Church of Saint Clare

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> 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.



Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, January 28

8:30 Delores Breznyak

Henryk Sporoin

Wednesday, January 29

8:30 Academy

Frank and Olga Covelli

Olga Pietrantonio

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

12:00 -1:00 Confessions

Saturday, February 1

9:15 PSR Mass

4:30 Bucaro Family

Sunday, February 2

8:00 Emilda and Cesare Refe

12:00 Marilyn Erker

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

Business Office Lisa Gros, Business Administrator Parish Secretary Gayle Jameson, Office Assistant Fax: 440-646-9648 Rectory	113 101 115	Office of Faith Formation Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate Brad Jasko, Administrative Assistant Parish Ministries St. Clare Outreach (Voicemail) Caregiver Support Youth Ministry	119 122 161 165 139
Fr. Stanley Klasinski 1 Fr. Joseph Brankatelli 1 Mass Schedule 2		Business Office and Chapel Hours Monday-Tuesday - 9:00 a.m5:00 p.m. Wednesday-Friday - 9:00 a.m4:00 p.m. Saturday - 9:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

He said to them,
"Today this Scripture passage is
fulfilled in your hearing."

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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.

Readings for the Week of January 26, 2025

Monday	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

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 26

Monday January 27

Finance Council, 7:00 p.m. (HR)

Tuesday January 28

Cenacle 9:00 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 12/31/2024 \$57,828.03 Goal for the Year \$90,000.00 Parish Support FOR WEEK OF January 12, 2025 WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL \$16,000.00 WEEKLY AVERAGE (28 Weeks) \$15,706.80 \$ 9,127.00 Weekly Envelope Offering Online Weekly Offering \$ 6,279.50 Fee Offset Donation - Weekly 91.80 Children's Offering \$ 3.50 Loose Checks 552.00 Loose Cash 894.00 Total Weekly Offering \$16,947.80 Capital Improvement \$ 4,657.00 Online Capital Improvement 260.00 Cap. Imp. Fee Offset Donation \$ 3.00 Saint Clare Community Outreach \$ 120.30 Thank you for your consistent giving!





Don't shine so that others can see you. Shine so that through you, others can see HIM.

~ C. S. Lewis

Pray for These Priests and Seminarians

Sunday, January 26

Bishop Michael G. Woost Rev. Charles F. Strebler Rev. Kiran Kumar OdeM

Monday, January 27

Rev. James H. McCreight Rev. Thomas E. Stock Daniel Jordan - Borromeo

Tuesday, January 28

Rev. Ian W. Kelly Rev. Kevin M. Liebhardt Vincent Labosky - Borromeo

Wednesday, January 29

Rev. John J. Blazek CSC Rev. Michael A. Matusz Andrew Turpin - Borromeo

Thursday, January 30

Rev. Robert J. Franco Rev. Scott E. Swinerton Steven Vasko - Borromeo

Friday, January 31

Rev. Franz Dool Rev. H. James Bartlett SM Stephen Vavro - Borromeo

Saturday, February 1

Rev. Januarius Lyimo AJ Rev. John T. Burkley Andrew Vinson - Borromeo

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- Catholic school students K-12 that receive scholarships.

Two notes on the state tax credit:

- 1. The credit is applied against your Ohio tax liability. For clarification, your Ohio tax liability is the amount of taxes that you owe to the State of Ohio for the tax year (it is **not** based on the amount that you have to pay when you file your tax return). Therefore, even if you already anticipate receiving a refund due to overpayments during the year, your donation could increase the amount of your refund to the extent of your actual tax liability.
- 2. It is a nonrefundable credit, which means the amount of the state tax credit cannot exceed the amount of the Ohio tax liability.

Contact the ASF office for more information on how to "Be an Angel!"

216-902-1312 / asfinfo@catholiccommunity.org



Saints Clare and Paschal Baylon's Youth Group Questions? Please contact Mrs. Evamarie Cross, Director of Youth Ministry, at ecross@saintpaschaLcom.

National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States.

Now entering its 51st Anniversary year, CSW has traditionally been held the last week in January. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, assemblies and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members to celebrate and congratulate.

Corpus Christi Academy will begin Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 26th with Noon Mass followed by Open House from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Please join us!

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.

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Saint Clare Calendar Lottery

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January 21 Frank Covelli, Jr.	\$ 25
January 22 Don Negrelli	\$ 25
January 23 Marie A. Rizzo	\$ 25
January 24 Edelman Family	\$ 25
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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)

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Men of high school age and older will find inspiration and value in attending. The messages that you will hear apply to the single, married, divorced, widowed, active and inactive Christians and men of no or differing faith traditions. *Scan to Join Us!*





January 26, 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 | 1 Cor 12:12-30 | Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

Late 19th-century English author G.K. Chesterton famously wrote, "Catholic doctrine and discipline may be walls, but they are the walls of a playground." We can think of God's commandments serving as rules governing primary school recess: by providing us with a structure in which we can explore, play, stumble, and get up again, they allow us to discover who God created us to be without wandering far from his love. The mosaic law that served the Jews in today's first reading had given them the necessary parameters to live and grow within the covenantal relationship they had with God. Their unfaithfulness had led them astray, but upon their return from exile in Babylon they wept when hearing God's word for the first time in generations. They knew the power of God's commandments to keep them safe and secure in his love, and recognized all they had lost by wandering. Their sorrow was turned to joy in the knowledge that God rejoiced in their return to him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just as Ezra "opened the scroll so that all the people might see it" in today's first reading, Jesus also "unrolled the scroll" and then rolled it back up so that all might see him. Ezra held the law in his hands, Jesus is the fulfillment of the law in himself. Jesus' words in today's Gospel, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing," were an infusion of new life breathed into a new creation by God who is outside of time. All things, all mistakes, all failures brought about in our human pride and disobedience were being refashioned into new brick and mortar to build God's kingdom in and through Christ. Jesus, with his commandment to love one another as he loves us, gives us structure and a true freedom to discover who God created us to be, while helping us not wander far from this playground the Lord has given us. Knowing what holds us together, and relying on it to guide us, enables us to help build the kingdom even more for the glory of God and the good of others.

LEARN

Research a Catholic teaching you do not fully understand for example, why Catholics attend Mass on Sundays. Ask God for the light to see how this teaching is life-giving instead of life-limiting. If you have the opportunity, share what you've learned with someone.

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