# 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 Daily Mass, Rosary and Divine Mercy, 7:50 a.m. *Please join us!* 

# Monday, October 23 ~ Saint John of Capistrano

8:30 Antonio and Caterina Manocchio

# Tuesday, October 24 ~ Saint Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 Dorothy McCarthy

#### Wednesday, October 25

8:30 Academy Mass

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration

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

#### Thursday, October 26

8:30 Marian Knotek

#### Friday, October 27

8:30 Hardy Funk

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Adoration

#### Saturday, October 28 ~ Saints Simon and Jude

4:30 Bereavement Mass

# Sunday, October 29 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Our Parish Family

10:00 Celebrant's Intention

12:00 Celebrant's Intention

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#### **Business Office** Office of Faith Formation Lisa Gros, Business Administrator 113 Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate 119 Barbara Dokar, Parish Secretary 101 Brad Jasko, Administrative Assistant 122 Janet Homa, Accounting 114 Gayle Jameson, Office Assistant 115 Parish Ministries St. Clare Outreach (Voicemail) 161 Fax: 440-646-9648 Caregiver Support 165 Youth Ministry, SCYGA 139 Rectory 105 Business Office and Chapel Hours Fr. Stanley Klasinski 107 Monday-Tuesday - 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Fr. Joseph Brankatelli 2 Wednesday-Friday - 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Mass Schedule Saturday - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

#### This Week at Saint Clare

#### Tuesday, October 24

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle, 9:00-10:15 a.m. (Ch) RCIA, 6:00-8:30 p.m. (HR) Confirmation Commitment Service, 7:30-8:30 p.m. (Ch)

#### Wednesday, October 25

Eucharistic Adoration, 12:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Eucharist in Scripture, 9:15-10:45 a.m. (HR) Eucharist in Scripture, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (HR)

#### Friday, October 27

Day of Prayer and Fasting for Priests, Adoration, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, October 28

PSR Mass, 9:15 a.m. (Ch)

Bereavement Mass, 4:30 p.m. (Ch)

#### Saturday/Sunday, October 28/29

Priesthood Sunday, All Masses



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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 October 23

Monday Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Sunday Ex 22:20-26/Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

#### Pray for Our Sick



Elizabeth Bryson, Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona, Laurie Casarona, Joe Covay, Nicholas Covelli, Ken Cudnik, Mary Jane De Penti, Roger De Penti, Darlene Dula, Elizabeth Ferenczi, Marie Fiore, Krissy Horacek, Tony LaVerde, Tommy Lewis, Justin Montello, Karyn Nowak, Anthony Paluckas, Rosemarie Paluckas, Alyssa Parino, Agnes Parsons, Lauri Powaski, James Razzante, Divine Rinella, Mary Ann Rody, Lena Salvatore, Bob Sheridan, Dorothy Skiba, Edward Synk, Arch Tunnell, Tom Warner, Joseph Wentzel, Donna Zenobi

Pray for Our Deceased
John Palumbo

# Parish Support Capital Improvement Contributions Fiscal year Beginning 07/01/23

Year-to-Date through *9/30/2023* \$17,937.00 Goal for the Year \$90,000.00

Parish Support

FOR WEEK OF October 8,2023

WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL \$16,000.00
WEEKLY AVERAGE (15 Weeks) \$13,762.86

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#### Saint Clare Calendar Lottery October 14 Tony & Maria Molica \$25 October 15 \$50 Erik Hampton October 16 Chuck Shea \$25 October 17 Bill & Mary Conti \$25 October 18 \$25 Louis Cirino October 19 Joe Cipriano \$25 October 20 Mike O'Neill \$25 Congratulations to all of our winners!

## Noteworthy Commentary from the Saint Clare Parish Finance Council:

As a follow-up to the Financial Statements presented in the Bulletin last week, please note that while Saint Clare shows a positive bottom line these past two years, this is largely due to the generosity of thoughtful parishioners' special bequests that rememered Saint Clare "in their will" or "in memory of" another parishioner's passing, and certain other nonrecurring revenue-sharing opportunities with the Diocese such as the Heart of the Shepherd campaign. Without these special bequests and other revenue-sharing items, it would have been difficult to fully meet our ongoing Parish Operating Expenses. The parish will continue to focus on strong, fiscal management, increased weekly giving and fundraising events to maintain Saint Clare's financial well-being.

#### Day of Prayer and Fasting for Priests Friday, October 27

In honor of Priesthood Sunday, October 29, join AM1260 The Rock on a Day of Prayer and Fasting for our priests. We are so grateful for their yes! Know that our prayer will make a difference in the lives of our clergy who shepherd us so faithfully.

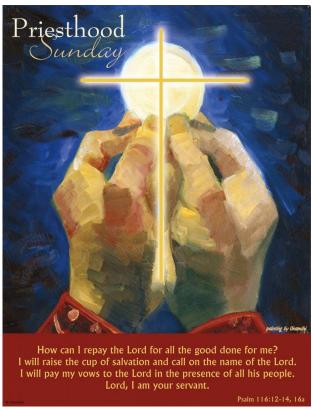
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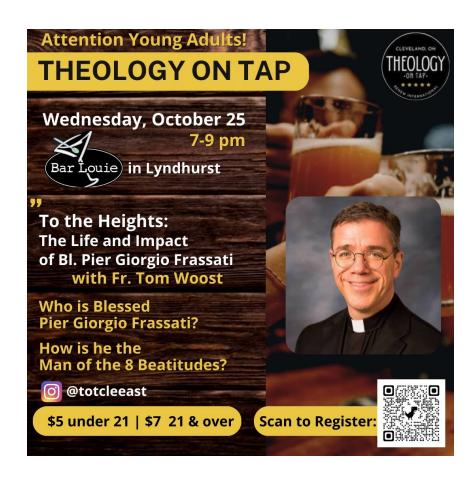
- Attend Mass
- Spend Time in Adoration
- Fast from the Internet, sweets, a meal, or something you enjoy
- Offer Private Prayer
- Pray the Rosary (airtimes 5:30 a.m., 3:30 and 9:30 p.m.)
- Recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet (airtime 3:00 p.m.)

Please go to <u>www.am1260therock.com</u> for a listing of churches in your area that will be open on Friday, October 27. Thank you for joining us in prayer to sustain our priests for the Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls!

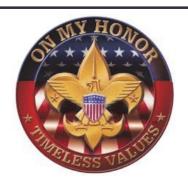
Adoration in Church 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon











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ALL proceeds will be donated to the Church of Saint Clare Outreach program!

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#### Sunday, October 22

Rev. Andrew Turner Rev. David Baugh

Rev. Theodore Marszal

#### Monday, October 23

Rev. Daniel Divis Rev. Kevin Fox

Dan Jordan, Borromeo

#### Tuesday, October 24

Rev. James McCreight

Rev. James Watson, OFM, Cap. Nathan Menkhaus, Borromeo

# Pray for These Priests and Seminarians Wednesday, October 25

Rev. Dave Ireland Rev. Seonghoon Cheong Zachary Smith, Borromeo

#### Thursday, October 26

Rev. James Kulway Steven Vasko, Borromeo

#### Friday, October 27

Rev. John Sullivan Rev. John Burkley Matthew Wasinski, Borromeo

#### Saturday, October 28

Rev. Deogratias Rwaainenyi Rev. Michael Petkosek Christopher Yankay, Borromeo



## October 22, 2023 | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6 | 1 Thes 1:1-5b | Mt 22:15-21

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

It strikes me that our readings today are about "belonging." It may seem like a simple concept, but in practice its meaning and ramifications run deep. Picture a young child coming home after a day at school or child care: He or she may even audibly let out a sigh of relief at the familiar surroundings, the presence of Mom and/or Dad, and all that they hold dear. Is it so different for us? We are God's, we belong to him. In the first reading God tells Cyrus, "I have called you by your name." And Jesus says to repay "to God what belongs to God." How do we do that? We, who have been called by name by virtue of our baptism, do this by putting God first in our lives. By loving God with all our heart, soul, and mind. And by giving him not the leftovers, but the first fruits of our talents, our treasure, and our time. Spend some time in prayer with God today and listen to the words he writes upon your heart.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We have been chosen by God to spread his Good News in the world. We are his witnesses. Sound intimidating? I took comfort in the words from Saint Paul in the second reading: "For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction." Is it always a "piece of cake" to be Christ's disciples in the world helping to build his kingdom here on earth? No, certainly not. But the knowledge that we are beloved and valuable in the sight of God, coupled with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit, fortifies us for the task. Are we up to the task? Yes. We belong to God now and forever. Let us strive to act like a child of God in all things, and deepen our reliance on the Holy Spirit when things get tough.

**WITNESS** Today's Gospel acclamation, from Philippians, says: "Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life." There is so much darkness in the world. Make an effort to be the "light" in someone's life this week, whether it be a spouse, a child, a parent, or a co-worker.

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