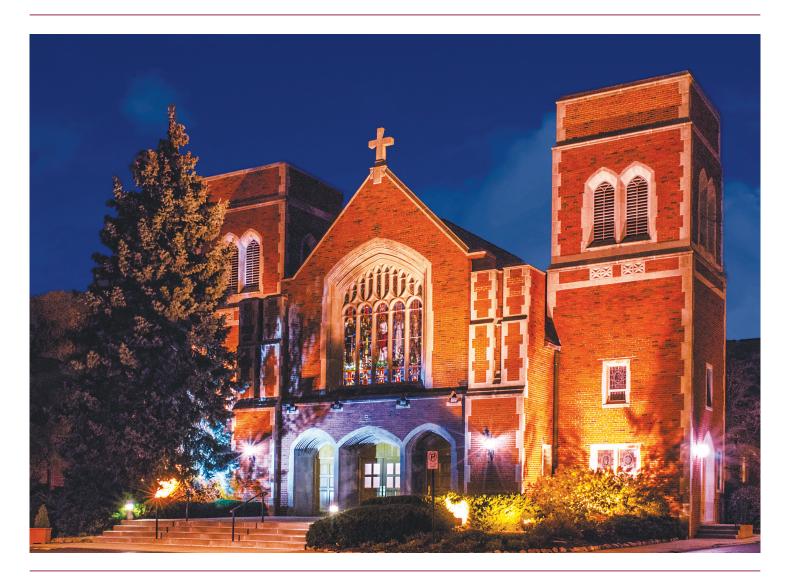
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MASS SCHEDULE

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!

mass intentions

8:30

8:30

Monday August 18
Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday August 19 Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday August 20 Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday August 21 Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

Friday August 22

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/ Mt 22:34-40

Saturday August 23 Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17/

Mt 23:1-12 **Sunday August 24**

Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30 4:30 1:00

Frances Buccilli Wedding: Kristina Jackson

and Kevin Pachuta

Edward & Mary Schaller

Coffey & Kasunic Families

8:00 William & Pauline Fioritto 10:00 The People of The Parish

11:00 Baptism

12:00 Amedo DiFranco

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.

Sponsors:

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

Marriage:

Fax:

440-646-9648

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

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Fr. Kevin Estabrook	105	Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate, Director	
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Saint Clare Calendar week of August 17

Tuesday August 19

Cenacle 9:00 a.m. (CH) Wednesday August 20

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

First Day of School for K-8th Thursday August 21

Outreach 7 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday August 23-24 Misson Co-Op - Rev. Simon Peter

Second Collection All Masses

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



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PASTOR'S COLUMN

In addition to his contributions to Moral Theology and founding the Most Holy Congregation of the Redeemer (the Redemptorists) St. Alphonsus Ligouri, whose feast day was August 1, was a very prolific writer about the Eucharist. It is said that he discovered his vocation during one of his many hours adoring Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

Consider some of these quotes from St. Alphonsus about the importance and benefit of Eucharistic Adoration.

"Certainly, amongst all devotions, after that of receiving the sacraments, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament holds the first place, is the most pleasing to God, and the most useful to ourselves."

"Oh, how sweet a joy it is to remain with faith and tender devotion before the Eucharist, and converse familiarly with Jesus Christ, who is there for the express purpose of listening to and graciously hearing those who pray to Him."

"In a quarter of an hour's prayer, spent in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, you will perhaps gain more than in all the other spiritual exercises of the day."

"Our holy faith teaches us, and we are bound to believe, that in the consecrated Host, Jesus Christ is really present under the species of bread. But we must also understand that He is thus present on our altars as on a throne of love and mercy, to dispense graces and there to show us the love which He bears us, by being pleased to dwell night and day hidden in the midst of us."

"There it was (in Eucharistic Adoration) that St. Francis Xavier found refreshment in the midst of his many labors in India; for he employed his days in toiling for souls, and his nights in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. St. John Francis Regis did the same thing; and sometimes finding the church closed, he endeavored to satisfy his longings by remaining on his knees, outside the door exposed to the rain and cold so that at least at a distance he might attend upon his Comforter concealed under the sacramental species. St. Francis of Assisi used to go to communicate all his labors and undertakings to Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament."

"Be also assured that Jesus Christ finds means to console a soul which remains with a recollected spirit before the Most Blessed Sacrament, far beyond what the world can do with all its feasts and pastimes."

"What shall we do, you sometimes ask, in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? Love Him, praise Him, thank Him and ask Him for things. What does a thirsty person do when he sees a pure clean fountain?"

"Frequent visits to Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar are a great help to the souls that love Him."

Fr. Kevin Estabrook

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PERHAPS you are married to a Catholic, but have not yet made a religious commitment of your own...

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, 2024 in the St. Clare Harvest Room (5659 Mayfield Rd. Lyndhurst, OH 44124)

To sign-up for OCIA or for more information please call Fr. Estabrook at (440) 449-4242 x105 or email fr.kevin.estabrook@gmail.com

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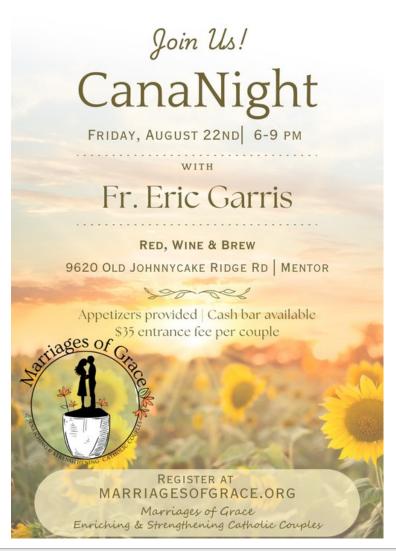
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