# 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.

Monday, November 20 8:30 Frank Covelli

Tuesday, November 21  $\sim$  The Presentation of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** 

- 8:30 Elisabeth Buckles
- Wednesday, November 22 ~ Saint Cecilia 8:30 Esther Schultz

Thursday, November 23  $\sim$  Saint Clement, Saint Columban 9:00 Thanksgiving Day Mass

Friday, November 24 ~ Saint Andrew Dung-Lac 8:30 Estella Gerbasi

Saturday, November 25 ~ Saint Catherine of Alexandria 4:30 Grace and Caroline Porrello

Sunday, November 26 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Telephone Directory: 440-449-4242

Saturday

<b>Business Office</b> Lisa Gros, Business Administrator Barbara Dokar, Parish Secretary Janet Homa, Accounting	113 101 114	Office of Faith Formation Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate Brad Jasko, Administrative Assistant	119 122	Academy Matthew Tabar, Principal Admissions Coordinator Michael Smith
Gayle Jameson, Office Assistant	115	Parish Ministries		Cara Mia Duncan
Fax: 440-646-9648		St. Clare Outreach (Voicemail) Caregiver Support Youth Ministry, SCYGA	161 165 139	Pre-K Director/Teacher Fax: 440-449-1497
Rectory				Aftercare
Fr. Stanley Klasinski	105	Business Office and Chapel Hours Monday-Tuesday - 9:00 a.m5:00 p.m. Wednesday-Friday - 9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.		Clinic
Fr. Joseph Brankatelli Mass Schedule	107 2			Gym Kitchen Food Services (Voicemail)

#### Saint Clare Parish Mission Statement

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

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

Monday, November 20 Nourish, 6:30 p.m. (HR)

Tuesday, November 21 Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle, 9:00-10:15 a.m. (Ch) RCIA, 6:00-8:30 p.m. (HR)

Wednesday, November 22 No Eucharistic Adoration No Confessions

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Saint Clare Business Office Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

> Thursday, November 23 Business Office Closed

Friday, November 24 Business Office Open 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



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#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Readings for the Week of November 20 Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Lk 18:35-43 Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10 Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44 Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48 Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40 Sunday Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

Pray for Our Sick

Elizabeth Bryson, Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona, Laurie Casarona, Sally Chervenak, Joe Covay,
Nicholas Covelli, Ken Cudnik, Mary Jane De Penti,
Roger De Penti, Darlene Dula, Elizabeth Ferenczi,
Marie Fiore, Crissy Horacek, Joseph Kollar,
Tony LaVerde, Tommy Lewis, Carmella Mastrandrea,
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

#### Sunday, November 19

Bishop Roger W. Gries, OSB Those Discerning God's Call

#### Monday, November 20

Rev. Andrew Hoover Rev. Arthur Snedeker Travis Seagraves, Saint Mary

#### Tuesday, November 21

Rev. Jeffrey Barnish Rev. Michael Lanning Mitchell Carson, Saint Mary

#### Pray for These Priests and Seminarians Wednesday, November 22

Rev. Paul Schindler Rev. Thomas Sweany Cameron Ferrell, Saint Mary

#### Thursday, November 23

Rev. Allan DaCorte, OFM Rev. James Marsick Nathan Frankart, Saint Mary

#### 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 November 5,2023					
WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL	\$16,000.00				
WEEKLY AVERAGE (19 Weeks)	\$13,923.91				
Weekly Offertory Contribution	\$ 9,872.70				
Online Weekly Offering	\$ 8,412.27				
Fee Offset Donation	\$ 48.00				
Children's Offering	\$ 5.00				
Loose Checks	\$ 455.00				
Loose Cash	\$ 922.00				
Total Weekly Offering	\$19,714.97				
Capital Improvement	\$ 544.00				
Online Capital Improvement	\$ 355.00				
Saint Clare Community Outreach	\$ 343.60				

Thank you for your consistent giving!

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

#### Saint Clare Calendar Lottery

November 11	M. Theresa Rohwer	\$ 25			
November 12	Joan Agresta	\$150			
November 13	Natalina Difranco	\$ 25			
November 14	Scott McMullen	\$ 25			
November 15	Sophia DiVincenzo	\$ 25			
November 16	Mary Jo Boehnlein	\$ 25			
November 17	Carol Tolin	\$ 25			
Congratulations to all of our winners!					

#### Friday, November 24

Rev. Joseph Spolny Rev. William Thaden Joseph Truong, Viet Ho Saint Mary

#### Saturday, November 25

Rev. Mark Peyton Rev. Christopher Weber Sean Neville, Saint Mary

#### NOVEMBER 19, 2023





### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Come, ye thankful people come, raise the song of harvest home; All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin; God our Maker, does provide for our wants supplied; Come to God's own temple come, Raise the song of harvest home.

Thanksgiving Day can be our joy and delight. We take time to cherish what is truly valuable – family and friends, health and work, goodness and grace. Thanksgiving Day can hurt, too. It can be a stinging reminder of hunger and homelessness in our midst; broken health and vows in our families, and the loss of economic security and global peace.

How will you pause and give thanks to God? I invite you to come and celebrate 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day. How will you share your bounty with a neighbor? Our Thanksgiving Food and Clothing Drive is this weekend until 1:00 p.m. in the school hallway. I very much wish to praise the heartfelt and confidential work of our parish Saint Clare Community Outreach Ministry. You are a godsend! I offer thanks to all who make this work possible this Thanksgiving Day.

The Feast of Christ the King is the festal conclusion to the Year of Grace 2023. I take the occasion to thank the generous adults, teens and children who help us celebrate our weekend liturgies. Did you know our four weekend liturgies require nearly 75 volunteers? Christmas is especially challenging. It is always the season to volunteer for a liturgical ministry! Choristers along with Ushers are especially needed to celebrate Christmas in style! Simply approach a minister – you will make their day and yours a Merry Christmas

The Year of Grace 2024 will begin on December 3, the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is about the art of waiting and anticipation. May our Advent season be a time of encounter with the God who ceaselessly surprises us with His gifts and invites us to share what we have received.

A Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving to you and those you love.

Let there be Peace on Earth.



#### Thanksgiving Food and Clothing Drive All Masses November 18 and 19

Food will be collected the weekend before Thanksgiving for the Saint Augustine Food Pantry on West 14 Street, and for those within our parish area. If food can be shared with you, please contact our Outreach members through the parish business office at 440-449-4242, extension 161.

Please bring your food items to Room 12 in the school hallway near the Saint Clare Statue. In order to show respect to those being assisted, please make sure nonperishable food items have "best by" or "use by" dates of November 2023 and future dates. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Because of lack of refrigerator space, <u>meat-type products</u> will only be accepted on Sunday, November 19. The Saint Augustine staff members will promptly pick up the food at 1:00 p.m. that day. Check contributions should be made payable to Church of Saint Clare. On the memo line, please show: "For Saint Augustine."

This same weekend, we are also seeking men's gently used winter-type clothing for the Father Wittman

Ozanam Center at the former Saint Philomena Church. Items such as jeans, sweatshirts, boots, shoes, sweaters, flannel shirts, winter jackets and coats would be helpful. These clothing items can be brought to the hallway near the Saint Clare Statue. Clean and dry plastic grocery bags will once again be collected. Thank you and may God bless you abundantly for your kind generosity.



Saint Clare Community Outreach



Peace on Earth!

Advent Family Night Saturday, December 2, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Academy Gym

Please join us for our annual Advent Family Night. This is a fun evening for families to come together during the waiting days of Advent to prepare for Christmas. Come join us as we look beyond the decorations of the season to the event that shapes our celebration, the birth of Christ our Savior. We have a prayer service, pizza, a movie and family activities. We encourage grandparents, single friends and neighbors to join your family for this special evening. BRING A SNACK TO SHARE.

RSVP by Friday, December 1, to Lori Mascia, 440-449-4242, extension 119 or <u>Imascia.stclare@att.net</u>. Registration forms are also available online and in the business office.

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." ~ Luke 2:14



Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

When we think of gifts, we may picture a child eagerly ripping into wrapping paper on a birthday or at Christmas. Oh, the anticipation and the joy seen through a child's eyes! In contemplating today's Scriptures, it occurs to me that the gifts God has given to us should fill us with the same joy and sense of gratitude as that child. Although there are many facets to the parable of the talents which Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel, what stands out to me comes at the very beginning: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them." No small thing to be entrusted with the master's possessions! In the same way, God *entrusts* us with his gifts - they are all we have and all we are. And, like the master in the parable, God expects us to use our gifts and talents to build his kingdom here on earth - to multiply his goodness in the world.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Does the parable seem a bit harsh at the end? After all, the last servant didn't squander the money he was given, he simply gave it back in the same form in which it was given to him. But let's think about our generous God and the gifts and talents he has given us. God expects us to *use* these gifts, not hide them under a bushel. If we are lazy with and inattentive to our God-given gifts, they will shrink and fade away. *We* will be squandering our invitation to full participation in the kingdom of God. Obviously, each of God's children has unique gifts, just as the servants in the parable received different numbers of talents *according to their ability.* With this in mind, let us consider how we can share our singular gifts and help others do the same. No gift or talent is too small, and God has given us everything we need to use each gift wisely. Empowered by God's love and grace, let us use our blessings for his glory.

**WITNESS** The imagery of the "wicked, lazy" servant being punished, coupled with St. Paul's words that the Lord will come "like a thief at night," impart urgency to the task before us. In order to be prepared to give God an accounting of how we are using his gifts, let us start growing them today. Offer forgiveness, love someone whom it is hard to love, show mercy; in other words, be a blessing to others and see how that goodness multiplies.



Hello again to all of our families and friend at Corpus Christi Academy. Discover Catholic Schools' Week ended November 18.

Be sure to check out everything CCA on our website: <u>https://www.corpuschristiacad.org</u>

and our Facebook page, <u>https://www.facebookcom/corpuschristiacad.org</u>. Discover Catholic Schools' Week was followed by our Afternoon of Thanksgiving on November 17. Thanksgiving Break has just started November 18-26, as well as #WeGiveCatholic, and our Lunch with a Loved One on November 28. Our early giving starts November 19 and finishes with #WeGiveCatholic; our day of giving on Tues-day, November 28 at: <u>https://www.wegivecatholic.org/organization/Corpus-Christi-Academy-1</u>.

Before we know it, the Christmas season will be upon us. We will continue to pray for all of you. Please keep us in your prayers. AS we grow and build our school community with the support of our students, families, faulty, and staff, remember, we always try to "Do Better," achieve small victories, and 1% gains everyday inspired by our Root Beliefs:

- Jesus it the Model
- We are All Learners
- Communication and Collaboration Unite

Let's continue to INSPRIE, EXCEL, and SERVE our families, friends, and community!



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# Saint Aloysius

Items needed most are: sweaters, sweats, gloves, socks — Men: M, LG. IX

Ladies: sweaters, sweats, gloves, socks S, M, LG, XLG

Children — Boys: S, M, LG; Girls: S, M, LG

Flannel pajamas for kids, teens, and women.

Also needed are stuffed animals, toys, games, coloring books and crayons (ages infants to 12 years old)

Gift cards: Master Card or Visa

#### No wrapping, please.

Please clip this tag and attach securely to your gift. Gifts will be collected during Masses the weekend of **December 9 and 10.** 



# Saínt Malachí Center

They can use jumpropes, Nerf balls (small), playground balls, children's coloring books, gel and glitter pens, watercolor pencils, and word searches (a mix, not just Christmas), large floor puzzles, Family-size shampoo, conditioner lotion, body wash, deodorant, small containers of laundry detergent, household cleaner, sponges, kitchen towels, dishcloths, liquid hand soap, large fabric shopping bags that are reused for shopping. Men's and women's gloves, hats, and men's T-shirts (L, XL, XXL). *No wrapping, please.* 

Please clip this tag and attach securely to your gift. Gifts will be collected during Masses the weekend of **December 9 and 10.** 



# Saint Augustine

They can use socks, pajamas, sweatshirts, sweatpants, and shirts (men, women and children — all sizes);

gifts for children ages 5-17 years old (toys, games, music CDs);

Pampers — all sizes, and Similac baby formula. Food cards and gift cards are also items that are needed.

Wrapping items is fine. Please label everything as boy or girl with the size and/or age level.

Please clip this tag and attach securely to your gift. Gifts will be collected during Masses the weekend of December 9 and 10.



## Saint Martin de Porres

They can use baby clothes (infants to size 5 toddlers) and children's clothes (sizes 6-14/16), crayons, coloring books, toys (ages infants to 12 years old), storybooks (ages 5 to 12), and items befitting 13 to

15 year-olds, such as gloves, skullcaps, socks, sweaters or sweatshirts. For 17 to 18 year-olds, tech items, basketballs, footballs. Clothing: adult S-XXXL, sports jerseys, coats, socks, underwear, gloves, hats. Scarves, purses, earrings, and perfumed hand lotion.

Lego sets for ages 5 to 17 years.

Also needed are disposable diapers, sizes S, M, L, and Similac baby formula.

Wrapping items is fine. Please label everything as boy or girl with the size and/or age level.

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