

Rend your hearts,
not your garments,
and return to the

Lord
your God.

Joel 2:13

THE SEASON OF
LENT



St. James Catholic Parish

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Staff

Fr. Kevin P. Elbert, *Pastor*

Contact Information

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Sacrament of Penance

St. Clement - 3:00-3:30 p.m. on Saturdays
St. Luke - 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturdays
Or By Appointment

Parish School: Lakewood Catholic Academy

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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 Parish Office to schedule.

New Parishioners: We welcome you to our community! Please contact the Parish Office to register. Anyone over 18 years of age, still living at home, should register as a single adult member of our community.

Parish School of Religion: Required for all children attending public school grades 1-8. For information, contact Colleen Houk, Director of Faith Formation.

Faith Journey: R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) A process for those interested in the faith. Please contact the Parish Office.

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.

Parish Staff & Business Hours

Fr. Kevin Elbert, Pastor
 Deacon Danny Bryan, Pastoral Support
 Mrs. Colleen Houk, Director of Faith Formation
 Mrs. Janet Guetle, Organist
 Mrs. Andrea Krueger, Secretary
 Mr. Frank Stasko, Maintenance
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For any emergency anointing or if you are a Funeral Director, please call Saint Clement Parish, **216-226-5116**.

Bulletin Deadline

All announcements for submission need to be in by **Monday at noon** the week of publication.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
 Friday Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
 Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9: 2-10

Offertory Collection – February 11

Weekly Offering	\$1,571.00
Online Weekly Offering	\$755.00
Monthly Offering	\$60.00
Online Monthly Offering	\$350.00
Total	\$2,736.00



Thank you for your generosity to St. James Parish.

Mass Intentions This Week - St. James

Friday, February 23- Lenten Weekday

8:15 am Laszlo & Sophie Deseran †

Sunday, February 25 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

10:30 am Martin Bobal †

Mass Intentions This Week - St. Clement

Thursday, February 22 - Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

8:15 am Beverly O'Toole †

Saturday, February 24 - Lenten Weekday

4:00 pm Dolly Cerny †

Sunday, February 25 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:30 am William & Gayle Craighead †

Prayer of the Faithful

May we embrace with truth that all people are part of God's family. May this be a year of blessing and grace for the needy, may the poor find dignity, the hungry be fed, the hurting be strengthened, and the angry to find forgiveness.... Amen

Coffee & Donuts

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



Holy Cross Cemetery - Seminar

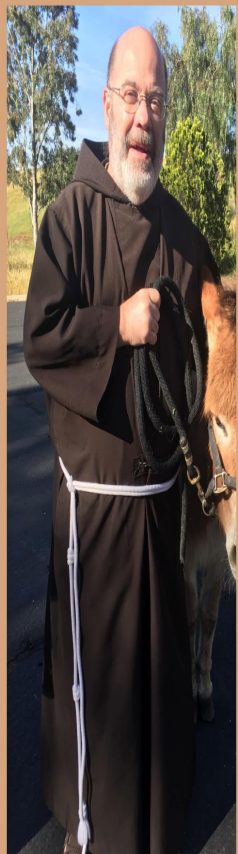
The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 1:00 pm**. Find out about the necessary steps to pre-planning the burial process, burial options including options for cremated remains, and the Catholic burial rite. We ask that you **RSVP** to this event at Holy Cross Cemetery (14609 Brookpark Rd., Brookpark, OH) by calling **216-641-7575, ext. 3** or email bstrauchon@clecem.org.

Lenten Mission with Father Bernier

Lakewood Catholic Parishes Present:

Growing an Apostolic Faith:

A Lenten Mission with Fr. Phil Bernier, OFM CAP.



25 NIGHT ONE
Feb 25, Sunday at 7pm at St. Luke

26 NIGHT TWO
Feb 26, Monday at 7pm at St. James

27 NIGHT THREE
Feb 27, Tuesday at 7pm at St. Clement

28 EVENING OF CONFESSIONS
Feb 28, Wednesday from 5pm-8pm at St. Luke Parish.



We will pray Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at St. Luke at 7:00 pm. Eucharistic Adoration will follow from 7:30 until 8:30 pm.

Also, there will be Stations of the Cross (**Family Friendly**) at St. James on Fridays before each Fish Fry from 4:30 to 5:00 pm.

Be sure to come to St. James Fish Fry on Fridays for dinner either after Stations of the Cross here at St. James (4:30 to 5:00 pm) or before heading to St. Luke for Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00 pm.

Catholic Charities

The 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal will take place next weekend in our parish. Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes our parish's goal and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities.

This year's appeal theme is "**Transformed by your Love.**" Your generous support will transform the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable.



Catholics ages 14 and older are to abstain from meat every Friday during Lent. Unless excused due to illness, chronic disease, pregnant or nursing women, those who are 18-59 are obligated to fast on Good Friday (March 29). More details about this are in the Northeast Ohio Catholic Newsletter (Catholic Diocese of Cleveland).

St. James Fish Fries



Come to the St. James Fish Fries!! They will be going on every Friday through March 22.

A full dinner comes with 2 sides and they will offer a kid's meal on the menu as well, all for a great price!!

Cash and checks are accepted and take-out is available.

They can always use extra volunteers!! New parishioners are especially invited to participate.

Questions? Please contact **Mary Simon** at: **216-612-6264** or **bnangel2322@icloud.com**.

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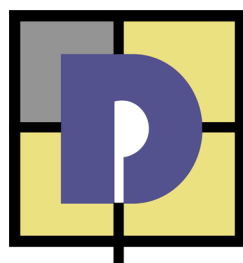
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