Church of Saint Clare

5659 Mayfield Road, Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124 Phone: (440) 449-4242 Fax: (440) 646-9648 Parish Web Site: saintclare.net

Fr. Stanley J. Klasinski, Pastor Fr. Joseph R. Brankatelli, Parochial Vicar Mrs. Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate Daniel and Nancy Maier, Pastoral Musicians

Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. Holy Day of Obligation Vigil: 4:30 p.m. Holy Day: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30-4:00 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism:

First and third Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Please contact the Business Office to make arrangements.

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Initial contact is to be made directly with a priest of St. Clare.

Communion for the Sick and Shut-Ins:

We are most anxious that all who cannot get to Church be able to continue to receive the Eucharist. Please call the Business Office and a Eucharistic Minister will be provided.

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 Business Office.

Registration:

Welcome! Please register in person at the Business Office.

Christmas 202°

CHURCH OF SAINT CLARE



Mass Intentions

Prior to Mass, Rosary and Divine Mercy 7:50 a.m. Come Join Us !

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

8:30 Ruth & Alto Andreano

Wednesday, January 15

8:30 Academy Mass Lauricella, Harrison and Incorvaia Families Carmen Engoglia

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Adoration

12:00 p.m. - 1 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, January 18

4:30 Domenic & Frances Nardolillo

Sunday, January 19

8:00 Edward Synk

- 12:00 Nancy Marko
- 1:00 Baptism



The February meal calendar for Fr. Klasinski is available in the business office. Stop in and sign up to make Fr. K smile with a homemade meal or some great takeout from his favorite restaurants!

Church of Saint Clare Telephone Directory: 440-449-4242

Brad Jasko, Administrative Assistant Parish Ministries St. Clare Outreach (Voicemail) Caregiver Support Youth Ministry Business Office and Chapel Ho Monday-Tuesday - 9:00 a.m5 Wednesday-Friday - 9:00 a.m4	122 161 165 139 200 p.m. :00 p.m. :00 p.m.	Matthew Ta Loretta Pilla Regina Mat Cara Mia D Pre-K I Phone: 440 Aftercare Clinic Gym Kitche Food Servic
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The Baptism of The Lord



God of all wilderness wanderers, You sent John to prepare the way for Jesus Christ, Your beloved son.

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ, baptized by John in the Jordan, You came to share our life and deliver us from sin and death. As we are baptized with water, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us to make us Your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Academy	
Matthew Tabar, Principal	117
Loretta Pilla, Admissions Coordinator	102
Regina Matthews, Secretary	118
Cara Mia Duncan	
Pre-K Director/Teacher	129
Phone: 440-449-4244	
Aftercare	131
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Gym Kitchen	130
Food Services (Voicemail)	164

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.

The Baptism of The Lord

JANUARY 12, 2025

Readings for the Week of January 12, 2025				
Monday	Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20			
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28			
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39			
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45			
Friday	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12			
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17			
Sunday	ls 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11			

Pray for Our Sick

Elizabeth Bryson, Karen Cannon, Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona, Laurie Casarona, Margaret Clark, Theresa Coffey, Mary Jane De Penti, Roger De Penti, Darlene Dula, Elizabeth Ferenczi, Lillian Khas, Rev. Stanley Klasinski, Tony LaVerde, Carmella Mastandrea, Terrence Meins, Diane Minor, Justin Montello, Bob Moravick, Karyn Nowak, Rosemarie Paluckas, Alyssa Parino, Agnes Parsons, Jodi Piscitello, Lauri Powaski, Lena Salvatore, Virginia Schmitz, Bob Sheridan, Dorothy Skiba, Regina Szabo, Arch Tunnell, Theresa Vodka, Joseph Wentzel, Donna Zenobi

Saint Clare Calendar week of January 12

Monday January 13 Parish Council, 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. (HR) Tuesday January 14 Cenacle, 9 - 10:15 a.m. (CH) OCIA 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (HR)

Parish Support Capital Improvement Contributions Fiscal Year Beginning 07/01/2024 Year-to-Date through 11/30/2024 \$43,588.41 Goal for the Year \$90,000.00 Parish Support FOR WEEK OF December 22, 2024 WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL \$16,000.00 WEEKLY AVERAGE (25 Weeks) \$15,641.84 Weekly Envelope Offering \$ 9,909.00 Online Weekly Offering \$ 6,608.00 Fee Offset Donation - Weekly \$ 83.80 Children's Offering \$ 26.50 Loose Checks \$ 595.00 Loose Cash \$ 674.00 Total Weekly Offering \$17,896.30 Capital Improvement \$ 7,025.00 Online Capital Improvement Ś 335.00 Saint Clare Community Outreach \$ 2,057.96 Thank you for your consistent giving!

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Pray for These Priests and Seminarians

Sunday, January 12

Bishop Edward C. Malesic Rev. Donald P. Oleksiak Rev. Robert J. Reidy

Monday, January 13

Rev. Kevin Fox Rev. Neil P. Kookoothe Christopher Yankay - Borromeo

Tuesday, January 14

Rev. James F. Mazanec Rev. Richard Samide Thomas Byrne - Borromeo

Wednesday, January 15

Rev. Lukas Laniauskas SJ Rev. Stephen J. Dohner Joseph Hoang - Borromeo

<u>Thursday, January 16</u>

Rev. Atakeli Hailu SJ Rev. Walter H. Jenne Daniel Liberatore - Borromeo

Friday, January 17

Rev. Dennis J. Kristancic Rev. Peter Morris Nathan Menkhaus - Borromeo

Saturday, January 18

Rev. Patrick Kumakech AJ Rev. Seonghoon Cheong William Myers - Borromeo

Please Welcome Fr. Stephen Ntui and Fr. William Bouhall who will be assisting at our weekend Masses for several months!



Fr. Stephen Ntui is from Nigeria and was ordained on October 21, 2017. Father has concluded his status as an international student and has been granted permission to exercise priestly ministry in the Diocese of Cleveland. Father is currently the chaplain at the Cleveland Clinic.

Saint Clare Calendar Lottery

Return the calendar stubs with your donation in the collection basket during Mass, by mail, or drop off at the business office. Call or stop in the business office for additional tickets. Proceeds go to the parish operating fund. You can win more than once! Prizes range from \$25 - \$200!



Fr. Bill Bouhall was ordained on May 28, 1994. Father serves at Borromeo Seminary in Wickliffe, Ohio, as House Spiritual Director to the seminarians helping to develop and deepen relationships with God. He previously was pastor of St. Thomas More in Brooklyn, Ohio.

Saint Clare Calendar Lottery

January 4 Vicki Corrigan	\$ 25	
January 5 Ken & Kim Lakota	a \$50	
January 6 Maria Cortese	\$ 25	
January 7 Maria Vecchio	\$ 25	
January 8 Joe Fisher	\$ 25	
January 9 Pete Engoglia	\$ 25	
January 10 Anisa Piscioneri	\$ 25	
Congratulations to all of our Winners!		

Life with God is not immunity from difficulties, but peace in difficulties.

~ C. S. Lewis

Annual Mass for Life 2025

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist 1007 Superior Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Friday, January 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Mass is open to the public. Schools, parishes and organizations should RSVP using the link below so that seating can be coordinated in the cathedral. Registration for individuals or families is not required.

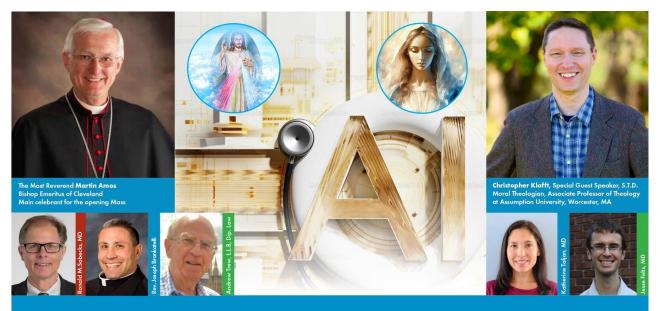
https://www.DioceseOfCleveland.org/events/2025/01/17/mass-for-life-2025

The Diocese of Cleveland's Office of Marriage & Family Ministry 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The 50th Jubilee celebration for marriages in 1975 is scheduled for June 29, 2025. Couples may request a letter from Bishop Malesic and a certificate to commemorate their very special occasion. The certificates and letters are compiled **once a month** and must be requested online in advance.

Request a certificate at the link below:

https://www.DioceseOfCleveland.org/offices/parish-life/marriage-and-family-ministry/marriage/50th-wedding-anniversary-celebration



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

Innovation in Healthcare

The Necessity of Contemplation and Mercy

Sponsored by the Cleveland Guild of the Catholic Medical Association,

Artificial intelligence (Al) platforms are rapidly changing the manner in which care is provided to patients. Such strategies offer the hope of more efficient and reproducible modes of healthcare delivery. Attention to the spiritual well-being of patients is also necessary to help bring forth definitive healing.

10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Rev. Joseph Brankatelli, Chaplain of the Cleveland Guild of the Catholic Medical Association: "Moral and Ethical Concerns with the Use of AI in Medicine: How Religious Moral Teachings Cautions in the Medical Community about Potential Challenges with AI"

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Healthcare professionals and anyone interested in the ongoing healthcare changes.

Mass at 8:00 a.m. with Bishop Martin Amos Conference at 9:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$45 (students free) Includes breakfast and lunch.

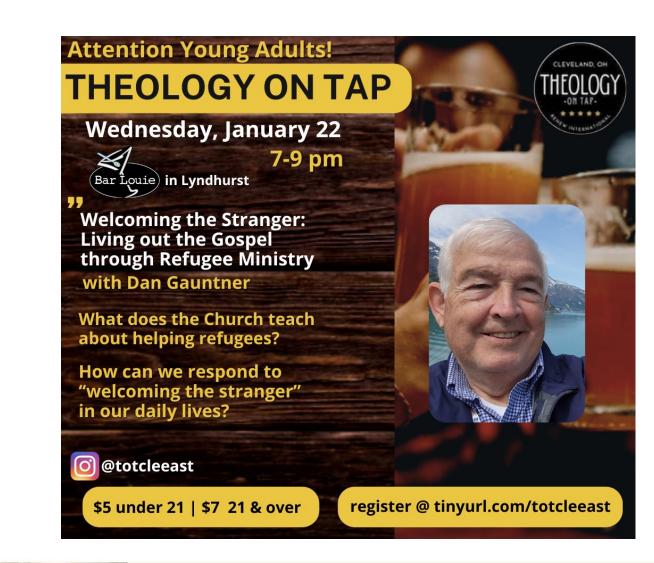
 WHERE: St. Albert the Great Church and Parish Life Center 6667 Wallings Road North Royalton, OH 44133 440-237-6760
CONFERENCE QUESTIONS: Call 216-312-4172



Scan QR to register and view the conference flyer.

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January 12, 2025 The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 | Acts 10:34-38 | Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In many renditions of the Baptism of Jesus, artists connect the scene at the Jordan River with Jesus' death. A withered tree, for example, reminds us of the cross, or a mountain points to Mount Calvary. These connections show a real relationship between Jesus' baptism and his passion: his baptism marks the acceptance and beginning of his mission, which would ultimately lead to his crucifixion. For us, too, baptism is a decisive moment which destines us for – you guessed it – death! Not physical death (which will happen regardless), but a death to everything that is not of God. By making us part of God's family as his adopted children, our baptism summons us to "die" to our old life of sin and take on new life in Christ. This means turning away each day from sin so we can become increasingly fit to spend eternity with God. Like Jesus who rose both from the baptismal waters and from the tomb, we are meant, by our daily efforts to be faithful – to "rise" with him in the new life he won for us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

After Jesus is baptized, two important events occur immediately: the Holy Spirit descends upon him while God the Father proclaims his delight in his Son: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Here we see the profound meaning of our own baptism and its effects. In addition to cleansing us from the stain of original sin, baptism: 1) gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit; and 2) welcomes us into God's family as his adopted children. Armed with the Holy Spirit and the assurance of God's fatherly care, we are equipped to engage in the daily struggle of dying-and-rising in Christ. We can always call on the Holy Spirit for strength when we face temptations or difficult decisions. Likewise, when we are discouraged or we confront our own weaknesses, we can look to the Father for help. Recall the words which the Father spoke to Jesus, and which he says to us in our baptism (and he doesn't take them back!): *You are my beloved son. You are my beloved daughter. With you I am well pleased.*

CELEBRATE

Find the date (or approximate date) of your baptism and the baptismal dates of your immediate family members. Make a list of the dates and spend time thanking God for his fatherly care for you. Then, when someone's baptismal anniversary comes around, make sure to celebrate!



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