

St. James Catholic Parish

Corner of Detroit & Granger Avenue • Lakewood, Ohio • Pastor – Fr. Joseph Workman
Pastoral Support – Fr. Deogratias Ruwaainenyi

Mass Schedule

Monday-Wednesday-Friday
8:15 a.m.

Saturday Vigil, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation, TBA

Contact Information

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Sacrament of Penance

St. James - By Appointment

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

Or By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

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Parish Staff & Business Hours

Fr. Joseph Workman, Pastor
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For any emergency anointing or a Funeral Director, please call St. James Pastor, Fr. Workman, who can be reached at St. 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 Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23;
 Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



Let us express our deepest gratitude to those who sacrificed their lives to give us freedom. Wish you all a very joyful safe Independence Day!

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti
 8:15 am † **James R. Rybak**

Wednesday, July 8 - Weekday
 8:15 am † **Leonard Rybak**

Friday, July 10 - Weekday
 8:15 am † **All Souls**

Saturday, July 11 - Vigil
 4:30 pm † **Pamela Wetula**

Sunday, July 12 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 am **For the Parish**

**New Office Procedures**

- Adjusted Business Hours still in effect.
- NO ADMITTANCE in the office at this time.
- Contact us by phone or email—both will be monitored closely.
- If dropping off anything, please use door mail slot.
- If picking anything up, please make arrangements by phone and it will be left outside the door on the table.

Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.

Pray the Rosary at St. James Courtyard
7:00 PM

Pray the Rosary together, while safely social distancing in the peaceful church courtyard. Meet near the beautiful Mary statue. Please bring your own chair.



The Season of
ORDINARY TIME

Our reading today is exclusively made up of the words of Jesus. The initial two verses are addressed to the Father, while in the remainder of the reading Jesus addresses His listeners. Both parts of the reading contain words of great beauty and great intimacy. Jesus begins by praising the Father for allowing 'these things' to be known by those who, like children expectant of good things from loving parents, open their hearts and minds. In the previous passage in Matthew's Gospel Jesus had condemned the refusal to repent of the lakeside towns. Despite the evidence of the mighty deeds and powerful preaching of Jesus their response was lukewarm. Jesus rejoices in those whose hearts are open to receive and to learn. His next statement makes clear that He is the way to the Father. It is through knowing Him that we come to know the Father. It is the Son alone who fully knows the Father and it is through the Son that those who are ready to receive and learn come to know the reality of God. These words may well remind us of some of the statements in John's Gospel. 'It is the only Son, who is nearest the Father's heart, who has made God known.' (John 1:18) No-one can really listen to the final words of Jesus without being moved at the compassion of God. As the reading from the prophet Zechariah illustrates, the Messiah comes not to dominate and control but humbly to offer new life and strength. We continue to read from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. Paul speaks of the Spirit who gives us life. The same Spirit who was revealed in power at the resurrection of Jesus gives new life to us in baptism. We are free to accept and live that new life. We are free to receive the good news like 'mere children' or to reject it and thereby lose the greatest gift.

Do I welcome and trust in the loving care of Jesus?

We pray for those who are overburdened with the problems of life. We pray for the courage to take up the yoke of Christ and follow Him.

St. James Church Cleaning Guidelines

Once again on behalf of Fr. Deo and myself, we would like to thank everyone for your patience and to those that are attending Mass, for following the guidelines. Cleaning stations are now in place for your convenience around the church. These will include Lysol-based cleaning spray bottles and disposable towels, which you may use to sanitize your pew to your comfort level. With so many different interpretations on cleaning practices, I will leave it to each of you to discern what degree of cleanliness is best for you to feel safe and comfortable while in the Church.

The Museum of Divine Statues



Dear Friends of the Museum,

Just a reminder, we will be open starting on June 27th. We will have Saturday hours for the public to visit.

All visitors must wear a mask while inside the museum. We are requiring this to protect museum staff and our senior visitors. Your cooperation is much appreciated. We are looking forward to your visit, we are located at 12905 Madison Ave., Lakewood, Ohio 44107.

Thank you,
Lou McClung



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