

LAKEWOOD CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Clement • St. James • St. Luke

JULY 14, 2024 • FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Parish Devotions

Adoration:

Fridays from 7:00pm-8:00pm at St. Luke Parish

Rosary:

Thursdays at 7:45am at St. Clement Parish
Saturdays before 4:30pm Mass at St. Luke Parish

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

Readings and Intentions for the week of July 14, 2024

Sunday, July 14: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Mass Intention 8:30am St. Clement: **Joseph McMaster** †

Mass Intention 9:00am St. Luke: **For the People**

Mass Intention 10:30am St. James: **Joseph O'Donnell** †

Mass Intention 11:00am St. Luke: **Special Intention**

Monday, July 15: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: **Special Intention of Roman Dumycz**

Tuesday, July 16: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: **Norman Fox**

Wednesday, July 17: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: **Frank Dinishak** †

Thursday, July 18: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab/Mt 11:28-30

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Clement: **Betty McMaster** †

Friday, July 19: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Mass Intention 8:15am St. James: **Pat and Tony Smith** †

Saturday, July 20: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Mass Intention 4:00pm St. Clement: **Catherine W. Butsch** †

Mass Intention 4:30pm St. Luke: **David McGlynn** †

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*

A Gospel Reflection: Trusting in Providence

If you felt called by God to go forth to another land to spread the Gospel message, you most likely would plan ahead and pack all that you needed for the journey. You would bring extra clothing, money, and various other provisions. But in the Gospel..., Jesus instructs the Twelve to go forth on a mission with nothing but a walking stick. He instructs them to rely upon divine providence for the physical necessities of daily living while on their journey. Though there was nothing wrong with planning ahead and taking care of their physical needs, Jesus' instruction was given to teach the Twelve a more important spiritual lesson. In their mission of preaching the Gospel, curing the sick and casting out demons, they had to learn to rely upon the power of God and not on their natural abilities. Therefore, by learning to rely upon providence for things like food, clothing and shelter, they were more prepared to also rely upon divine providence in their apostolic mission... Imagine further that these same Apostles suddenly encountered God's providence. To their surprise, they were offered free lodging for the night and a meal. The next day, the same thing happened. As they trusted, journeyed, preached, healed and drove out demons, they found that they had what they needed every day and every night. This experience of God's providence would certainly have affected their personal faith. But it also would have affected their ministry. As they witnessed God providing for their physical needs, they would also have grown in their trust in grace to more fruitfully fulfill their mission... Reflect, today, upon the fact that God wants you to learn to trust Him in all things and to especially trust that He will use you to share the Gospel with others. If you find this fearful, that is a good interior discovery. It means that you have found the fear holding you back. Whatever that may be, step forward in faith and conquer that fear. God will provide for you, giving you what you need to wonderfully fulfill His divine mission in your life.

Pray for Our Lakewood Priests and Seminarians in Formation



Fr. Kevin Elbert



Fr. Patrick Schultz



Fr. Peter Paul



Mr. Sean Homcy



Br. Kevin Cush



Mr. Andrew Bendahan

St. Luke Happenings

El Salvador Ministry



In February, St. Luke conducted its first parish mission trip to El Salvador. Since then, Fr. Kevin and the parishioners on that trip have established a parish El Salvador Ministry. At all Masses on July 20-21, 2024, guests from El Salvador and parishioners who were on the February trip will be available to talk about their experiences and discuss current activities and upcoming 2025 mission trips. More information is available on the St. Luke Parish website under “El Salvador Ministry” or by calling the Parish Office and one of the many participating parishioners will be very happy to discuss with you.

Picture: St. Luke 2024 Salvador Parish Mission Trip team with Salvadoran host team from the town of Chiltiupan, after Mass at Divina Providencia. This chapel is the site of martyrdom of St. Oscar Romero, who was shot while saying Mass on March 24, 1980, at beginning of the country’s civil war.

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.

Arrival: *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.*

Fair Trade Event This Sunday

Join the Social Action Ministry this Sunday, July 14, after Mass the 9am and 11am Masses for a Fair Trade Pop-Up Market. Located in the front of the church.

The Little Blue Pantry Box

If you drive by the parish, you may have missed this little blue box just in front of the rectory. This pantry box was placed here at the parish two years ago, by parishioners, associated with the Rotary Club, to help combat hunger in our community. Since the pantry box was built, there is not one day that goes by that it is not used. Each day those of us in the parish office witness many individuals in need approach the pantry box to help supplement their food needs; and those wonderful parishioners of our parish generously come to replenish the box. The simple fact is that there are many in our community that are struggling to make ends meet. If the next time you’re at the grocery store, and you are able, maybe pick up a couple of extra cans of soup to donate to our Little Blue Pantry Box. A little can make all the difference.



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.



St. Clement Happenings



Knights of Columbus

One Brush Stroke at a Time

Over the last couple of weeks, and in the weeks to come, you may see some members of the Knights of Columbus with scrapers and paint brushes around St. Clement Parish. With Fr. Kevin's direction, they have graciously volunteered their time to help keep the parish buildings looking nice and fresh. A huge shout out to the KoC for their generosity.

Sunshine Ministry

Looking for people that could use some "sunshine"! We are sending greeting cards to our homebound parishioners. Birthdays or just a "thinking of you" card to brighten their day. If you know a homebound parishioner that should be added to our list, please call the St. Clement Rectory office and let us know their name, address, and birth date. Thanks for helping us spread some sunshine!

Hot Dogs & Ice Cream Social

Please bring your family, friends and neighbors to St. Clement for a hot dog and ice cream social. Hot dogs will be provided by the Kiwanis and our ice cream social by our parish. Fr. Kevin, Fr. Patrick, and Fr. Peter Paul will be there, Let's get together for a fun evening. Join us on Tuesday, July 23 from 6pm-8pm



Join us for a communal rosary each

Thursday at 7:45am before the 8:15am Mass.



Pot of Gold Winners

John Marcellino
Donna Blakesmith • Dave Kemer
Noreen Havelka • Jennifer Komar
Janet McMaster

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.

Light for Love

On the fourth Wednesday of the month (July 24, August 28 & September 25), from 7 to 8:00 pm, 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. Volunteers are needed. RSVP or to volunteer sign up at www.stjameslakewood.com/lightforlove

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

New Bulletin Deadline

All announcements for submission for the bulletin for St. James need to be in by Friday at 1:00 pm the week before publication. Any questions, please call the parish office.

Join us each Thursday at 7pm in the St James courtyard for a rosary.



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!!!

Enjoy Friends and Fellowship.

Our Lakewood Community

Many Thanks from Deacon Danny to the Parishioners of St. Clement and St. James



Thanks, Danke, Grazie, Obrigado, Tack, Thank You!! How many ways can I say thank you for the many gifts and well wishes from the great people of St. Clement and St. James in celebrating my retirement. Fine people, great food, beautifully decorated halls and an opportunity to share memories and stories with so many. There are so many people to thank for assisting in bringing these celebrations together; God bless you all! I want to give a special shout out to my daughter, Beth, who began thinking of ways to "have a party" as soon as I made it known I was thinking of retiring. Through her effort, so many of my relatives, classmates, co-workers and friends beyond Lakewood were present. A special thanks to those who helped organize, decorate and prepare food. You out did yourselves; people commented to me about how well everything was presented. I am especially grateful to share the Word and receive Eucharist with you ... our greatest gift. You all are a blessing to so many. COLOR your world with love.

Deacon Danny

THINGS AROUND TOWN IN OUR LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY

July 20 • Lakewood Summer Meltdown (4pm-8pm)
in Downtown Lakewood

Sundays at 7pm • Summer Concerts in Lakewood
Park. (Thru August 11th)

August 2 • Performance of King Lear by the
Cleveland Shakespeare Festival (7pm) in
Lakewood Park Bandstand

August 3 • Lakewood Arts Festival (10am-6pm) in
Downtown Lakewood

August 25 • Lakewood Cluster Parish Picnic
(12:30pm-3:30pm) at Lakewood Catholic Academy

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)

GRAPEVINE

CATHOLICS HANGING OUT

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
1212 BUNTS ROAD · LAKEWOOD, OH 44107

EVERY THURSDAY

6:45 PM HOW UP

7:00 PM: DISCUSS

8:00 PM: SOCIALIZE

(AGE 18-30'S)

EVERY FRIDAY

7:00 PM: HOLY HOUR

& CONFESSION

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



Instagram
@grapevine.cle

GroupMe
Link



Our Lakewood Community

St. Clement Adoration Chapel News

Looking for a quiet place to talk with our Lord? The Adoration Chapel at St. Clement is the place for you. It is open Monday through Sunday 6am to 11pm. At present, the Eucharist is exposed in the monstrance on Wednesday and Thursday only. The chapel is located in the back of the Rectory right off the parking lot. It has its own entrance with a key pad for security. Please call or visit the St. Clement Rectory for the entry code. The quiet time for prayer will be the best part of your day. Leave the worldly distractions outside, our Lord is waiting to visit with you.




A Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel • Feast Day July 16

“O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, beautiful vine, splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity...”

O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this my necessity; there are none that can withstand your power.

O show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse. Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands.”



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

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

PILGRIMAGE TO EMERALD IRELAND

11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 8 -18, 2025

VISITING: WATERFORD • KILLARNEY • CLIFFS OF MOHER GALWAY • CONNEMARA • KNOCK • SLIGO • DUBLIN

HOSTED BY
FR. KEVIN P. ELBERT

\$4499 FROM CLEVELAND*

*Air/land tour price is \$3999 plus \$500 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
Fr. Kevin P. Elbert
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DON'T MISS OUT!! SIGN UP TODAY!!!



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Sign up here:
DioceseOfCleveland.org/MyDailyPrayers

Come together in prayer, with My Daily Prayers!





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

Podcast



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