

Church of Saint Clare
Office of Faith Formation & Religious Education

The Church of Saint Clare is committed to the safety and health of all our parishioners with guidance from the Lyndhurst Police Department and in compliance with CDC, ODH, CCBH & Diocesan guideline:

- **Parents are to Drop Off & Pick Up their children at their classroom doors.**
- Fill out Authorization Forms to allow others to drop off or pick up your children:
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- Park behind the school building and enter the back entrance, the north doors of the building.
- **Building will be locked between 9:15 & 10am Saturdays and 7:30 & 8:15pm Tuesdays.**
- Staff to use cell phones to communicate in case of emergency
- The building and classrooms will be cleaned and disinfected before and after PSR
- *Encourage* all to sanitize hands upon entry to each classroom – wash hands frequently!
- Classrooms will be well ventilated
- Health is to be monitored at home – children, catechists and staff are to stay home when sick!
- If anyone in your household develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19, they should immediately isolate and contact your medical providers.

All families registering must acknowledge their commitment to being respectful regarding health and safety of all those attending faith formation. At the time of this writing Cuyahoga County is not at a high level of risk, masks are optional and we encourage people to follow their doctor's advice regarding wearing a mask and other ways to help protect oneself and others. Please be respectful of others who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19, have serious health issues, or live with someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety about contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons. Keep in mind that there may be families who may be more vulnerable or who have suffered a loss due to COVID.

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid sharing food, drinks, or utensils.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Sing the *Happy Birthday* song twice to help know when it has been 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizers that contain at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover your coughs & sneezes with a tissue, and then dispose of the tissue and wash your hands immediately. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve, not your hands, to cover coughs and sneezes. If you are experiencing cough or congestion, stay home & consider seeking medical care.
- Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends cleaning of frequently touched surfaces with household cleaners and EPA-registered disinfectants that are appropriate for the surface, following label instructions. A simple bleach solution may also be used.
- Commitment to adhere to these guidelines as a Healthy, Holy & Happy Family Safety Agreement.

If you have any questions, contact Church of Saint Clare Office of Faith Formation at 440-449-4242 ext.119 or the Cuyahoga County Board of Health at 216-201-2000. Thank you for helping to keep people safe in our community and parish.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634) or visit <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>

Resources from the CDC include:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/symptom-screening.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community/schools-childcare/Daily-Home-Screening-for-Students-Checklist-ACTIVE-rev5A.pdf>

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.