

Church of Saint Clare

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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.

CONFESIONS

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

Monday January 19

1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday January 20

1 Sm 16:1-13/
Mk 2:23-28

8:30 CK Thomas J. O'Neill

Wednesday January 21

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/
Mk 3:1-6

8:30 KE Agnes Parsons

Thursday January 22

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/
Mk 3:7-12

Friday January 23

1 Sm 24:3-21/
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday January 24

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/
Mk 3:20-21

4:30 KE John & Jeannette
Palumbo

Sunday January 25

Is 8:23-9:3/
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/
Mt 4:12-23

8:00 SN Ettore & Lucia Ianiro
and Family
10:00 CK People of the Parish
12:00 KE Felix Tryby

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

Fr. Kevin Estabrook	105
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Business Office

Lisa Gros, Business Administrator	113
Pam Hasan, Parish Secretary	101
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Mark DeSilvio, Bulletin Editor	100

Fax: 440-646-9648

Office of Faith Formation

Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate, Director of Catechetics & Faith Formation	119
Marisa Falcione, Administrative and Pastoral Assistant	122

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Saint Clare Calendar week of January 18, 2026

Monday January 19

Nourish 6:30 p.m. (HR)

Tuesday January 20

Cenacle 9:00 a.m. (CH)

Outreach 7:00 p.m. (HR)

Wednesday January 21

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

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

Thursday January 22

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

Your 2025 Donation Statements Are Coming!

Donation statements are automatically created for annual donations totaling \$500 or more.

Annual donations less than \$500 require you to call the business office to request your statement.

Statements are generated between January 15-30.

Statements will be emailed if we have your email address on file. If you are not positive we have your email address or have your correct address, please call the parish secretary.

If you do not have an email address, your statement will be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service or call the business office to make other arrangements.

Academy

Phone: 440-449-4244	117
Matthew Tabar, Principal	117
Loretta Pilla, Admissions Coordinator	102
Regina Mathews, Secretary	118
Lindsay Sayre, Pre K Director/Teacher	129
Aftercare	131
Clinic	132
Gym Kitchen	130
Food Services (Voicemail)	164

To add or remove a name, call the parish office 440-449-4242

PASTOR'S COLUMN

We have entered once again into the Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time.

We often use the word “ordinary” to describe things that are unremarkable, commonplace, or dull. The word “ordinary” though, comes from the latin word *ordinalis*, which means ordered, orderly, regimented, steady, and consistent, like the ordinal numbers.

Just as Ordinary time is ordered, orderly, regimented, steady and consistent, so our own spiritual lives should take on the characteristics of this liturgical season: consistency in our daily prayer, regimented in our generosity and kindness, steady in our daily imitation of Jesus, and continuous in our openness to being challenged to growing in holiness. Discipline is needed to keep up the ordered, regimented spiritual practices that God uses to bring us spiritual growth.

The spiritual growth which we are to cultivate throughout Ordinary Time is symbolized by the liturgical color green. The green of Ordinary Time reminds us of that growth which is to occur in our souls—growth in our understanding and obedience to God’s will, growth in our use of the gifts of the spirit, growth in the fruits of the spirit, growth in prayer, faith, hope, and charity.

Green plants need sunshine, good roots, and nourishment for growth, and so do we. We need the sunshine of faith—study the faith, study the catechism, engage in Bible study. We need strong roots—rooted in God’s Word, reading the Bible regularly. And we need nourishment—prayer and the Sacraments of Holy Communion.

What does your daily spiritual regiment consist of? If you don’t have one, you need one.

Remember that parishioners have FREE ACCESS to Formed.org containing a vast collection of video and audio lectures on various dimensions of our faith. Instituteofcatholicculture.org is another excellent and free resource.

The Church’s Liturgy of the Hours are also available for free on the Ibreviary app. A sung version of the Liturgy of the Hours is available on the Sing the Hours Spotify Channel/Apple Podcast/Youtube and SingTheHours.org.

May we open our minds and our souls to the growth God desires for each of us, for the glory of God and the 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 WEEK OF January 4, 2026

WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL	\$16,000.00
WEEKLY AVERAGE (27 Weeks)	\$13,143.53

Weekly Envelope Offering	\$ 9,897.00
Online Weekly Offering	\$ 8,555.75
Fee Offset Donation - Weekly	\$ 125.14
Children's Offering	\$ 3.50
Loose Checks	\$ 1,328.00
Loose Cash	\$ 651.01
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 20,560.40
Capital Improvement	\$ 7,680.00
Online Capital Improvement	\$ 255.00
Saint Clare Community Outreach	\$ 74.00

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Saint Clare Calendar Lottery

Jan 10	Brian Soeder	\$ 25
Jan 11	Teresa & Vince Oriani	\$ 25
Jan 12	Kathleen Snyder	\$ 25
Jan 13	Pier Langmack	\$ 25
Jan 14	Sally Luci	\$ 25
Jan 15	Tom & Michele Ambrogio	\$ 25
Jan 16	Sandra Arth	\$ 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 pp)

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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



The Knights of Columbus sponsor an annual *9 Days For Life* Novena January 16-24 for the protection of human life.

Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text!

9daysforlife.com

Buy your Calendar Raffle digitally or as paper tickets!

Saint Clare Calendar Raffle

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6



Scan the QR or browse to <https://bit.ly/rafflecalendar>

Imagine the joy your tickets will bring.

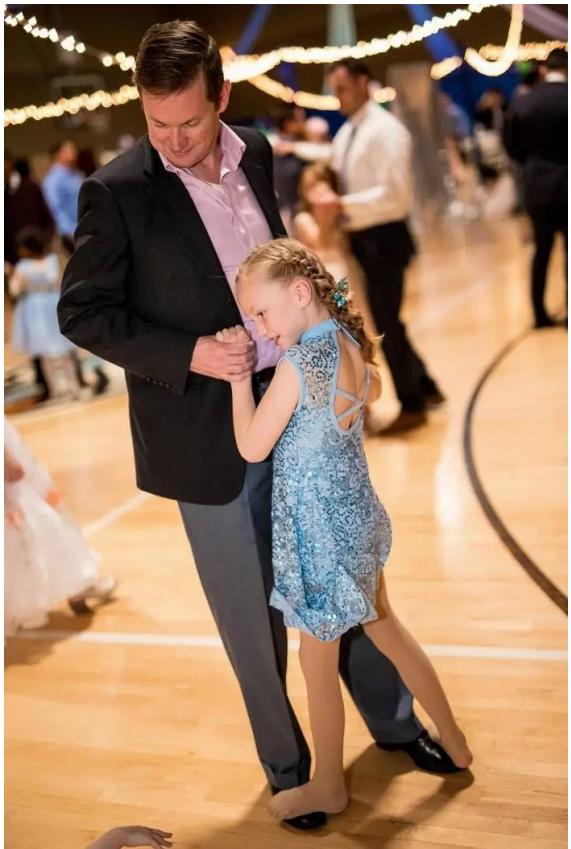
Now imagine the disappointment if you don't buy.

Oof. Heavy stuff.



Easter comes early in 2026!

Please consider helping out in 2026 as a volunteer or as a team leader. The fish fry is the main parish fund raiser. Your help and patronage is Valuable!



Father Daughter SNOWBALL DANCE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026, 6-8 PM

Attention all DADS! Join us for The Youth Group of Ss. Paschal Baylon and Clare for our annual FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE on Saturday, JANUARY 24TH from 6-8 pm. This special night is for all DADS and their DAUGHTERS, of all ages. Join us for dancing, food, photos, and an evening you won't forget!

Order tickets via QR code and send in your payment to Mrs. Cross in KA-Room 1 or drop it off at the SPB Parish Office.

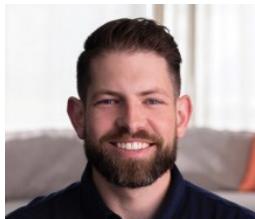
One DAD ticket and first-child ticket is \$25. Each additional child is \$5. Cash and check (PAYABLE TO SPB Youth Group) accepted!

This dance is OPEN TO ALL!

All proceeds go towards our Youth Group's events and trips!
St Paschal Baylon O'Brien Hall
5360 Wilson Mills
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Questions? Mrs. Cross at
ECross@SaintPaschal.com



"ANSWER THE CALL" Diocese of Cleveland Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference Saturday, March 7, 2026



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Registration: 8:00 am
Mass: 4:00 pm
Adjourn: 5:00 pm



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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- ② **Make an ASF donation before you file your taxes**
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.



DONATE BY APRIL 15, 2025 TO CLAIM A 2024 STATE TAX CREDIT

This information does not constitute legal or tax advice. Always consult with your tax professional for information on the impact of any charitable giving.

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