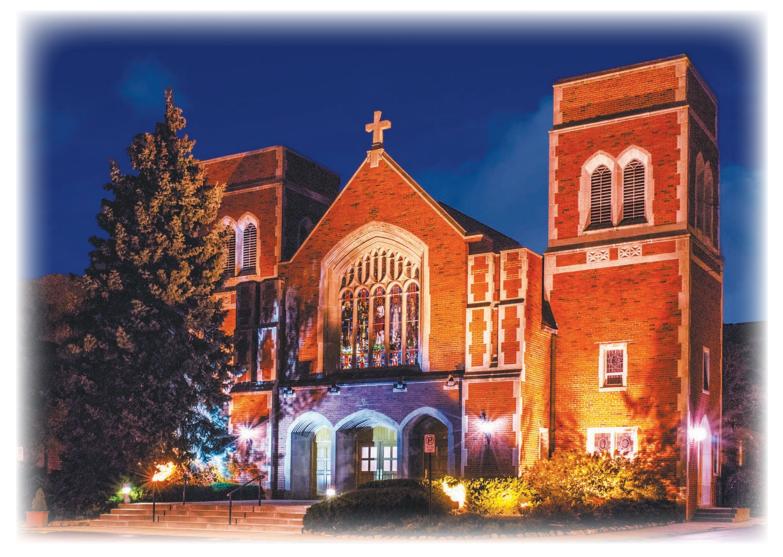
Church of Saint Clare

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.

CHURCH OF SAINT CLARE

LYNDHURST, OHIO



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 28 ~ Saints Simon and Jude 8:30 Anita and Arthur Andreano

Tuesday, October 29 8:30 Sonny Lopez

Wednesday, October 30

No Adoration 12:00-1:00 p.m. Confessions

Thursday, October 31 (Vigil Mass)

8:30 Cichon Family

4:30 Celebrant's Intention

Friday, November 1 ~ All Saints Day (Holyday)

- 8:30 Celebrant's Intention
- 7:00 Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, November 2 ~ All Souls Day 4:30 Bereavement Mass

Sunday, November 3 ~ Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Our Parish Family
- 10:00 Celebrant's Intention
- 12:00 Celebrant's Intention
- 1:00 Baptism

Telephone Directory: 440-449-4242

Business Office Lisa Gros, Business Administrator Barbara Dokar, Parish Secretary Gayle Jameson, Office Assistant	113 101 115	Office of Faith Formation Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate Brad Jasko, Administrative Assistant	119 122	Acade m y Matthew Tabar, I Loretta Pilla, Adm Regina Matthews
Fax: 440-646-9648 Rectory		Parish Ministries St. Clare Outreach (Voicemail) Caregiver Support Youth Ministry	161 165 139	Cara Mia Duncan Pre-K Director/T Phone: 440-449
Fr. Stanley Klasinski Fr. Joseph Brankatelli Mass Schedule	105 107 2	Business Office and Chapel Hour	rs D p.m.	Aftercare Clinic Gym Kitchen

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.

This Week at Saint Clare

Tuesday, October 29 Cenacle, 9:00 a.m. (Ch) OCIA, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (HR) Confirmation Parent Meeting, 8:00-8:30 p.m. (Ch)

Wednesday, October 30 True Reformers Advent Program, 9:15-10:45 a.m. (HR)



Eucharist to the Homebound and Nursing Facilities

The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Church of Saint Clare will be happy to bring Communion to our parishioners unable to attend Mass or parishioners in nursing facilities. Please call the business office at 440-449-4242, extension 115, if you would like to receive Jesus in Holy Communion!

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
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings for the Week of October 28					
Monday	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16				
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21				
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30				
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35				
Friday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:12a				
Saturday	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40				
Sunday	Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12-28b-34				

Pray for Our Sick



Elizabeth Bryson, Karen Cannon, Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona, Laurie Casarona, Ken Cudnik, Mary Jane De Penti, Roger De Penti, Darlene Dula, Elizabeth Ferenczi, Marie Fiore, Lillian Khas,
Joseph Kollar, 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, Joseph Wentzel, Donna Zenobi

> **Pray for Our Deceased** Mary Riccardi, David Childers

Sunday, October 27

Rev. Andrew Gonzalez Rev. Dennis Mrosso, AJ Those Discerning God's Call

Monday, October 28

Rev. Damian Ference Rev. Mark Latcovich Christopher Yankay, Borromeo

<u>Tuesday, October 29</u> Rev. Kevin Klonowski

Pray for These Priests and Seminarians

Rev. Thomas Elsasser Thomas Byrne, Borromeo

Wednesday, October 30

Rev. Joseph Spolny Rev. William O'Donnell Joseph Hoang, Borromeo

Parish Support Capital Improvement Contributions Fiscal year Beginning 07/01/2024 Year-to-Date through 9/30/2024 \$ 14,570.87 Goal for the Year \$ 90,000.00 Parish Support FOR WEEK OF October 13, 2024 \$16,000.00 WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL WEEKLY AVERAGE (15 Weeks) \$15,540.36 Weekly Envelope Offering \$ 5,480.00 Online Weekly Offering \$ 5,780.50 Fee Offset Donation - Weekly \$ 107.75 Children's Offering \$ 2.50 Loose Checks \$ 950.00 \$ 665.00 Loose Cash Total Weekly Offering \$12,985.75 Capital Improvement \$ 1,097.00 Online Capital Improvement \$ 210.00 Fee Offset Donation-Capital Imp \$ 3.00 Saint Clare Community Outreach \$ 147.00

Thank you for your consistent giving!

Please consider Online Giving. Download the app or call the parish office for details.

Saint Clare Calendar Lottery

October 19	Chris & Alyssa Schiavoni	\$25
October 20	Gary Bindel	\$50
October 21	Marilyn Vincelli	\$25
October 22	John & Mary Fauceglia	\$25
October 23	Ruth Garry	\$25
October 24	Anne Buffa	\$25
October 25	Mary Ann Sarosy	\$50

Congratulations to all of our Winners!

<u>Friday, October 31</u> Rev. Atakeli Hailu, SJ Daniel Liberatore, Borromeo

Saturday, November 1

Our Holy Father Nathan Menkhaus, Borromeo

Sunday, November 2

Rev. Christopher Weber William Myers, Borromeo

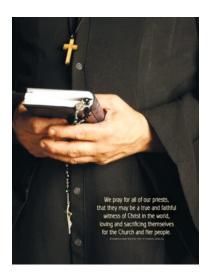
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With Great Gratitude We Honor,

Father Klasinski Father Brankatelli

On this *Priesthood Sunday*

Who then is a priest? He is the defender of truth, who stands with the angels, gives glory with the archangels, causes sacrifices to rise to the altar on high, shares Christ's priesthood, refashions creation, restores it in God's image, recreates it for the world on high and, even greater, is divinized and divinizes.



St. Gregory Nazianzen

We pray for them:

Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience Your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for Your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of Your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen. (USCCB)

Please join in praying for our priests in the church every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Day of Prayer and Fasting for Priests

Please join AM1260 The Rock as we pray and fast for our dear priests who give their lives unselfishly to our Holy Catholic Church and bring us the great gift of Christ in the Sacraments. May God bless them richly for their vocations.

How can we pray and fast?

Attend Mass Offer private prayer Fast from something you enjoy Spend time in Adoration Pray a Rosary (1260 The Rock airtimes are 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.) Recite a Divine Mercy Chaplet (airtime 3:00 p.m.)

There are dozens of locations throughout our diocese that are opening their doors to our listeners to pray, participate in various devotions, or to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for our priests. A complete list is on our website at <u>www.am1260therock.com</u>.

Catholic Diocese of Cleveland

Office of the Bishop

669/2024 27 September 2024

In the Catholic Tradition of responsible citizenship, we are morally obligated to participate in political life and to make choices based on a properly formed conscience, voting for the candidates who best support the moral teachings of our Catholic faith. As you prepare to cast your ballot for the upcoming November election, I ask that you pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and educate yourself on the candidates' positions on the critical issues that will affect us all, both now and in the future.

Before we are members of any political party, we must be faithful followers of Jesus, who told us "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 3:35). So, it is incumbent on us who are believers to live our Catholic faith outside the walls of our Churches, putting Christ at the center of our public lives as citizens. Our consciences must be well informed through prayer and fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Then we must vote our consciences, which I urge you to do, so that your Catholic faith will impact the moral and social fabric of our society.

In the Introductory Note to Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the document issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to help guide us on our political responsibilities, we bishops again said that the defense of unborn life remains our pre-eminent priority because abortion is a direct attack on the most vulnerable among us. We also recognize that other grave threats to the life and dignity of the human person include euthanasia, gun violence, terrorism, the death penalty, human trafficking, the redefinition of marriage and gender, threats to religious freedom, lack of justice for the poor, the suffering of migrants and refugees, racism, and the lack of care for our common home. All these issues must be considered when voting for the person who will best represent us, placing the interests of the most vulnerable first among others.

At a time when our nation is so polarized by partisanship and ideology, and the issues are so serious and complex, it is of the utmost importance that we persevere in hope, remembering the words found in the Book of Micah, who said, "You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: Only to do justice and love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8).

For those looking for more information on faithful citizenship, both the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Catholic Conference of Ohio (which outlines topics specific to our state) offer extensive materials and resources to provide guidance.

Please join me in praying for all those who are running for office in the upcoming election. May the Lord inspire and guide them to lift up the dignity of all persons they will serve if chosen by the electorate. May the Lord guide us in these important decisions at this critical time in our history, heal our divisions, and unite us one nation, under God.

May God bless you and those you love.

Your brother in Christ,

+ Edward C. Malesie

Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, JCL Bishop of Cleveland

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today we keep festival of your holy city, the heavenly Jerusalem our mother. Around your throne the saints, our brothers and sisters, Sing your praise forever.

- Preface for All Saints

All Saints and All Souls begin our November-long remembrance of the dead. During this time of year, the earth itself speaks of death. Woods and fields give testimony. Frosted gardens provide evidence. Even the geese sing the music of death high over our heads. Our Catholic ancestors carved Jack-o-lanterns and lit the way for souls heavenward. They dressed themselves and their homes with spooky characters and images to laugh away the fear of death. The Lord Jesus had trampled down death by His own death—trampled it like a rotting pumpkin.

ALL SAINTS DAY A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

All Hallows Eve Thursday, October 31 4:30 PM Vigil Mass

All Saints Day Friday, November 1 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses The Academy will join us for 8:30 AM Mass. No Adoration and no Confessions on October 31.

Your All Souls Day intentions will be collectively remembered on November 2 at 4:30 p.m. Mass as well as at Masses throughout the year. An envelope was included in your last monthly mailing. Electronic givers? You may include family names and offering in a plain envelope marked "All Souls Day."

Let the Saints come marching in! May God be with you all.



Corpus Christi Chronicle Unveiling the Latest from Our Academy

We are proud of our Eagles and everything they have accomplished during the first quarter of the school year; from tackling more challenging school work in their new grade, to attending a variety of afterschool activities, to playing sports in CYO.

What makes CCA a great school?

Daily Religion class and all school Mass every Wednesday



Curriculum

that is aligned with State of Ohio standards

A longer school day allowing for a scheduled support time for all student needs during the school day

Strong parent involvement with scheduled fun events for students and families

And with only one classroom per grade, we are a tight knit family!





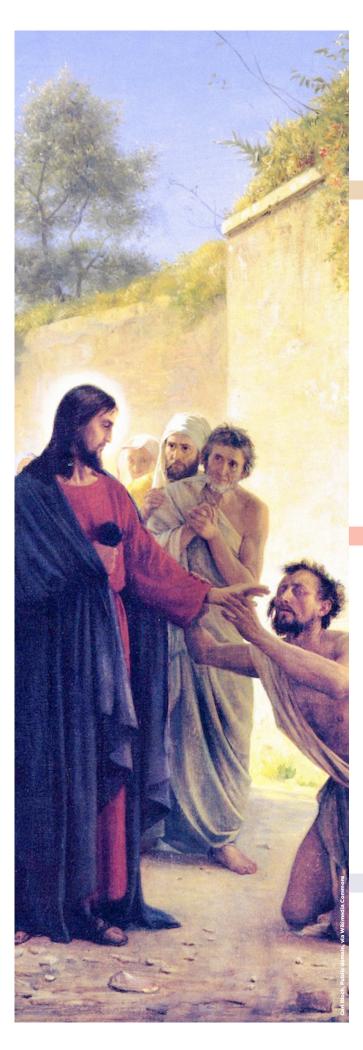
Some of our new initiatives include:

Daily free breakfast and lunch for all students

Afterschool activities to broaden our students' horizons

The House System for our students and faculty to create even stronger family bonds

Are you looking for a great school for your children or grandchildren? Or maybe you know someone who is moving into the area. Please call us at 440-449-4244 for a tour and a chance to answer any questions you may have.



October 27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Jer 31:7-9 | Heb 5:1-6 | Mk 10:46-52

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

Although today's Gospel recounts the healing of Bartimaeus' physical blindness, the story is a summons for each of us to be healed of our spiritual blindness. Spiritual blindness, an effect of sin, clouds our ability to perceive who we are and who God is. Paradoxically, Bartimaeus' spiritual eyesight is clear; he recognizes who Jesus is and he sees his own desperate need for Jesus' help. For us, however, sin acts like dust, obstructing our vision and preventing us from perceiving God's presence. We find it difficult to recognize God in other people and in the sacraments; and we likewise become incapable of perceiving ourselves as God sees us. If we wish to have our spiritual eyesight restored, we would do well to imitate Bartimaeus' humble, confident prayer: "Master, I want to see." Acknowledging our need before God and begging for his help, we invite him to heal our hearts, so that we, like Bartimaeus, may follow Jesus "on the way."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Where can we seek the healing of our "spiritual sight"? We should look for it from the same person from whom Bartimaeus begged to be cured of his physical blindness: Jesus. But whereas Bartimaeus' encounter with Jesus took place amid noisy crowds of followers and curious onlookers, our most intimate relations with Our Lord take place in the quiet context of prayer and the sacraments. Above all, confession and Eucharistic adoration offer us opportunities to meet God and petition him for the cleansing of our hearts. In confession, we humbly acknowledge our need for conversion and invite God to heal us. In Eucharistic adoration, we approach Jesus with the faith of Bartimaeus, seeing past the appearance of bread and declaring that the consecrated host is indeed God himself. Through these eyes of faith, the Lord heals any blindness, and we can see "and [follow] him on the way."

PRAY Choose a regular time to take advantage of the two opportunities for healing we've discussed – confession and Eucharistic adoration. If you do not already go to confession regularly, consider making it a monthly commitment. Finally, set aside time this week to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, either in Eucharistic adoration or before the tabernacle in your church. Try visiting him weekly – and then watch how your time in his presence transforms you.

