**, to thank him for his many years of faithful service, and wish him well on his retirement. Join us in the church hall for wine, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

Catholic Renewal Ministries' Traveling Healing Mass

St. Peter Parish on Friday, June 21st, 2024

Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 pm and the liturgy will start at 7:30 pm. 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 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. Come, Sing and Praise God with Joy!

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **June 9th** - \$ 3,547.00

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The Rosary

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Pre-Baptismal Class

For those preparing to have a child Baptized in the near future, one requirement is that the parents attend a Pre-Baptismal Class. The next Pre-Baptismal Class will be held at **Saint Luke Church on Sunday, June 30th, at 1 pm**. Please call St. Luke's parish office at 216-521-0184 to register.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help the Suburban West Right to Life march in the Independence Day Parade in West Park on Thursday, July 4th. They will meet at 8:15 am in front of Fitness 19 in Kamm's Plaza. It is located on Lorain Road where it intersects with Rocky River Drive. You can park in the shopping strip. Please call Doris Peters at 216-659-3362 if you can join them in the march.

Be Inspiring!

Calling all volunteers! The FEST needs you to create a day of hope that will inspire thousands of Christians across our region! We need 1,000+ volunteers to bring to life this inspiring day of faith, family and fun - all for FREE. The FEST will feature the best Christian artists - Casting Crowns, We the Kingdom, Cochren & Co., and Caleb and John. Sign up to sing in the Mass choir, work in one of our kid's area booths, or help grill up burgers and dogs - we need YOU! God will take all of us working together to create a day of hope and inspiration. Details at www.thefest.us/volunteer. Be sure to join us for Mass at 8 pm with Bishop Malesic and Bishop Woost (we need Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers). Join us on Sunday, August 4, 2024, for the 24th Annual Diocesan Family FESTival - the FEST. Find a complete schedule of the day and ways you can share your gifts and talents (volunteer) by going to: www.theFEST.us

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