



---

**12608 MADISON AVENUE • LAKEWOOD, OH 44107**

---

#### **PASTOR**

Rev. Theodore J. Haag, O.F.M.

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Monday to Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Vigil: 6:30 p.m.

Holy Day: 8:00 a.m.

Holiday: 8:00 a.m.

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: 3:15 to 3:40 p.m.

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Hours: Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone: (216) 521-7288, (216) 521-9091

Fax: (216) 521-7005

E-mail: [transfiguration@ohiocoxmail.com](mailto:transfiguration@ohiocoxmail.com)

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

In a spirit of oneness, we, the members of Transfiguration Parish, a Roman Catholic community, are called to serve God through his Son, Jesus Christ, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We dedicate ourselves to the transformation of our lives and society through worship, evangelization, love of neighbor, and ministry to those in need.

#### **COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

Distributions are held from 10:00 a.m. to noon on the fourth Wednesday of the month from January to October and on the third Wednesday of the month in November and December. The Food Pantry is located in the lower level of the Rectory.

#### **BAPTISMS**

Call the Parish Office to schedule.

#### **WEDDINGS**

Ordinarily, arrangements must be made six months in advance, according to diocesan policy. Consult clergy. Pre-marriage classes must be attended.

#### **COMMUNION CALLS**

Please call the Parish Office if you or anyone you know would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Confession, or Communion.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please stop in the Parish Office during office hours to register. Non-registered Catholics cannot be given any certification for marriage or sponsorship for sacraments. Usually, regular use of contribution envelopes is required as evidence of church membership.

#### **LAKEWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY (LCA)**

A Joint Educational Ministry of St. Clement, St. James, St. Luke, and Transfiguration Parishes

Infant Care through Grade 8

14808 Lake Avenue

Lakewood, OH 44107

Phone: (216) 521-0559

Fax: (216) 521-0515

Website: [lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](http://lakewoodcatholicacademy.com)

#### **PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)**

Classes are held on Sunday mornings in the parish hall in the school building. Required for all children in Grades 1-8 attending public school. Call the Parish Office with any questions or for more information.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



- Saturday, September 21 St. Matthew**  
4:00 p.m. Joyce Klotzbach for †BUSTER HUDEC
- Sunday, September 22 25th Sun. in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Bob Moskowitz for Uncle, †WILLIAM PUZAK  
10:00 a.m. Brother and Sisters for †LEONARD HUDAK
- Monday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina**  
8:00 a.m. Terry Hudec for †BUSTER HUDEC
- Tuesday, September 24**  
8:00 a.m. Mary Alice Schaefer for a Special Intention
- Wednesday, September 25**  
8:00 a.m. Family for Health & God's Blessings on LAURE WASSERBAUER
- Thursday, September 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian**  
8:00 a.m. No Morning Mass
- Friday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul**  
8:00 a.m. Family & Friends for †OLGA KOZSEY
- Saturday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus**  
4:00 p.m. Liegl Family for †DIANE SCAIFE
- Sunday, September 29 26th Sun. in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Family for †VICTOR CORTES (Anniv.)  
10:00 a.m. Dvoroznak Family for †TONY AVSEC

**Sponsors of the Sanctuary Lamp Candles for the Week of Sept. 22nd:** 1 candle for Pio . . . Pray for Physical Healing and Stress Relief from Patricia H.; 1 candle for Strength and Blessings on All Cancer Patients from John and Theresa Sataneck; and 1 candle for Health and God's Blessings on Rose Slavik from Joe and Fran Beno. Thank you.

**Candles:** The large red and blue globe candle inserts are \$4 each (available in the sacristy). The small votive candles are 25 cents each.

**Scripture Readings for the Week:**

- Mon., Sept. 23rd: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
- Tues., Sept. 24th: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21
- Wed., Sept. 25th: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
- Thurs., Sept. 26th: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
- Fri., Sept. 27th: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

**Collection** for last weekend was \$3,160. God bless all for your support. All donations are appreciated.

**Special Collection:** Our second collection next weekend, Sept. 28th/29th, is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the U.S. and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Cleveland to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, go to [usccb.org/cc](http://usccb.org/cc). Please use the envelope in your packet. The basket will be passed twice.

**10th Annual Harvest Pork Chop Dinner and Raffle** will be held on Sun., Oct. 27th, in the parish hall. Dinner will be served from **12:00-3:30 p.m.** Please mark your calendars. Much help will be needed. The first planning meeting for this parish fundraiser will be held **on Tues., Sept. 24th, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.** Please come and get involved!

**Patrons Needed:** Envelopes are available in the church pews this weekend if you would like to be a patron in the 10th Annual Harvest Pork Chop Dinner and Raffle program booklet. Patron support levels of \$100 (Platinum), \$50 (Gold), \$25 (Silver), and \$5 (Bronze) are available. Please fill out the envelope, enclose the money (make checks payable to "Transfiguration Parish"), and return it to the collection basket or to the Parish Office no later than Sun., Oct. 20th.

**Have You Registered Yet?:** The **16th Annual Adult Retreat** sponsored by the four parishes in our cluster will take place on **Wed., Sept. 25th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at St. Clement Church and Hall at 14401 Madison Ave. in Lakewood. The cost is \$12 per person. Call the Parish Office at 216-521-7288 no later than Monday morning, Sept. 23rd, to register.

**Readers**

- Saturday, September 28**  
4:00 p.m. Peg Liegl
- Sunday, September 29**  
8:00 a.m. John Kosko  
10:00 a.m. Peggy Karpowicz

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- Saturday, September 28**  
4:00 p.m. Terry Hudec, Tom McKenna & M. Zahuranec
- Sunday, September 29**  
8:00 a.m. Ralph Miller, Art Thomas & Laure Wasserbauer  
10:00 a.m. Melanie Zuik

**Altar Servers**

- Saturday, September 28**  
4:00 p.m. Ed Nolan
- Sunday, September 29**  
8:00 a.m. Joe Wasserbauer  
10:00 a.m.

**Fr. Ted's Corner . . . Recent Parish Events . . .** A couple of weeks ago, our parish once again took part in the annual Lakewood Community Festival at Madison Park. And last Sunday we also participated in the third annual Lakewood Cluster of Parishes Picnic. Both were well-attended and successful events. Members of our parish set up a booth and served Italian sausage sandwiches and potato pancakes at the Lakewood Community Festival. And at the Cluster Parish Picnic, Transfiguration Parish provided a variety of "raffle" opportunities—50/50 and basket raffle (also supported by other parishes and organizations)—as well as an opportunity to guess how many miniature Tootsie Rolls were in a glass container! The Knights of Columbus so generously provided again this year the hamburgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings for our gathering. My sincerest thanks—and that of all our parish community—to all those who so generously gave of their time and energy, who planned and prepared and provided for these events, and who worked and served at them! And thanks to all those who attended and participated in them as well. Thank you for being a part of these special opportunities to celebrate and strengthen each year the bonds our Transfiguration Parish has with our neighborhood and the City of Lakewood and with the other parishes in our Lakewood Cluster!!

**An Upcoming Parish Event . . .** Already now we are getting ready for our parish's own annual *Harvest Pork Chop Dinner and Raffle*. This is our 10th year celebrating this very special event; and the first organizational meeting for the event this year will take place this coming week.

As in the past, an envelope providing you with the opportunity to be a **patron** for this important parish fundraiser and social gathering is provided in the pews this weekend. And the letters inviting your participation in and support of the dinner and raffle this year will also be available for you soon.

I'm sure you know and understand how much I count on that participation and support—for the benefit of all our parish community. I am confident and trust in that participation and that ever-generous support which you will provide again this year—in whatever way and in all the ways you are able to do so. Thank you!

Each day brings many challenges to live our lives a little bit more like Jesus. And each day brings also even more reasons to be grateful for the graces and blessings that surround us. There are countless opportunities each day to be mindful of and experience the gifts of God's goodness and care—and countless opportunities to share those gifts generously with one another and with those whom we meet along our way. May we ever be thankful for the faith, the hope, and the love of the Gospel which is ours—and which we can share with all the persons and in all the events which mark our lives each day. In the coming week, prayers for blessings of peace and everything good—always!



**Catholic Order of Foresters (COF)—**

**Significance of Our Title and Emblem:**

Forestry, in the literal sense of the word, is an honored calling. The forester is a guardian and custodian of the woodlands and sees to it that our God-given natural resources are not wasted or harmed during their growth. He protects them, supervises their growth, and is continually planting new and young trees to replace the constant depletion of the forests year after year. When storms or other disasters strike, he hurries to repair the damage done.

Symbolically, the duties and aims of COF are similar. Our members serve as guardians and custodians of the church, family, country, and society. Growth and development are stimulated by providing spiritual, moral, and financial sustenance. Members are continually on alert against evil influences seeking to undermine and destroy them. With an active interest in developing strong, clean Catholic-minded youth, COF is ensuring replacements for the ranks of Catholic leadership and membership that lessens by death and other causes. Whenever the needs arise, whenever disaster strikes, members immediately extend helping hands and generous assistance.

Our emblem features a cross and a deer. The cross, symbolizing our Catholic faith, is the tree of salvation. The letters on the cross represent COF's cardinal virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity. The deer, the most noble woodland animal, is representative of Christ, symbolizing our devoted and virtuous desires which spring warmly from a true Christian soul. The laurel wreath was added for COF's 100-year anniversary, representing longevity and a continued commitment to excellence in the Catholic community. The emblem serves as our reminder of the forest of life. True foresters are to faithfully guard and labor zealously in that forest.

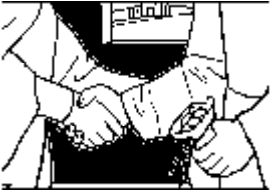
**Pre-Planning Seminar at Holy Cross Cemetery—Special Pricing:**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a one-hour pre-planning seminar on Sat., Oct. 12th, at 1 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery at 14609 Brookpark Rd. in Brook Park. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments will be served. Please call 216-641-7575, x3, to RSVP.



- Tues., Sept. 24 **Harvest Pork Chop Dinner and Raffle Meeting**, 7 p.m., hall
- Wed., Sept. 25 **Community Food Pantry**, 10 a.m. to noon, Rectory (basement stairwell door)
- Sat., Sept. 28 **Confessions**, 3:15-3:40 p.m., church

## TRANSFIGURATION PARISH



**Scripture Verse:** “For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.”—Lk 16:8b, 13

**Family Perspective:** We are working longer hours and have less family and leisure time. Today Jesus reminds us that we cannot serve two masters—“You will be devoted to one and despise the other.” We need to choose. Make a choice you won’t regret. Choose God and family over the love of money and things.

**50/50:** Only \$5 per 50/50 envelope makes you eligible for half of the money collected during the month of September through the 50/50 envelopes. There is a 50/50 envelope in your packet of envelopes each month, and there are extra envelopes by the church doors. Our parish benefits from the profits.



**Community Food Pantry:** We continue to collect the following non-perishable food items: canned goods, such as soups, broth, pasta sauce, vegetables, fruit, fish, and meats; boxed dry goods, such as cereal, pasta, beans, macaroni and cheese, and crackers; peanut butter (18-28 oz. size); and jelly or jam. **At this time, we are especially in need of canned tuna, boxed cereal, and peanut butter.** Please check the expiration dates on the food items you donate, and please no glass items due to possible breakage. The designated container for your donations is located at the west entrance of the church. Cash donations are accepted, too, if you are unable to shop for needed items. Cash donations can be dropped in the collection basket. We do not accept clothing donations. The Community Food Pantry is located in the lower level of the Rectory. The next distribution will be held on Wed., Sept. 25th, from 10 a.m. to noon. The volunteers scheduled are Sharon Bukszar and Marilyn Rudnick.

**Light for Love:** Hundreds of Catholics and non-Catholics alike have entered through the wide open doors of St. James Church on the fourth Wednesdays of the month this summer. Have you? The last Light for Love evening of Adoration + Invitation will be held on Wed., Sept. 25th, from 7-8 p.m. at St. James Church at 17514 Detroit Ave. in Lakewood. Experience beauty, peace, and silence as you light a candle for someone you love and sit with God. Please call Lina Simms at 216-650-8262 with any questions. To see event pictures, go to [stjameslakewood.com/lightforlove](http://stjameslakewood.com/lightforlove).

**Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line** is 216-252-0548.

**Ursuline Sisters Prayer Line** is 440-449-1200, x103.



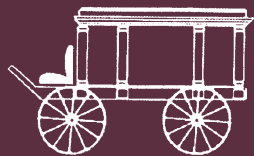
Your generosity to the 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is why lives are being changed every day across our diocese. Because of you, Marian has found happiness again after several health issues sidelined her and she could no longer work. “I was so depressed,” shared Marian. “I had always been active.” Her depression did not last long after she was introduced to Catholic Charities and Summit Adult Day Services. “I come here three days a week. I do yoga. I love my creative arts class,” says an enthusiastic Marian. “People say I haven’t been this happy in years.” You can go to [CatholicCommunity.org/2019Appeal](http://CatholicCommunity.org/2019Appeal) for more about Marian and to read other inspirational stories of hope and healing as a result of your gifts. As of August 31st, a total of 44,499 faithful donors from across the diocese have pledged \$12.5 million towards the Annual Appeal goal of \$13.5 million.

Here at Transfiguration Parish, 170 parishioners have pledged \$44,361 toward our parish goal of \$44,765. That is 99.1% of our overall goal! Your financial support makes a difference and transforms lives. Thank you on behalf of those served by Catholic Charities. If you have not yet made your gift, call Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525, x1910, to give by phone or make a secure online gift at [CatholicCommunity.org/donate](http://CatholicCommunity.org/donate).

**57th Annual Barbecue & Boutique:** The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to their 57th Annual Barbecue & Boutique to be held next Sun., Sept. 29th, from noon to 5 p.m. in the Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin Gymnasium on the Notre Dame Education Center Campus at 13000 Auburn Rd., south of Mayfield Rd. (Rt. 322), in Chardon. This location is handicapped accessible. Enjoy barbecued chicken for \$13 or barbecued ribs for \$16 and coleslaw or applesauce, chips, roll and butter, apple pie, and beverage. Tickets are available at the door or order tickets online at [sndchardon.org](http://sndchardon.org). Takeout dinners will be available, too. Shop for select Sisters’ handmade items in the boutique. Hope to see you there!

**77th Annual Dinner/Dance** sponsored by the American-Slovak Zemplin Social Club will be held on Sun., Oct. 13th, starting with Slovak/Old Slavonic Liturgy at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church at 5500 W. 54th St. in Parma. A home-made full-course dinner will be served at 2:15 p.m. in Holy Spirit’s Party Center. The cultural program starts at 3:30 p.m. Live music will be provided by the Johnny Pastirik Band. Advance ticket sales only for the dinner/dance. Tickets are \$20 per person. Call 440-885-5702 or 440-238-4177 for tickets **no later than Tues., Oct. 8th.**

**Moving?:** Please call the Parish Office at 216-521-7288 or notify us via e-mail at [transfiguration@ohiocoxmail.com](mailto:transfiguration@ohiocoxmail.com) of any change in address and/or phone number or when moving out of the parish. Thank you.



# Misencik Funeral Home

Pre-Need Planning      Family Owned & Operated  
**RE-ASSIGN YOUR EXISTING PLANS TO US TODAY**

36363 Detroit Rd., Avon • 440-934-8000

— Still Proudly Serving our Lakewood Families —  
Please call for further information 216-221-2522

*my friends*

RESTAURANT

Your Best  
Choice for Quality

**Breakfast • Lunch  
Dinner**

Open 24 Hours

11616 Detroit Road  
**221-2575**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW**  
A. Steven Dever, Attorney  
216-228-1166  
astevendever@aol.com  
13363 MADISON AVENUE, LAKEWOOD

*Cottage of Flowers*

14519 MADISON AVE.  
LAKEWOOD, OH 44107  
**(216) 221-2100**  
WWW.COTTAGEOFFLOWERS.NET

 **Fedor Manor**  
Apartments  
Affordable Senior Housing Community  
12400 Madison Avenue • Lakewood  
**216-226-7575 • TTY 1-800-750-0750 • www.fedormanorapartments.com**

- All Utilities Included
- Monthly Activities
- 70 Channels of Basic Cable
- Large Storage Closets
- WiFi in Select Areas

**STACK**

HEATING • COOLING • ELECTRIC

The Benchmark for Quality Service  
& Craftsmanship Since 1976

**440-937-9134**  
www.stackheating.com  
OH Lic# 12634/17479

  
**lion and blue**  
CLOTHING GIFTS JEWELRY  
EST. 1996  
15106 Detroit Ave., Lakewood OH 44107  
**216.529.2328**  
A NEIGHBORHOOD SHOP...  
A WORLD OF TREASURES!



**P.C.S. Auto Repair & Body Shop I & II**  
SPECIALIZING IN  
Preventative Maintenance, Tires, Batteries, Exhausts,  
Struts, CV Shafts, Brakes, Shocks, and Tune-Ups  
FREE ESTIMATES & INSPECTIONS

**PAUL ZIMMER**

P.C.S. Auto Repair & Body Shop 13920 Triskett Rd. - Cleveland (216) 251-3130 Cell (216) 952-3625	P.C.S. Auto Body & Collision Repair 13801 Triskett Rd. - Cleveland (216) 251-4242 Cell (216) 952-3625
---	--

**INSTALLATION & SERVICE**  
COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL

**MADISON** PLUMBING  
& HEATING

1590 COUTANT AVE.  
LAKEWOOD **216-226-5009**  
DALE K. DUPEROW

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME** ADVERTISE YOUR  
**BUSINESS HERE**

Contact **Jason Novicky** to place an ad today!  
jnovicky@4LPi.com or **(800) 477-4574 x6542**

 **PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE**  
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM

**\$29.95/MO** PLUS SPECIAL OFFER  
BILLED QUARTERLY


CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772 • WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

*See What's in Store!*

JEWELRY • ROSARIES • BOOKS  
AND MORE

www.parishstore.com



 **UNITY CATHOLIC**  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

SAVING MEMBERS MONEY EVERYDAY, ASK HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

*Finance your car with Unity and we will donate \$50 to the church or school of your choice*

16212A Madison Ave. • Lakewood • 440-886-2558 • unitycatholiccu.org

**HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY**

With a home security system monitored by ADT professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. As an added benefit, installing a Security System may qualify you for a Homeowners Insurance discount.

**CALL NOW! 1-888-331-6501**



**NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !**


Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)




Find your loved ones using the **CCA App!**

Download on the **App Store**

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION**  
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND



  
**BRENNANS**  
Floral Gift Shop  
A family business since 1981  
13396 Madison Avenue  
Lakewood  
Delivering across the street or around the world  
brennansfloralgiftshop.com

Foundation & Basement Repair • Driveways  
Patios • Garage Pads • Stamped Concrete  
**COULTER WATERPROOFING & CEMENT, INC.**  
Phone: (440) 899-4999 • Cell: (216) 402-7526  
Quality Service • Free Estimates  
**JOHN COULTER**  
Licensed, Bonded & Insured

 **Randy D. Nix**  
216-905-3712  
3556 Clayton Drive  
North Olmsted, OH 44070  
rnix@catholicforester.org

**BRINGING CATHOLIC VALUES TO LIFE!**

We are a Catholic life insurance company helping members achieve financial security while supporting our Catholic community through fraternal outreach.

- Life Insurance
- Annuities
- Fraternal Benefits



CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS • A FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY SINCE 1893 • 800-552-0145 • HOME OFFICE: 355 SHUMAN BLVD., PO BOX 3012, NAPERVILLE, IL 60566-7012 • CATHOLICFORESTER.ORG