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Easter
2026

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

MASS intentions

Monday May 11

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday May 12

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

8:30 CK Gino Puletti

Wednesday May 13

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/
Jn 16:12-15

8:30 KE CCA Mass
Joe Cheslock

Thursday May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/
Jn 15:9-17

Friday May 15

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday May 16

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

4:30 CK Rina, Benny, Anita
and Arthur Andreano

Sunday May 17

Ascension of The Lord

Acts 1:1-11/
Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20

8:00 SN Lois Scarvelli and
Joseph & Frances
Giannone
10:00 CK People of the Parish
12:00 KE Yasmina Martin

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.

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Saint Clare Calendar week of May 10, 2026

Tuesday May 12

Cenacle 9:00 a.m. (CH)

St. Anthony Novena 6:00 p.m. (CH)

Wednesday May 13

CCA Mass 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. (CH)

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

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

Parish Life Survey Presentation

Thursday May 21

7:00 p.m. in the church

Discussion of Parish Survey Results

Pray for Our Sick

Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona,
Theresa Coffey, Denise and Frank DeFlorio,
Roger De Penti, Darlene Dula,
Peter Faerber, Elizabeth Ferenczi, Marty Funk,
Bill Gilbert, Michael Jamieson,
Lillian Khas, Lisa Lynch, Robert Majer,
Carmella Mastandrea, Elizabeth Meins,
Diane Minor, Justin Montello, Bob Moravick,
John Nicholl, Karyn Nowak,
Rosemarie Paluckas, Josette Paratore,
Alyssa Parino, Tom Pece,
Jodi Piscitello, Lauri Powaski, Lena Salvatore,
Bob Sheridan, Dorothy Skiba, Theresa Vodka

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



Pray for our bishops,
priests and seminarians!

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Happy Mother's Day!

Today we show our gratitude to all mothers, living and dead: the mothers who brought us into the world, cared for and nurtured us – the mothers who nursed us back to health in our illnesses and comforted us in our hurts.

Pope St. John Paul II wrote an entire encyclical devoted to Mary's motherhood entitled *Redemptoris Mater* (the Mother of the Redeemer), which is certainly good spiritual reading for the month of May and also on this Mother's Day.

JPII writes, "Strengthened by the presence of Christ, the Church journeys through time toward the consummation of the ages and goes to meet the Lord who comes. But on this journey – and I wish to make this point straightaway – she proceeds along the path already trodden by the Virgin Mary, who advanced in her pilgrimage of faith, and loyally persevered in her union with her Son unto the cross."

Mary's motherhood and her pilgrimage of faith were marked by deep trust in God's plan, even when she could not fully understand it. From the angel's startling announcement, through the quiet years at Nazareth, to the foot of the cross, Mary's faithfulness was unwavering. Her life exemplifies for all Christians the depth of trust in God required on our own spiritual journeys.

Mary's union with Christ did not spare her from suffering; her closeness to Him brought her to the foot of the cross, where she experienced profound sorrow. Yet, even there, her faith remained firm. This unwavering faith teaches us that our own sufferings and challenges are not signs that we've been abandoned by God, but invitations to deeper trust and union with Jesus.

As we journey through this life toward our eternal home, let us confidently entrust ourselves to Mary's motherly care and intercession, knowing she will guide us safely to her Son, Jesus.

During this month of May and on this Mother's Day, let us invoke Mary's fair name and pray to her for our earthly mothers, for those living and those dead, in gratitude for all the ways they have helped us to know the goodness of God and to walk in the ways of Christ, for the glory of God and salvation of souls.

Fr. Kevin Estabrook

Read Father's blog:

<https://fatherkevinestabrook.blogspot.com>

Also <https://saintclare.net/blog> just below his audio link

<i>Parish Support</i>	
<i>Capital Improvement Contributions</i>	
<i>Fiscal Year Beginning 07/01/2025</i>	
Year-to-Date through 3/31/2026	\$80,330.97
Goal for the Year	\$90,000.00
<i>Parish Support</i>	
<i>FOR THE WEEK OF April 26, 2026</i>	
WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL	\$16,000.00
WEEKLY AVERAGE (43 Weeks)	\$14,026.08
Weekly Envelope Offering	\$ 5,059.00
Online Weekly Offering	\$ 5,178.00
Fee Offset Donation - Weekly	\$ 78.50
Children's Offering	\$ 2.50
Loose Checks	\$ 625.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,100.75
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 12,043.75
Capital Improvement	\$ 285.00
Online Capital Improvement	\$ 75.00
Saint Clare Community Outreach	\$ 2,043.00

Thank you for your consistent giving!

Saint Clare Calendar Raffle

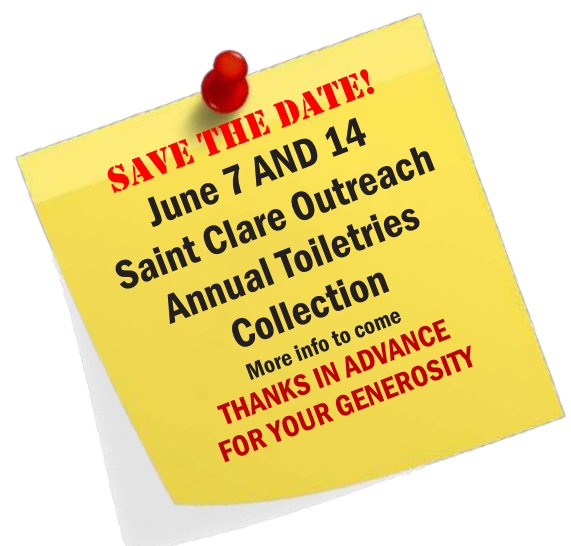
- May 2 Melissa Patton
- May 3 Marilyn Valore
- May 4 Joyce Crease
- May 5 Magdalena Lengyel
- May 6 M. LaCava
- May 7 Kenneth Urda
- May 8 Rita Thompson

Congratulations to all of our Winners!



Pray for our faithful departed

Phyllis Lopardo



Womankind

Prenatal & Maternal Care Center Womankind Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Help support Womankind's life-affirming mission through Saint Clare's Baby Bottle Drive!

Money raised helps Womankind provide free, comprehensive prenatal care and support services for pregnant women and families in-need throughout northeast Ohio.

Baby bottles are available, **TODAY**, Mother's Day, May 10.

Fill it with change, cash, or a check made out to Womankind, and return it by May 31.

Want to learn about Womankind?

Visit their website at womankind-cleveland.org or call 216-662-5700.



Get Ready For a tree-mendous adventure! Exploring the Nature of God

Monday-Friday June 15-19th
9 am - Noon

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- Music Performances
- Collaborative Art Project
- Family Photo Booth
- Snacks & Refreshments



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Blood Drive

Church of Saint Clare, Corpus Christi Gym
Sunday May 24
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



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What is Pope Leo Village?

Pope Leo Village honors **Pope Leo XIV**, the first American pope, and reflects the vision of an anonymous donor who wanted faith to inspire action. The project is part of a growing national Habitat effort; *Pope Leo Villages are launching across the nation, uniting communities through prayer, generosity, and service.*

ClevelandHabitat.org/PopeLeoVillage

Visit for ways to participate: hands on, gifting, donations & more!

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Around the World with the Blessed Mother

2026 Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Vacation Bible School

WHEN: July 13-17, 2026 9 am - 12 pm
WHO: Boys and Girls ages: 4-10
WHERE: Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Join us as we travel to other countries to learn more about Marian apparitions!

Please register by **June 12.**

Cost: \$30 for 1 child, \$50 for 2 children, \$75 for 3 or more children.

To Register
Copy and Paste this link in your browser
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Questions, contact Deb Agosti
dagosti513@gmail.com or 216.287.1255



Reaffirming the Faith

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**We started May 8, but welcome you each week.
Come at 1:00 pm on Fridays
(after the 12:10 Mass and Novena) in Mary’s Room at
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish.**

Everyone is welcome. You need only bring your Bible and perhaps paper and pen if you wish to take notes. Join us in discovering the full riches of God’s Word in Scripture that the Church continues to encourage us to read and study in order to deepen our faith. Bring a friend!

Questions? Contact Jim at 216-371-4131.

Year of Saint Francis



A special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi has been proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV in honor of the 800-year anniversary of the saint's entry into eternal rest.

Visit www.SaintClare.net for all the details
Saint Clare is a Pilgrimage Site



Saint Anthony Novena Parishioner Mario Fioritto leads

The Saint Anthony Novena
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Every Tuesday at 6 p.m. through
June 9.

**Please join us and bring a
friend!**

*“Blessed be God in His Angels
and in His Saints”*

Have you wondered about becoming Catholic?

Have you been baptized but have not received Holy Communion or Confirmation in the Catholic Church?

Are you thinking you should?

If so, please email Fr. Estabrook at fr.kevin.estabrook@gmail.com or Lori Mascia at lmascia.stclare@att.net or chat with Lori, 440-449-4242, ext. 119.

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