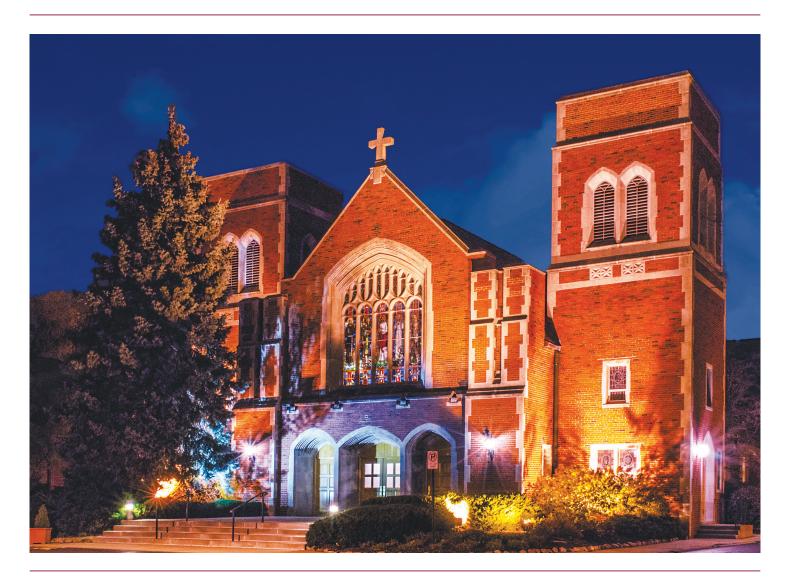
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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

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.

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## mass intentions

Monday September 22 Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday September 23 8:30 Ettore & Lucia laniro & Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/ Family

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday September 24 8:30 Olga Covelli

Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday September 25** 

Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

Friday September 26 8:30 The People of The Parish

Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday September 27 4:30 The People of The Parish

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday September 28 8:00 All Souls

Am 6:1a, 4-7/

10:00 The People of The Parish

1 Tm 6:11-16/ Lk 16:19-31 **12:00 Joe Forristell** 

**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:

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 September 21

**Tuesday September 23** 

Cenacle 9:00 a.m. (CH) Wednesday September 24

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

**Thursday September 25** 

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

Friday September 26 Saturday September 27

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Procession
See the schedule inside this bulletin

#### Pray for Our Sick

Stephen Barfield, Karen Cannon, 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, Daniel Sirk, Virginia Schmitz, Bob Sheridan, Dorothy Skiba, Regina Szabo, Gianna Valley, Donna Zenobi



#### Academy

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Gym Kitchen	130
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#### PASTOR'S COLUMN

As I shared a few weeks ago, the month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary (the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15th). During September, it is especially fitting to offer the devotional prayer known as the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

These past few weeks have seen multiple school shootings and political assassinations, not to mention the terrible irreverence towards God and sins against human life and the dignity of the human person which are woven into the fabric of our modern society. There is great cause for us to grieve. The Church "mourns with those who mourn" as Paul writes in Romans 12:15.

Seven times in her life, Our Lady's heart was pierced with sorrow, and so she has special compassion for the grieving. Those who grieve never make a mistake in seeking her intercession. We do well to bring to Our Sorrowful Mother our personal wounds, our family wounds, our parish wounds and Church wounds, and our national and global wounds—our broken heartedness, our shattered hopes.

We also do well to turn to Our Lady for those who do not grieve sufficiently for our sins. Her Son was born to die for us. His sufferings, which she witnessed and suffered in union with Him, were on account of our sins. Individually and collectively, we do not weep sufficiently for the sins which led to Christ's brutal Crucifixion.

Our Blessed Lord spoke of the importance of mourning our sins when He proclaimed in His Sermon on the Mount "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." So we turn to Our Lady's intercession to help us know our sins and to grieve them sufficiently, so that we may know God's peace in our world and in our hearts.

This week, Fr. Kondik was moved to compose a beautiful prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows for Clarity and Insight. The prayer is rooted in the prophecy of Simeon, where the Blessed Virgin Mary is told that "and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

I share the prayer with his permission:

O Mother of Sorrows, you who see into the hearts of your children, look upon me in this time of confusion and struggle. Pierce the fog around my soul with your light. Reveal what I cannot see. Help me understand what holds me back, especially in the matter of [insert your intention here], and guide me through this battle with courage and peace. I trust in your sorrowful heart, and I place this burden in your hands. Lead me to your Son. Amen.

#### Fr. Kevin Estabrook



Parish Support				
Capital Improvement Contributions				
Fiscal Year Beginning 07/01/2024				
Year-to-Date through 7/31/2025		\$3,420.62		
Goal for the Year	:	\$90,000.00		
Parish Support				
FOR THE WEEK OF September	7,	2025		
WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL	:	\$16,000.00		
WEEKLY AVERAGE (10 Weeks)	:	\$12,903.42		
Weekly Envelope Offering		6,007.00		
Online Weekly Offering		8,050.75		
Fee Offset Donation - Weekly		109.14		
Children's Offering	\$	11.00		
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Loose Cash	\$			
Total Weekly Offering		15,992.89		
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Saint Clare Community Outreach		146.00		
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Saint Clare Calendar Lottery		
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Sept 14 Phyllis Arnold	\$	150
Sept 15 Emilia Rucci	\$	25
Sept 16 Mary Manocchio	\$	25
Sept 17 Patty O'Toole	\$	25
Sept 18 Mary Lou Times	\$	25
Sept 19 Sarita Mullin	\$	25

Congratulations to all of our Winners!

### **Church of Saint Clare**

## Eucharistic Adoration & Procession

September 26-27



## **Adoration & Liturgy of the Hours**

Spend an hour with Jesus from Friday, Sept. 26 at 8:30am until Saturday, Sept. 27 at 3:30pm

## Friday, September 26

8:30am - Mass & Exposition

12:00pm - Daytime Prayer

5:00pm - Evening Prayer

8:00pm - Night Prayer

## Saturday, September 27

9:00am - Morning Prayer

12:00pm - Daytime Prayer

3:30pm - Evening Prayer &

**Procession** 

## **Procession**

Begins on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 3:30pm.
We will process towards Mayfield Rd and along
the sidewalk down Brainard, Croyden, Rae, and
then back on the St Clare property

## **Holy Mass**

After the Procession, we will gather in the church for the Vigil Mass at 4:30pm

Join us afterwards at the Knights of Columbus Clambake!

### **CLAMBAKE CHANGE OF VENUE**

*NEW LOCATION:* Lyndhurst Community Center, 1342 Parkview Dr. If you purchased clambakes and wish a refund due to the change of venue, please call Shaun White at 440-473-9574 and he will help you.

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Saint Clare music ministers Dan and Nancy Maier invite new members, especially men, to join the *Saint Clare Adult Choir*.

The choir sings every other week at the Sunday 10am Mass.

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays in the church. We start rehearsals on Tuesday, September 23rd, 7:00-8:30pm.

Please contact Nancy Maier with interest or questions at <a href="mailto:nangmaier@gmail.com">nangmaier@gmail.com</a> or 216-235-0475. We are a dedicated and supportive group and will be happy to have you with us!

Please, you must be able to read music and learn songs quickly.

We are also looking for a few more cantors to lead the congregational singing at Masses.

If you feel called to this rewarding ministry, please contact us!

## Bi-Monthly Catholic Men's Fellowship:

Calling All Men!

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Men's Fellowship invites the men of Saint Clare to join their meetings on the second and fourth Saturday each month at 8 to 9 a.m. in Mary's Room (in the vestibule of the Church).

Come at 7:30 a.m. for coffee, pastries and comradery before the

meeting which includes prayer, reflection on a spiritual topic and/ or speaker, and holy conversation.

Contact Joe Kolar 216-632-2819 or Ray Andreas 216-403-5336 if you have any questions.



**NOW** is the time to register your child for 2025-2026 faith formation, especially those first graders in public school who need to start faith formation and religious education.

Grades PreK – 6: Saturday mornings, 9:00-10:15am at St. Clare First Reconciliation & First Communion Prep

Grades 7 & 8: Tuesday evenings, 7:15-8:30pm at St. Clare Confirmation Prep

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Saint Clare Adult Special Education runs

Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm.

Contact Barb Heisler at 440-221-7808 jbheisler@gmail.com

or Lori Mascia at Imascia.stclare@att.net

#### This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday.

Catechesis from Greek means to "echo" our faith.
Please join us in praying for our catechists (some will be at our Noon Mass this Sunday) and pray for those who God is calling to join us in this ministry.

"Jesus did not call volunteers to do a job but he called disciples to answer God's call of service to God and the Church"

(Pope Francis, Symposium on Catechesis, July 2017).

Do you feel called to join our faith formation team? If so, please contact Lori Macia <a href="mailto:lmascia.stclare@att.net">lmascia.stclare@att.net</a>



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