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Pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Daily at 7:50 a.m.
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 12

1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday January 13

8:30 CK Maria Homes

1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday January 14 8:30 KE Ruth & Alto Andreano

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday January 15

1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday January 16

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday January 17

4:30 CK Gino Puletti,

Angela & Umberto

Patete

Sunday January 18

8:00 CK Daley Family

10:00 SN People of the Parish

12:00 KE Norman Valentino

Baptism:

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. Parents are required to attend a preparation class if this is their first child being baptized. Please call the Business Office.

Communion for the Sick and Shut-Ins:

We are concerned that all who cannot get to Church be able to continue to receive the Eucharist. Contact the Business Office to schedule a Eucharistic Minister.

Anointing of the Sick:

A priest will gladly come to your home by request to Anoint the ill or aged. Anointing for hospital patients is provided by the hospital chaplain.

Sponsor Requirements: Direct requests for sponsor certificates to a priest. Individuals must

- Be registered and practicing members of the parish
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation
- If married, be in a marriage accepted by the Catholic Church

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Initial contact is to be made directly with a priest of Saint Clare.

Church of Saint Clare Telephone Directory: 440-449-4242

Rectory

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Fr. Curtis Kondik 107

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Saint Clare Calendar week of January 11, 2026

Monday January 12

Pastoral Council 7:00-9:00 p.m. (HR)

Tuesday January 13

Cenacle 9:00 a.m. (CH)

Wednesday January 14

Adoration 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (CH)

Confessions 12:00-1:00 p.m. (CH)

Thursday January 15

OCIA 6:00-8:30 p.m. (HR)

Pray for Our Sick

Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona,
Theresa Coffey, Denise and Frank DeFlorio,

Roger De Penti, Darlene Dula,

Peter Faerber, Elizabeth Ferenczi,

Bill Gilbert, Lillian Khas, Tony LaVerde,

Lisa Lynch, Carmella Mastandrea,

Terrence Meins, Diane Minor,

Justin Montello, Bob Moravick,

John Nicholl, Karyn Nowak,

Rosemarie Paluckas, Alyssa Parino,

Jodi Piscitello, Lauri Powaski,

Lena Salvatore, Bob Sheridan,

Dorothy Skiba, Gianna Valley



**Mass Book is open for
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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Every year, The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord reminds us that the Lord became one of us at Christmas that we might become like Him through Baptism and the life of Grace.

"Having reached adulthood, Jesus began his public ministry by going to the River Jordan to receive from John a baptism of penance and conversion. What might seem paradoxical in our eyes actually happened. Did Jesus need penance and conversion? Of course not. Yet the One who is without sin put himself among sinners to have himself baptized, to make this act of penance. The Holy One of God joined those who recognized they were in need of forgiveness and asked God for the gift of conversion, that is, the grace to return to him with their whole heart, to belong totally to him. Jesus chose to join the ranks of sinners, to be in solidarity with them, expressing God's closeness.

Jesus shows his solidarity with us, with our efforts to convert and to be rid of our selfishness, to break away from our sins in order to tell us that if we accept him in our life, he can uplift us and lead us to the heights of God the Father. And Jesus' solidarity is not, as it were, a mere exercise of mind and will. Jesus truly immersed himself in our human condition, lived it to the end, in all things, save sin, and was able to understand our weakness and frailty. For this reason he was moved to compassion, he chose to "suffer with" men and women, to become a penitent with us. This is God's work which Jesus wanted to carry out: The divine mission to heal those who are wounded and give medicine to the sick, to take upon himself the sin of the world. (Pope Benedict XVI, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, 2013)

Contemplating the great mystery which we celebrate today, recognizing the Lord's closeness to us poor sinners, and renewing the promises of our own baptism, may we be "inwardly transformed through Him whom we recognize as outwardly like ourselves (Collect)" for the glory of God and salvation of souls.

Fr. Kevin Estabrook



Parish Support

Capital Improvement Contributions

Fiscal Year Beginning 07/01/2025

Year-to-Date through 11/30/2025 \$20,221.95

Goal for the Year \$90,000.00

Parish Support

FOR THE WEEK OF December 28, 2025

WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL \$16,000.00

WEEKLY AVERAGE (26 Weeks) \$12,858.26

Weekly Envelope Offering \$ 5,878.00

Online Weekly Offering \$ 5,006.00

Fee Offset Donation - Weekly \$ 70.25

Children's Offering \$ 12.50

Loose Checks \$ 438.00

Loose Cash \$ 990.50

Total Weekly Offering \$ 12,395.25

Capital Improvement \$ 2,655.00

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Saint Clare Community Outreach \$ 288.91

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Jan	1	Joe Fisher	\$ 25
Jan	2	Silvia Lanese	\$ 25
Jan	3	Kathleen Snyder	\$ 25
Jan	4	Marie Cinadr	\$ 25
Jan	5	Rose Gatto	\$ 25
Jan	6	Kathleen Holpit	\$ 25
Jan	7	John Chiro	\$ 25
Jan	8	Phil Kraynak	\$ 25
Jan	9	Celeste Kane	\$ 25

Congratulations to all of our Winners!



January 23, 2026 March for Life in Washington, D. C.

Join members of St. Anthony of Padua Pro-Life Ministry as we March for Life.

Bus Fare: \$50 per person

Room Rate: \$130 based on double occupancy
(\$65 per person)

TO SIGN UP

Call Mike 216-403-2489 or Donna 440-465-6412

Or

Email your reservation request to StAofPbus@icloud.com

Thursday, January 22,

- 7:00am: Leave St. Anthony parking lot, 6750 State Road, Parma
- Vigil Mass at Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Friday, January 23,

- Optional, visit St. John Paul II Shrine & Museum.
- Attend Rally
- Depart for home, arriving about 11:30pm

Attention Young Adults!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Wednesday, January 28 7-9 pm
Feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas



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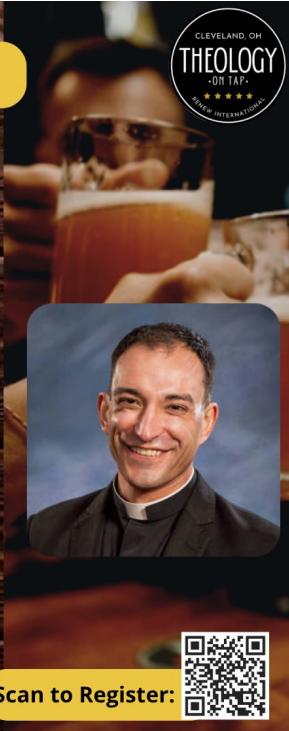
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Saint Clare Calendar Raffle

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Please consider helping out in 2026 as a volunteer or as a team leader.
The Fish Fry is the main parish fundraiser. Your help and patronage is Valuable!

OUR LADY OF

Fatima

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Hosted by Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Wednesday, December 31, 2025-
Tuesday, January 13, 2026

The Cleveland Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will be bringing the beautiful Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish beginning Wednesday, December 31, 2025 through Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

Blessed by Saint Pope John Paul II in Fatima, Portugal on May 13, 1982 this statue has traveled throughout the Diocese of Cleveland bringing Mary's peaceful presence and loving devotion to Our Lord Jesus Christ through her Immaculate Heart and the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

Our Lady's heavenly messages and loving miracles will be shared by Parish Council member Dennis Razayeski after the 12:10pm Mass on Monday, January 5, Friday, January 9 and Monday, January 12. All are welcome!



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Do you wish to complete your Christian initiation?

Adult Confirmation

Do you wish to be eligible to act as a godparent or Sponsor?

The Sacrament of Confirmation is one of the three sacraments necessary for full initiation in the Church. Through Confirmation, God bestows many graces for the Christian Life and a strengthening in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation is necessary for serving as a godparent for Baptism or Confirmation sponsor and should also be received prior to Christian Marriage.

Catholics 14 years and older who have been baptized AND have received first Communion, but for whatever reason have not received Confirmation, are invited to attend a series of classes to prepare for the sacrament. Classes will be held in March.

**To begin, contact Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate.
lmascia.stclare@att.net or 440-449-4242, ext.119**



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at: www.catholiccommunity.org/angel
While your donation can be any amount, the scholarship tax credit is limited to \$750 per tax payer (\$1,500 for married filing jointly) and cannot exceed your state tax liability for 2024.
- ③ **Claim the scholarship tax credit on your 2024 Ohio income tax return**
A tax receipt will be provided that documents your Angel Scholarship Fund contribution. This receipt is then submitted with the Ohio 1040 tax form.



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