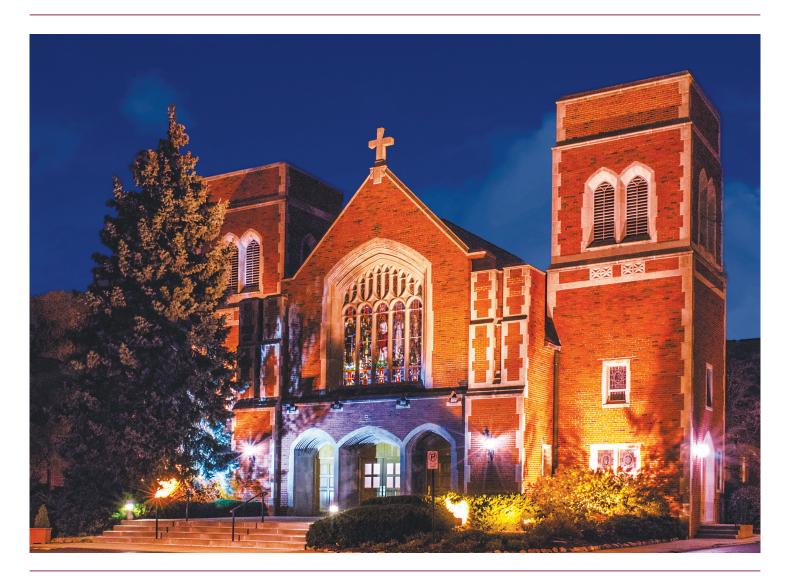
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon Tuesday and Wednesday Only: 8:30 a.m. Holy Day Vigil: 4:30 p.m. Holy Day: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Wednesday Noon-1:00 p.m. during Adoration, or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE and CHAPEL HOURS

Monday and Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome! Please register in person or online at https://saintclare.net/parish-registration.

SAINT CLARE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Clare Parish is a Roman Catholic community that cherishes its faith tradition, celebrates the sacraments, and cultivates lives of Gospel service and stewardship



Pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Daily at 7:50 a.m. Come Join Us!

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Monday August 11 Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27		The state of the s
Tuesday August 12 Dt 31:1-8/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	8:30	Joseph Forristell
Wednesday August 13 Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20	8:30	Raffaele & Carmela DiFranco & Family
Thursday August 14 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28	Vigil: 4:30	Feast of the Assumption Celebrant's Intention
Friday August 15 Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56		of the Assumption Celebrant's Intention Our Parish Family
Saturday August 16 Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15	4:30	Frank & Olga Covelli
Sunday August 17 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/ Heb 12:1-4/ Lk 12:49-53	8:00 10:00 12:00 1:00	

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 certificates are given to those who are registered parishioners, confirmed and practicing Catholics. Contact the Business Office.

Marriage:

Fax:

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Initial contact is

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

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Saint Clare Calendar week of August 10

Tuesday August 12 Cenacle 9:00 a.m. (CH)

Wednesday August 13

Adoration 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CH) Confessions 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CH)

Pray for Our Sick

Stephen Barfield, Karen Cannon, Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona, Margaret Clark, Theresa Coffey, Roger De Penti, Darlene Dula, Peter Faerber, Elizabeth Ferenczi, Bill Gilbert, Sally Hudic-Luci, Lillian Khas, Tony LaVerde, Carmella Mastandrea, Terrence Meins, Diane Minor, Justin Montello, Bob Moravick, John Nicholl, Karyn Nowak, Rosemarie Paluckas, Alyssa Parino, Jodi Piscitello, Lauri Powaski, Lena Salvatore, Daniel Sirk, Virginia Schmitz, Bob Sheridan, Dorothy Skiba, Regina Szabo, Gianna Valley, Joseph Wentzel, Donna Zenobi

Please Update Our Sick List

Call the business office to help us list those needing healing prayers and to remove those no longer needing prayers.



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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Last week, on July 31, 2025, the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV confirmed St. John Henry Newman as a "Doctor of the Church."

Nearly two hundred years ago, John Henry Newman was England's most well-known Anglican priest until he risked everything to become a Catholic. Before his conversion, Newman had a prestigious and lucrative professorship at Oxford University. During his professorship, Newman began to hear God's call to full communion in the Catholic Church. Due to Oxford's religious affiliations, Newman knew that he would lose his job if he became Catholic, but, through his study of doctrine and personal prayer, he became convinced that God was calling him to take all necessary steps toward full communion in the Catholic Church. Newman became Catholic on October 9, 1845. October 9 is now his Feast Day.

His holiness of life was evident in his lifetime: he willingly bore the consequences of becoming Catholic. Newman faced professional, social, and even familial consequences due to his conversion. It is said that his own sister never spoke to him again.

Newman was ordained a priest, then named a Cardinal in 1879. Three years after Newman died in 1890, a Newman Club for Catholic students began at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Now, many public and private colleges and universities in the United States boast Catholic "Newman Centers" for campus ministries.

His cause of canonization was opened in 1950. After recognizing miracles attributed to his intercession, Newman was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010, and was canonized by Pope Francis in 2019.

In declaring him one of the now 38 "Doctors of the Church," Pope Leo further draws our attention to his life and theological writings. The title "doctor of the Church" recognizes those canonized men and women who possessed profound knowledge, were superb teachers, and contributed significantly to the Church's theology.

Newman wrote 40 books and 21,000 letters that survive. Most famous are his book-length *Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine, On Consulting the Faithful in Matters of Doctrine, Apologia Pro Vita Sua*—his spiritual autobiography up to 1864—and *Essay on the Grammar of Assent.*

Consider the words of Pope Benedict XVI at Newman's beatification: Cardinal Newman's motto, *Cor ad cor loquitur*, or "Heart speaks unto heart," gives us an insight into his understanding of the Christian life as a call to holiness, experienced as the profound desire of the human heart to enter into intimate communion with the Heart of God. He reminds us that faithfulness to prayer gradually transforms us into the divine likeness. As he wrote in one of his many fine sermons, "a habit of prayer, the practice of turning to God and the unseen world in every season, in every place, in every emergency – prayer, I say, has what may be called a natural effect in spiritualizing and elevating the soul."

St. John Henry Newman, doctor of the Church, pray for us, that we may be conformed to the Sacred Heart of Christ.

Fr. Kevin Estabrook

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Capital Improvement Contributions				
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Goal for the Year		\$90,000.00		
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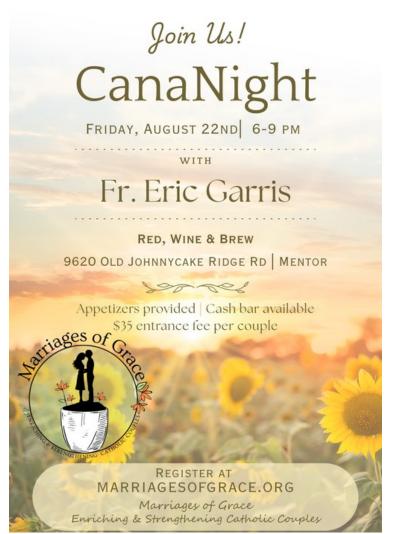
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PERHAPS you were baptized Catholic, but never received Holy Communion and Confirmation.

PERHAPS you were raised in a non-Catholic Christian community and want to learn more about the Catholic tradition...

OCIA for St. Clare Parish and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish meets weekly on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Our first meeting is on Thursday, September 18, 2025 in the St. Clare Harvest Room (5659 Mayfield Rd., Lyndhurst, OH 44124)

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