

St. James Catholic Parish

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Sacrament of Penance

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

Parish School: Lakewood Catholic Academy

14808 Lake Avenue • 216-521-0559
www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com

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

Office Hours

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 Email: stjameslakewood@ohiocoxmail.com
 Colleen Houk: pcl.stjameslakewood@gmail.com
 Website: www.stjameslakewood.com

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 Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
 Tuesday 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
 Wednesday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
 Thursday 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
 Friday 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
 Saturday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11; Lk 3:33-38
 Sunday Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Offertory Collection – Dec. 24, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$0.00
Online Weekly Offering	\$0.00
Monthly Offering	\$0.00
Online Monthly Offering	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00



Thank you for your generosity to St. James Parish.

Mass Intentions This Week - St. James

Friday, January 5 - St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:15 am **Hermes Sanchez †**

Sunday, January 7 - The Epiphany of the Lord

10:30 am **Pat Kopechek †**

Mass Intentions This Week - St. Clement

Thursday, January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:15 am **Wayne Watson †**

Saturday, January 6 - St. Andre' Bessett

4:00 pm **Tracy Szell †**

Sunday, January 7 - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am **Patty Ryan †**

Offertory Collection - Update (Dec. 24)

Due to the Christmas Holiday, there is no Offertory Collection information available for this week's bulletin. It will be posted in the following week's bulletin. Thank you!

No Coffee/Donuts Today

There will be no coffee and donuts today due to the holiday weekend. We will resume next week.

Remember our Faithful Departed

May all the souls of the faithful departed,
 through the mercy God rest in peace.

Amen



End of Year - Prayer

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son. Amen.

Theology On The Rocks

Theology on the Rocks - West for Adults 40 & Over. Join us on Monday January 8 at Copper Cup (Ironwood Café), 688 Dover Center in Westlake.

Join us and kick-off the New Year with Deacon Dave Pecot, Deacon at St. Basil the Great, as he will speak to us about **Finding God in the Ordinary!** Cost is \$15.00 per person, which includes light appetizers and refreshments. Cash Bar is also available.

Advance tickets highly recommended as space is limited and this will sell out. Register in advance: **www.theologyontherockswest.com.** Doors will open at 6:30 pm. Program begins at 7:00 pm.

Catholic Cemeteries - Grief Support

Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-office (3:00 pm) at Holy Cross, 14609 Brook Park Rd, Brook Park, OH and virtually (5:00 pm) via Zoom. Meetings are the 3rd Sunday of every month (except where a holiday falls on the 3rd Sunday, then it is the 4th Sunday). **Starting Jan. 21,** topic is "Facing the New Year with Hope & Love." For more information and for most updated schedule of events, contact Rhonda Abrams at: **216-930-4866** or **rabrams@clecem.org.**

Theology of the Body

This Is My Body, Given Up For You - Theology of the Body - One-Day Introductory Course.

Join us to discover how our bodies reveal the mystery of God. This will be four hours of engaging lectures by TOB experts, Q & A and discussion, study materials with Fr. David Stavarz, along with breakfast and lunch.

Date - Saturday, February 3 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, at Holy Trinity in Avon. Cost is \$45.00 per person. Please register by Jan 26, 2024 at: **TOBCLE.ORG** or **Jenricard@Tobcle.org.**

2024 Mass Intention Book - Reminder

With our recent Mass schedule change, we will only be scheduling Mass Intentions for Fridays and Sundays for St. James moving forward. The Parish office is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Retrouvaille of Cleveland



Transform your marriage into a mutually satisfying relationship – a “gift that will keep on giving” with the help of Retrouvaille, it can be done.

Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry, specifically designed to help heal troubled marriages. This very well could be the best gift you could ever give yourself, your spouse, your children, your family and your friends!

Please pass this information on to anyone who you suspect might be struggling with marriage.

The next Retrouvaille program begins with a weekend, January 26-28, 2024 in Beachwood, OH, with six follow-up sessions.

For more information, pricing, or to register, visit: **www.helpourmarriage.org** or call Shelly or Rob at: 216-509-0301 or 440-836-4810.

Inviting All Women - WWP

WWP is a Catholic women’s Bible study that enables women to know Jesus Christ through personal study, small group discussions, and real-life application. **Join our Free Kick-off on January 11 at 7:30 pm.** (St. James - Lower Church). Come discover the “more” that has changed the lives of thousands of Catholic women! For more information, contact - **WWPLakewood@gmail.com**

Meetings are: Thursdays, January 11 - April 25 from 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

Registration & Information:

StJamesLakewood.com/walking-with-purpose

Poor Clares Prayer Line

Do you or someone you know need prayer today and in need of God’s loving guidance?

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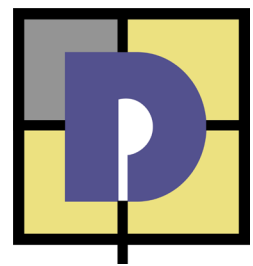


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