

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
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

Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday-Friday: 8:30AM - 5:00 PM
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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	1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Offertory Collection – January 7

Weekly Offering	\$2,655.00
Online Weekly Offering	\$950.00
Monthly Offering	\$370.00
Online Monthly Offering	\$908.00
Total	\$4,883.00



Thank you for your generosity to St. James Parish.

Mass Intentions This Week - St. James

Friday, January 19 - Weekday

8:15 am **Sophia Deseran**

Sunday, Jan. 21 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time

10:30 am **Pat Kopechek †**

Mass Intentions This Week - St. Clement

Thursday, January 18 - Weekday

8:15 am **Sheila & Thomas McGuire Family**

Saturday, January 20 - Saint Fabian

4:00 pm **Dolly Cerny †**

Sunday, January 21 - 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30 am **John Caja †**

Need for volunteers: St. Vincent de Paul Hunger Centers

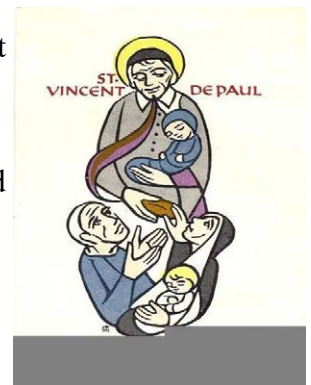
Our food pantries feed children, veterans, and families from low-income areas, as well as many homeless.

Join us in making a difference in the lives of others!

If interested – Please contact
 Layla Blackburn at:
lblackburn@svdpcl.org

For questions or if interested
 in volunteering, please call:
 216-696-6525, ext. 3580

Thank you!



Coffee & Donuts

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



Parish Office Closed - Friday, Jan. 19

St. James Parish Office will be closed on Friday, January 19th for a Staff Day.

The office will open as usual on Monday, January 22 at 8:30 am. Thank you!

Baby Bottle Campaign



St. James is running a Baby Bottle fundraiser now through February 4.

Please fill a baby bottle with your donation to make a change in a woman's life.

All proceeds will go to Birthright, which serves pregnant women and their babies right here in Lakewood.

Please pick up a baby bottle at the church entrances and fill it with your donation. Return baby bottles by February 4th.



Thank you!!

Cornerstone of Hope

There will be a Grieve with Hope Retreat February 9-11, 2024, located at Cornerstone of Hope (5905 Brecksville Road, Independence, OH, 44131).

The purpose is to connect with other grievers who are on a similar path, willing to encounter the raw emotions of grief in a safe environment. To learn more and register, visit -

cleveland.cornerstoneofhope.org/events/grieve-with-hope-retreat.

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 January 26, 2024 at: TOBCLE.ORG or Jenricard@Tobcle.org.



The **St. James Fish Fries** will be back again this year from February 16 to March 22. The "Best Team Ever" will be forming soon! This is the perfect opportunity to make new friends, while working together. New parishioners, you are especially invited to participate.



There will be an important team meeting for all previous volunteers and those thinking about becoming one on **Sunday, January 21, downstairs after the 10:30 am Mass**. Hope to see you there!

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

Lakewood - Seeking Volunteers

If you have a few hours to spare each week, and if you want to join Lakewood Community Services Center in the fight to end hunger in the community, these volunteer opportunities could be a perfect fit for you.

LCSC is the emergency food pantry for Lakewood, Rocky River, and Westlake, and we could use some dedicated help during the hours of 9:45 am to 12:00 pm. We currently provide food assistance to over 2,800 individuals each month; we could not do this important work without our volunteers.

Pantry volunteers are responsible for making sure that there is a consistent flow of emergency food available to make sure that clients are served quickly and efficiently.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Colleen Timm at 216-226-6466. Thank you!

Remember our Faithful Departed

Please pray for those recently deceased and for all souls. May they rest in peace.

Amen...



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