



Lakewood Catholic Parishes

St. Clement • St. James • St. Luke

JULY 7, 2024 • FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

St. Luke Parish

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday • 8:15am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday • 4:30pm

Sunday • 9:00am & 11:00am

Confessions:

Saturday • 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Adoration:

Fridays • 7:00pm - 8:00pm

First Saturday Mass: 8:15am

St. Clement Parish

Weekday Masses:

Thursday • 8:15am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday • 4:00pm

Sunday • 8:30am

Confessions:

Saturday • 3:00pm - 3:30pm

Rosary:

Thursday • 7:45am

St. James Parish

Weekday Masses:

Friday • 8:15am

Weekend Masses:

Sunday • 10:30am

Parish Contact Information

St. Luke Church

1212 Bunts Rd, Lakewood, Ohio 44107
216-521-0184 • www.stlukelakewood.org

St. Clement Church

2022 Lincoln Ave, Lakewood, Ohio 44107
216-226-5116 • www.stclementlakewood.com

St. James Church

17400 Northwood Ave, Lakewood, Ohio 44107
216-712-6755 • www.stjameslakewood.com



Readings and Intentions for the week of July 7, 2024

Sunday, July 7: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Mass Intention 8:30am St. Clement: **Mickey McGuire by Dorothy McGuire**
Mass Intention 9:00am St. Luke: **For the People**
Mass Intention 10:30am St. James: **Tim Grealis by Rich Smith**
Mass Intention 11:00am St. Luke:

Intentions of Rev. Patrick Schultz by Candy Young

Monday, July 8: Hos 2:16, 17-18,21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke:

Intentions of Phil Goerd and Family by Rerko Family

Tuesday, July 9: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38
Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke:

Deceased of Dumycz and Jablonski Families by Roman Dumycz

Wednesday, July 10: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: **Patrick G Lally by Leo and Dottie Bukon**

Thursday, July 11: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
Mass Intention 8:15am St. Clement:

Therese & Gary Gargus by Colleen Czerski

Friday, July 12: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
Mass Intention 8:15am St. James:

Ruth and Francis Peshek by Andrea Krueger

Saturday, July 13: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Mass Intention 4:00pm St. Clement: **Jay Wagner by Eileen Ross**

Mass Intention 4:30pm St. Luke: **Dennis Calsin by Bob and Mary Calsin**

Parish Staff

Pastor:

Fr. Kevin Elbert

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Patrick Schultz

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*
Janet Guetle, *Director of Music*
Susan Simmons, *Secretary*
Frank Stasko, *Maintenance*

St. James Parish Staff:

Colleen Houk, *Faith Formation*
Janet Guetle, *Director of Music*
Andrea Krueger, *Secretary*
Frank Stasko, *Maintenance*

Changes to the Bulletin

This weekend begins the collaborative bulletin of St. Clement, St. Luke, and St. James Parishes. It is the hope that through this new bulletin, we'll be able to promote and spread the word, more effectively, about events and happenings within our Lakewood Catholic Family.

A Reflection

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” [Matthew 11:28-30](#). Around the year 167 BC, two new groups of religious leaders emerged within Judaism: the scribes and Pharisees. By the time that Jesus walked the earth, these religious leaders had developed many customs, false doctrines and religious practices that they claimed were derived from the Law of Moses. However, Jesus condemned their teachings as scrupulous, self-centered, and hypocritical. What they taught was often a distortion of the Law. Recall, for example, that the Pharisees condemned the disciples for picking heads of wheat and eating them on the Sabbath, claiming that this violated the Third Commandment. Clearly, Jesus taught that it didn't. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to those “who labor and are

burdened” and invites them to carry the light and easy yoke that He will give them. In other words, Jesus is identifying the fact that the scribes and Pharisees had so distorted the Law of Moses that the practice of the Jewish faith had become a burden that was too difficult to carry. In contrast, Jesus' New Law of grace was freeing, light, and easy. When you consider Jesus' many teachings, do you see them as easy to follow? Or do they seem to be too much at times? For example, Jesus said to “be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect” ([Matthew 5:48](#)). This was not only an invitation, it was also a command and a requirement. So are Jesus' teachings easy? Or are they overwhelming? Of course, since Jesus Himself says that “my yoke is easy, and my burden light,” then we can be certain that they are. Jesus not only calls us to moral perfection, He also gives us the means by which we can obtain it. Reflect, today, upon Jesus' gentle invitation to you to embrace the “yoke” of perfection. Do not see it as too much. Rather, see it as a joyous invitation from our Lord. Ponder the fact that God not only calls you to the heights of holiness, He also provides you with the means to obtain it. Have faith in His almighty power and open yourself to it more fully so that You will be able to do anything and everything our Lord asks of you with ease and joy.

St. Luke Happenings

Family Ministry Get Together

The St. Luke Family Ministry welcomes young families to a get-together at Clifton Beach for fun and sun. Space is somewhat limited so please RSVP to Matt Devitt at mdevitt1287@gmail.com.

Time: 5pm-7:30pm on July 25th.

Location: Clifton Beach: 17884 Lake Rd

Food/Drink: Pizza will be provided, but feel free to BYOB and/or bring a side dish.

Weather: Rain or Shine. The outdoor area is covered and an indoor space is available.

Parking: There should be enough parking for everyone to park at the beach, but some families may need to park at the top of the hill and walk down.

When arriving, follow the drive down the hill toward the guard house. At the guardhouse, just let them know your last name and that you are here for the St. Luke Family Ministry event.

Volunteers Needed Community Meal

Volunteers are needed to assist at the St. Luke/Grace Church Community Meal at Grace Lutheran. This important mission of St. Luke Parish was approached by Lakewood Community Service (Formally Lakewood Christian Service Center) and asked to partner with Grace Lutheran Church and to provide free monthly meal in the southeast end of Lakewood where many of our poorer families are living. This partnership has flourished even during the pandemic but many of our volunteers are no longer able to serve. Volunteers are needed on the third Monday of the month around 3pm-6:30pm to help set up, serve and clean up. If you are interested call Rini Gaunter at 216-534-1401.

Fair Trade Event is Back • Sunday, July 14

Please join the Social Action Ministry on Sunday July 14 for a Fair Trade Pop-Up Market. One World Shop and Revy will be selling their fair trade merchandise in the front of the church after the 9am and 11am Masses. Credit card, check, and cash are accepted. This is a wonderful opportunity to support and build the business of highly skilled artisans, while ensuring their fair pay and equitable working conditions. Products make great Christmas and birthday gifts.

Bringing Smiles to Faces

Many people don't know that here at St. Luke parish we have a Quilting Ministry. This ministry usually keeps a pretty low profile, but the work they do is incredibly powerful, and helps to make individuals darkest days just a little bit brighter.

Recently, the ministry took 30 quilts to Metro Health cancer

patients, in the midst of treatment, and to nurses at Rainbow Children's ER to comfort traumatized children.

This isn't the first time this ministry has done this. Time and again, these wonderful members of the quilting ministry, work to create these beautiful handmade quilts, and pray for those who will one day receive them. Through this, somewhat hidden ministry, the warmth of Christ is shared with others in their most needed of times. If you'd like to volunteer, no sewing skills required, contact Linda Beller at 216-374-1010.



DONUT SUNDAY

Each week at St. James after 10:30am
Sunday Mass!!!

1st Sunday of the Month at St. Luke
after 9am Sunday Mass!!!

1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month at
St. Clement after 8:30am Sunday Mass!!!

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Enjoy Friends and Fellowship.

St. James Happenings

Save the Date - July 21

Feast of St. James: Feast of St. James

Make plans to join us on July 21 after the 10:30 am Mass for our traditional Feast of St. James celebration. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling their famous hot dogs in the courtyard. There will be games and fun activities for all! Stay tuned for more info!! Also, volunteers are needed to help with planning. If interested, contact Mary Westmeyer at marywestmeyer@roadrunner.com or Mary Simon at bnangel2322@icloud.com or 216-521-9150.



Baptized in the Spirit

Our parish welcomes

Russell Adam McConnell and Robert Patrick McConnell, sons of William and Sarah McConnell
Baptized on June 30, 2024

Community Meal

The St. James Community Meal will be held on Wednesday, July 10 at 5:45pm.

Catholic Moms Group

Every mom needs her tribe. Join a fun and friendly group of Catholic women, supporting each other in the joys and challenges of motherhood. We offer a weekly play group, monthly book club, and social, spiritual, and service oriented get together for moms, kids and families. Our vision is to cultivate growth and community for Catholic Moms. Intrigued? Contact Lina Simms at linadorasimms@gmail.com

Remembering Our Departed

Please remember in our prayer our faithful departed especially for Gregory and Kim Luck, may they rest in heavenly peace.

Come pray the rosary, each week, at St. James at 7pm in the courtyard by the Mary statue.

St. Clement Happenings

Prayer Warriors

It is with great hope that St. Clement is in the process of developing a prayer warrior ministry. The mission of this prayer ministry is to create opportunities for prayer intentions, support other church ministries and to deepen our relationship with Christ. Prayer Warriors use intercessory prayer in a working partnership with God. Jesus taught it, lived it, and died on the cross for this grace. It was encouraged in the New Testament as a necessary part of a Christian's journey faith. Our prayers on behalf of others are offered in humility, trust and confidentiality. We pray for others but it is God himself and the power of his love in Christ that brings healing. Yet, in the mystery of God's grace there is a healing power released through the request of one who prays for others. That call for intercession goes to and through God, is multiplied by the love of God in Jesus Christ, and ultimately flows into the life of the person or persons who are the subject of intercession. If you are interested in becoming a prayer warrior, please call Jean Smith at 216-536-8693 or email to jmshope56@gmail.com



Pot of Gold Winners

George Birsic • John Marcellino
Cal Battiato • Celeste Hodous
Ann Staib • Ray Blatt

Catholic Renewal

Ministries Conference

Attend the 41st Annual conference to be held on Saturday, July 27th at St. Albert the Great Parish Life Center in North Royalton. Speakers include: Alicia Hartle from Pentecost Today USA, Graeson Dall, and Fr. Bob Franco. For more information and to register visit www.crmweb.org.

St. Augustine Health Ministries

Happy Campers Week Volunteers

Join us August 12-15th at Camp Cheerful in Strongsville. Volunteers assist with activities, serve meals, play games, help with crafts and befriend our residents. To volunteer contact Caroline DiFabio at cdifabio@st-aug.org, or at 216-939-7601.

Our Lakewood Community



Our Lakewood St. Ignatius Honor Students

The following students achieved academic excellence for the second semester.

St. Clement

James Brocklehurst '26, First Honors
Joseph Janesz '25, Second Honors
Adam Starck '25, First Honors

St. James

Finley Barmann '27, Second Honors
John Guscott '26, Second Honors
Gianni Salerno '26, First Honors

St. Luke

Michael Armsworthy '26, Honor Role,
Anderson Austin '24, Honor Role
William Craighead IV '24, Second Honors
Luca Diaquila '25, First Honors
Ronan Donnelly '25, Honor Role
Owen Gillespie '25, First Honors
Teague Green '27, Second Honors
Alexander Igielinski '26, First Honors
Maximilian Igielinski '26, First Honors
Luka Kovacic '25, Honor Role
Ryan Mackey '25, Honor Role
Augustus Magner '25, Honor Role
James McGinty, First Honors
Miles Miller '24, First Honors
James O'Malley '25, First Honors
Aidan Rauhe '26, First Honors
Matthew Rowell '26, Second Honors
Augustine Sowinski '24, First Honors
Cole Trainor '24, Second Honors
James Tumney '25, First Honors
Arthur Wallace '26, First Honors



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Congress

Diocese to Send

Delegates to Eucharistic Congress

The National Eucharistic Congress is set to start on July 17 in Indianapolis. The diocese will be sending nearly 300 delegates to participate in this national pilgrimage. Please pray for those individuals and those who will be gathering for this historic event.



Come Catch a Game

Cleveland Young Adult Softball

Ever bored on a Sunday afternoon? Well why not check out one Cleveland Catholic Young Adult softball games. Teams from around the diocese come and play ball. They may not be pros, but it sure makes for a good Sunday afternoon. Games are held at the St. John Bosco Parish Field, 6480 Pearl Rd in Parma Heights from 12:30pm-around 6pm. Come support our teams from Lakewood: West Side Whitecaps and the Grapes of Wrath. Upcoming games are on July 7, July 14, July 21, and July 28. May be canceled due to rain. For a full games schedule visit <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/young-adult-ministry/softball-league>

Catholic Cemeteries Grief Support

You are not alone. Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey? Please join us at our FREE monthly grief support meetings. Six convenient locations and a virtual meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Find strength, hope, and a voice for your grief. July 21, 2024 3pm in-person or 5pm via Zoom.

For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



Find Fr. Schultz's Podcast

on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, or wherever
you listen.

Our Lakewood Community

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR TRADITIONAL PSR

HELP US TO PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS
MEANINGFUL ENCOUNTERS WITH
CHRIST.

CONTACT MAX HALL AT
MHALL@STLUKELAKEWOOD.ORG/ 440-941-3125
(CALL/TEXT)

Pray for Our Lakewood Priests and Seminarians in Formation



Fr. Kevin Elbert



Fr. Patrick Schultz



Mr. Sean Homcy



Mr. Andrew Bendahan



Br. Kevin Cush

THE FEST

AUGUST 4, 2024
WICKLIFFE, OHIO

CENTER for PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

www.thefest.us

At St. James Parish

light  FOR  love

light a candle for someone you love & sit with God

fourth wednesday of the month | 7-8p | stjameslakewood.com



St. Monica Prayer Ministry
at St. Luke Parish

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

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER
REQUEST.



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PARISH OFFICE: 216-521-0184



THE **KING'S**
MEN

Come and Join us in Prayer and Brotherhood.

Tuesday Nights at 7 pm at St. Luke Church in the Seton
Room,
Second Floor of the Old School Building.

Call the St. Luke Parish office for More info: 216-521-0184

A MEN'S MINISTRY OF ST.
LUKE, ST. CLEMENT, AND ST.
JAMES PARISHES

GRAPEVINE

CATHOLICS HANGING OUT

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1212 BUNTS ROAD · LAKEWOOD, OH 44107

EVERY THURSDAY

EVERY FRIDAY

6:45 PM: SHOW UP

7:00PM: HOLY HOUR

7:00PM: DISCUSS

& CONFESSION

8:00PM: SOCIALIZE

(AGE 18-30'S)

OPEN TO ALL YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-30'S)

MEET BY MCBRIDE HALL

MEETS OUTSIDE WEATHER PERMITTING - BRING A LAWNCHAIR
MEETS INSIDE IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

Unified by our faith, we seek to live in the truth, searching out
meaning, purpose, and identity through conversation, prayer,
service, and friendship. We meet not just for ourselves, but to
become branches of hope in the secular world.

We warmly invite you to join us.

Anthony Mencini
Co-founder



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