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, November 27 ~ Last Week in Ordinary Time 8:30 Estella Gerbasi

Tuesday, November 28 8:30 Rino, Alto, Arthur Andreano

Wednesday, November 29

8:30 Academy Mass 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Eucharistic Adoration 12:00-1:00 p.m., Confessions

Thursday, November 30 ~ Saint Andrew 8:30 Michael Mazzocco

Friday, December 1 8:30 Janet Brooker

Saturday, December 2 ~ Blessed Virgin Mary 4:30 Edward Orel

Sunday, December 3 ~ First Sunday of Advent

8:00 Our Parish Family

- 10:00 Rite of Acceptance
- 12:00 Celebrant's Intention

Telephone Direc	ctor	y: 440-449-4242		
Business Office		Office of Faith Formation		
Lisa Gros, Business Administrator	113	Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate	119	
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Rectory				
	105	Business Office and Chapel Hours		
	107	Monday-Tuesday - 9:00 a.m5:00 p.m.		
Mass Schedule 2 Wednesday-Friday - 9:00 a.m4:00 p			.m.	
	-	Saturday - 9:00 a.m12:00	p.m.	

This Week at Saint Clare

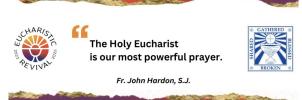
Monday, November 27 Finance Council 7:00 p.m. (HR)

Tuesday, November 28 #WeGiveCatholic Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle, 9:15-10:00 a.m. RCIA, 6:00-8:30 p.m. (HR)

Wednesday, November 29 Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Confessions, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 2 Advent Family Night, 5:00-7:30 p.m. (Gym)





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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.

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Readings for the Week of November 27				
Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4			
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11			
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19			
Thursday	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22			
Friday	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33			
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36			
Sunday	ls 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37			

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

Parish Support Capital Improvement Contributions Fiscal year Beginning 07/01/23 Year-to-Date through 10/31/2023 \$27,644.00 Goal for the Year \$90,000.00 Parish Support FOR WEEK OF November 12, 2023 WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL \$16,000.00

WEEKLY AVERAGE (20 Weeks)	\$13,814.73
Weekly Offertory Contribution	\$ 4,652.00
Online Weekly Offering	\$ 5,220.49
Fee Offset Donation	\$ 33.00
Children's Offering	\$ 6.50
Loose Checks	\$ 902.00
Loose Cash	\$ 926.37
Total Weekly Offering	\$11,740.36
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,720.00
Online Capital Improvement	\$ 183.00
Saint Clare Community Outreach	\$ 194.18

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 18	Jim Onorato	\$ 25
November 19	Andreas Hauptner	\$ 50
November 20	Ben DeRubertis, Jr.	\$ 25
November 21	Kortney Niewierski	\$ 25
November 22	Patrick Mullin	\$ 25
November 23	Deborah Curtin	\$100
November 24	Joe & Vicky Wentzel	\$ 25

Congratulations to all of our winners!

Sunday, November 26

Rev. Dennis Mrosso, AJ Rev. Neil O'Connor All of Our Seminarians

Monday, November 27

Rev. David Stavarz Rev. Leonard Cencula Arthur Bodenschatz, Saint Mary

Tuesday, November 28

Rev. James Cassidy Rev. Robert Jackson Charles Caimie, Saint Mary

Pray for These Priests and Seminarians

Wednesday, November 29 Rev. James Singler Rev. Thomas Sanders, OSB Noah Furin, Saint Mary

Thursday, November 30 All Priests Jeremy Shafer, Saint Mary

Friday, December 1

Rev. John Sullivan Rev. John Burkley Sean Homcy, Saint Mary

Saturday, December 2

Rev. Deogratias Ruwaainer Rev. Michael Petkosek Alexander Krukemeyer Saint Mary

NOVEMBER 26, 2023





PEACE ON EARTH

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS 2023 CHURCH OF SAINT CLARE

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual Confession Wednesdays 12:00 – 1:00 PM Saturdays 3:30 – 4:00 PM

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, December 7 4:30 PM Vigil Mass Friday, December 8 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM Masses

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday December 23 4:30PM Mass Sunday, December 24 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses

THE VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 24 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 12:00 AM (Midnight) Masses

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS

Monday, December 25 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Not a Holyday of Obligation in 2024 Monday, January 1 9:00 AM Mass



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



Happy Thanksgiving to all of our families and friends of Corpus Christi Academy, we truly give thanks for all of you! Thanksgiving Break started November 18 and continues through November 26. Upon our return, we have #WEGiveCatholic, and our Lunch with a Loved One on November 28. Our early giving started November 19 and finishes with #WeGive Catholic, our day of giving on Tuesday, November 28. Our website is <u>https://www.wegivecatholic.org/organization/Corpus-Christi-Academy-1</u>. Very shortly, 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, faculty, and staff, remember, we always try to "Do Better," achieve small victories, and 1% gains everyday inspired by our Root Beliefs:

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

Let's continue to INSPIRE, EXCEL, and SERVE our families, friends, and community! Have a truly blessed day!

Preparing to Receive the Lord

Presented by Dr. George Matejka

"During Advent we do not just live in anticipation of Christmas; we are also called to rekindle the anticipation of the glorious return of Christ, when he will return at the end of time, preparing ourselves, with consistent and courageous choices, for the final encounter with him. We remember Christmas, we await the glorious return of Christ, and also our personal encounter: the day in which the Lord will call." Pope Francis, 2nd December 2018

Church of St. Clare in the Harvest Room Monday December 11, 2023, 12:00 to 1:30pm. We will provide a light lunch (sandwich wraps, drinks, and chips) to attendees. To accommodate room capacity, please RSVP to Christine Davis at 856-287-2116 or crdavis730@gmail.com on or before December 7, 2023. We will kindly collect a nominal free-will offering towards lunch costs.

St. Paschal Baylon Church Monday December 11, 2023, 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Church. Refreshments in the Eymard Room served by the Welcoming Committee.



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is Ohio's new Scholarship Tax-Credit Program?

In 2021, the Ohio General Assembly established a new program whereby Ohioans can receive a 100% tax credit against Ohio income tax liability for contributions to certified organizations that grant scholarships to students, including those attending Catholic schools. The maximum credit amount is currently \$750. If you are filing a joint return and both you and your spouse make eligible donations, each of you can claim this credit (up to \$1,500 total).

Who benefits from this Scholarship Tax-Credit Program?

The program benefits Ohio Catholic schools and students by prioritizing scholarships for low-income families that seek higher-quality education opportunities for their children. It also offers taxpayers the ability to reduce their Ohio state tax liability by making a contribution to Scholarship Granting Organizations such as the Scholarship Granting Organization of the Catholic Community Foundation ("Angel Scholarship Fund"). This is a dollar-for-dollar tax credit against your tax liability, or the tax you owe to the State of Ohio.

What is the Angel Scholarship Fund?

The Catholic Community Foundation has established The Angel Scholarship Fund as a Scholarship Granting Organization to support our Catholic schools and students in the Diocese of Cleveland. This fund makes it is possible to "turn tax dollars into tuition" by making a contribution to the Angel Scholarship Fund that may be eligible for a 100% tax credit on the donor's State of Ohio income tax return.

Can I designate my contribution?

Yes. Donors have the option of making an undesignated contribution that supports schools and students across the Diocese of Cleveland based on financial need, or a contribution that is designated to benefit students at a specific Catholic school.

May I designate my payment to a specific student?

No. The Angel Scholarship Fund does not accept contributions that are designated for specific students. However, you may direct your contribution to students of one or more Catholic schools in the Diocese of Cleveland. You can find a list of schools at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/schools.

Who can contribute to the Angel Scholarship Fund?

Anyone can contribute to the Angel Scholarship Fund. Ohio taxpayers, single or married, with an Ohio tax liability are eligible to claim the state tax credit.

Is the amount I claim a tax deduction?

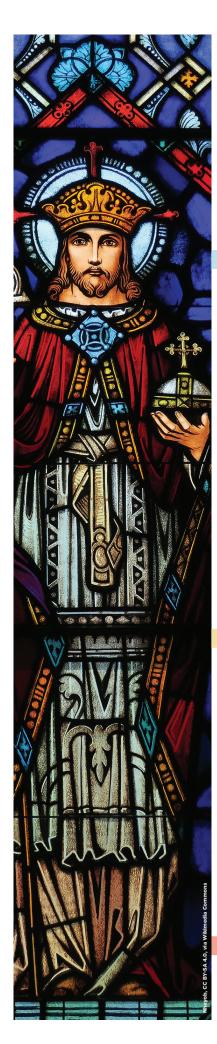
No. Angel Scholarship Fund donors are eligible to receive a dollar-for-dollar state tax credit, which is different from a tax deduction. Tax deductions reduce your taxable income. This program offers a dollar-for-dollar credit against the taxes paid to the State of Ohio. The funds are directed to the Angel Scholarship Fund rather than to the state.

How can I learn more about the Angel Scholarship Fund?

Please call 216-902-1312 or visit www.catholiccommunity.org/angel for more information about this exciting initiative!

PLEASE NOTE: This document does not constitute legal or tax advice. ASF donors should contact a tax preparer with questions associated with payments to ASF.

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November 26, 2023

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 | 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 | Mt 25:31-46

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

The paradoxical ways we have come to understand Jesus can give us spiritual whiplash. He is both a tender and caring shepherd of sheep and one who sends strong rams and goats to the eternal fire; the executed human and divine man who came into full resurrected glory. He is God incarnate into human history and born in a manger; the servant-leader; the one who is both God and man. This is the beauty of what we call the Paschal Mystery - that the Son of God came into the world and by his life, death, and resurrection he has reconciled us to the Father, and has redeemed us. He saves us from the death of sin. As Catholics we are comfortable with paradox: We are inhabitants of a kingdom of God that is already (here) but not yet (fully realized); we are both an Easter people and we live in a world of Good Fridays. So when Jesus says in today's Gospel that whatever we do to the least of people, we do to Christ himself and we will reap our actions in the fullness of that kingdom, we understand that he is a king unlike any other king. He cares not for pomp and circumstance, but wants to ensure that all - even the least among us - are given his gifts to share. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe celebrates that we have a king who cares more for us than anyone on earth could ever care for us, and we are blessed to be able to love and serve him in return.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the midst of our busy lives, it is no secret that our thoughts can easily be preoccupied with things other than prayer or our relationship with God. Perhaps we struggle with maintaining a daily prayer practice. So when we pause to take stock of our lives - where our attention is focused during the day-to-day - it's easy to see that God is sometimes "off to the side." Perhaps we take everything we have been given for granted, or maybe we are just not sure how to make him the most important aspect of our lives. Just like cultivating a friendship takes active effort, so does our relationship with God. Just as watering a plant near its center allows the water to spread throughout the surrounding area, to its roots and the soil - thus making it fruitful and full - putting Jesus Christ, our king, at the center of our lives means that his goodness flows into everything else we say and do. Our lives and our hearts will grow in goodness and bear rich fruit.

INVITATION Challenge yourself this week to subvert expectations and keep God first. Show Christ is Lord over your life by prioritizing your faith and building up your priorities around him. Make a daily appointment in your calendar for prayer and look for opportunities to put Christ at the center, or heart, of your daily life.

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE



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.

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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.

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