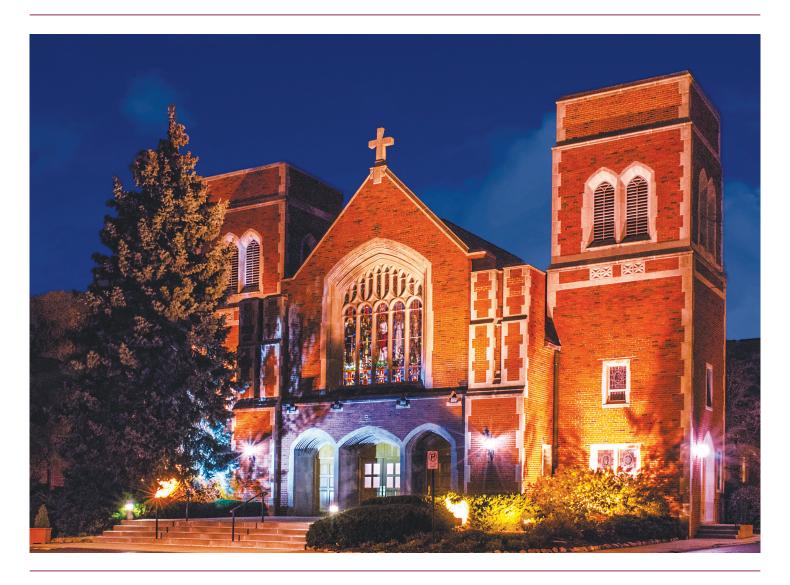
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 IDCENTIONS

8:30

8:30

Monday Sept	ember 29
Dn 7:9-10, 13	-14/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday September 30

Zec 8:20-23

Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday October 1 Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday October 2 Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/ Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday October 3

Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday October 4 Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/ Lk 10:17-24

Sunday October 5 Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4/ 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14/ Lk 17:5-10

4:30 Kristina Horacek

Pete Insana

Coffey & Kasunic Family 10:00 The People of The Parish 12:00 Ronald & Charlotte

Goldie & Louis Weiss

Fornaro 60th Anniversary

1:00 **Baptism**

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

Rectory		Office of Faith Formation		
Fr. Kevin Estabrook	105	Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate, Director		
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Saint Clare Calendar week of September 28

Tuesday September 30 Cenacle 9:00 a.m. (CH)

Wednesday October 1

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

Thursday October 2

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

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



Fr. Kondik's written homilies can be read on the parish website! www.SaintClare.net Main menu > Pastoral Blog. Click Read Fr Kondik, Click the '+' to open and the '-' to close each homily. Fr. Kondik's Written Homilies



2025 0914 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

A few years ago, Pope Francis reminded the Church that October is traditionally devoted to the Holy Rosary. He said, "I urge everyone to experience the beauty of praying the Rosary, contemplating with Mary the mysteries of Christ and invoking her intercession for the needs of the Church and the world." He asked for prayers for peace and for the evangelization of peoples.

Pope Francis invited "all the faithful of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day" during the month of October. "I invite you," Pope Francis said, "to pray the Rosary, and to carry it in your hands or in your pockets. The recitation of the Rosary is the most beautiful prayer we can offer to the Virgin Mary; it is a contemplation on the stages of the life of Jesus the Savior with his Mother Mary and is a weapon that protects us from evils and temptations."

Faith is strengthened when we pray with devotion, sincerity, and surrender. To quote St. Anthony Mary Claret: "When people love and recite the Rosary they find it makes them better."

Feel helpless in your circumstances? Pray the Rosary. Has your family wandered away from the Church? Pray the Rosary for them often. Ashamed of sins from your past or overcome with temptations? Pray the Rosary. Concerned for victims of natural disaster, disease, and war? Pray the Rosary. Hoping to see renewal in the Church and in our parish? Pray the Rosary. Want your family to grow in faith and love? Pray the Rosary together!

St. Padre Pio: "Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother."

If you have never prayed the Rosary or have not prayed a Rosary in over a year, as your pastor, I urge you to pray a Rosary this month for renewal in our parish.

This last May, Pope Leo taught, "The Rosary, Marian in form but Christological in heart, concentrates within itself the whole depth of the Gospel message." As you prayerfully meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary, you will grow in the Gospel.

There are many guides to praying the Rosary online. Many smartphones have apps that contain instructions. You can even pray along with the Rosary on a Youtube video or on EWTN. If you don't have access to any of these things, please contact the parish office, and we will ensure we have a guide to praying the Rosary set aside for you.

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			
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WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL	5	\$16,000.00	
WEEKLY AVERAGE (11 Weeks)		\$12,813.33	
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Saint Clare Community Outreach	\$	336.00	
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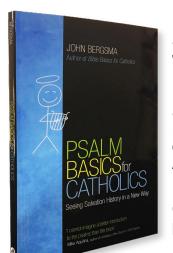
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Sept 21 Funk Family	\$ 50
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Sept 23 Denise DeFlorio	\$ 25
Sept 24 Kathleen M. Snyder	\$ 50
Sept 25 J. Cola	\$ 25
Sept 26 Anne Hallisy	\$ 25

Congratulations to all of our Winners!



Adult Faith Formation - Psalm Basics

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish's *Reaffirming the Faith* Group is offering a sixweek series on the psalms, based on John Bergsma's well-known book,

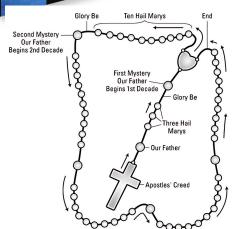
Psalm Basics for Catholics.

Sessions will be held on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. (after the 12:10 Mass) in Mary's Room at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, starting Oct. 6. Books can be ordered online from well-known retailers, including AveMariaPress.com and Amazon.com, with several copies for in-house use in Mary's Room.

All are welcome!

Come and discover the meaning and beauty of the psalms that we hear and pray at every Mass.

Questions? Call Jim Jaros at 216-371-4131.



What are the steps to saying the Rosary?

- 1. On the crucifix, make the sign of the cross and then pray the Apostles' Creed.
- 2. On the next *large* bead, say the Our Father.
- 3. On the following three small beads, pray three Hail Marys.
- 4. On the *chain*, pray the Glory Be.
- 5. On the large bead, meditate on the first mystery and pray the Our Father.
- 6. Skip the centerpiece medallion, and on the ten beads after that, pray a Hail Mary on each bead; on the chain, pray a Glory Be.
- 7. Repeat Steps 5 & 6 four more times to finish the next four decades.
- 8. At the end of your Rosary, say the Hail Holy Queen.

Activities at The Sacred Heart of Jesus





Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 11 am Please gather on the grassy area in front of Sacred Heart of Jesus

All animals should be on a leash. Small pets should be contained in carriers. Please be prepared to pick up your pet's "donations" if necessary.









Join the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Respect Life Committee

for silent prayer for the lives of the unborn on Sunday, October 5, 2025 immediately after the 10 am Mass, between 11 am and 12:30 pm We will meet at the gazebo closest to Green Road and proceed to the sidewalk in front of our property along Green Road to stand in peaceful prayer.

Come for as long as you'd like.

This event is for all ages and will take place rain or shine.

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For info, contact Maggie Gibson, 440-229-5628 or email Maggie at mgibson@ursulinesisters.org.



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.

Please contact Nancy Maier with interest or questions at nangmaier@gmail.com 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!



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish South Euclid, Ohio

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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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To volunteer or for more info, contact Lori Mascia St. Clare Pastoral
Associate / Director of Faith
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Imascia.stclare@att.net
440-449-4242 Ext. 119

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The Church of Saint Clare is proud to offer faith formation for adults (18 & older) with disabilities.

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440-221-7808 jbheisler@gmail.com

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