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:

& be glad

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.

EASTER 2024

CHURCH OF SAINT CLARE

LYNDHURST, OHIO



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, May 13 ~ Our Lady of Fatima 8:30 Corinne Fioritto

- Tuesday, May 14 ~ Saint Matthias 8:30 The Spinks Family
- Wednesday, May 15 ~ Saint Isidore 8:30 Academy Mass Adoration, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Confessions, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 16 8:30 Alberto and Asunda DiFranco

Friday, May 17 8:30 Andreano Family

Saturday, May 18 4:30 William and Pauline Fioritto

Sunday, May 19

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

Monday, May 13 May Crowning, 9:00 a.m., (Ch) Pastoral Council, 7:15-8:30 a.m. (HR)

Tuesday, May 14 Cenacle, 9:00 a.m. (Ch) Saint Anthony Novena, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (HR)

Wednesday, May 15 Adoration, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Confessions, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 16 Outreach, 7:00 p.m. (HR)



The Ascension of the Lord

| | Telephone Dir | rector | y: 440-449-4242 | | |
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| Barbara Dokar, Janet Homa, A | ness Administrator Parish Secretary ccounting , Office Assistant | 113 101 114 115 | 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 | Academy Matthew Tabar, Prin Loretta Pilla, Admissi Michael Smith, Admi Cara Mia Duncan Pre-K Director/Teac Phone: 440-449-424 |
| Rectory Fr. Stanley Klas Fr. Joseph Bran Mass Schedule | | 105 107 2 | Business Office and Chapel Hou Monday-Tuesday - 9:00 a.m5:00 Wednesday-Friday - 9:00 a.m4:00 | 0 p.m. | Aftercare Clinic Gym Kitchen Food Services (Voice |

| Matthew Tabar, Principal | 117 |
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| Loretta Pilla, Admissions Coordinator | 102 |
| Michael Smith, Administrative Assistant | 118 |
| Cara Mia Duncan | |
| Pre-K Director/Teacher | 129 |
| Phone: 440-449-4244 | |
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| Aftercare | 131 |
| Clinic | 132 |
| Gym Kitchen | 130 |
| Food Services (Voicemail) | 164 |
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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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

| May | 12, | 2024 |
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| Readings for the Week of May 13 | | | |
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| Monday | Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 | | |
| Tuesday | Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 | | |
| Wednesday | Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 | | |
| Thursday | Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 | | |
| Friday | Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 | | |
| Saturday | Gn 11:1-9/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 | | |
| Sunday | Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23 | | |

Pray for Our Sick



Elizabeth Bryson, Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona, Laurie Casarona, Sally Chervenak, Joe Covay, Ken Cudnik, Mary Jane De Penti, Roger De Penti, Darlene Dula, Elizabeth Ferenczi, Marie Fiore, Joseph Kollar, Tony LaVerde, Tommy Lewis,
Carmella Mastandrea, Diane Minor, Justin Montello, Bob Moravick, Karyn Nowak, Rosemarie Paluckas, Alyssa Parino, Agnes Parsons, Lauri Powaski, Divine Rinella, Mary Ann Rody, Lena Salvatore, Virginia Schmitz, Bob Sheridan, Dorothy Skiba, Edward Synk, Arch Tunnell, Joseph Wentzel, Donna Zenobi

| Parish Support Capital Improvement Contributions Fiscal year Beginning 07/01/23 | | |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| Year-to-Date through 3/31/2024 Goal for the Year | \$105,294.64 \$ 90,000.00 | |
| Parish Support | | |
| FOR WEEK OF April 28, | 2024 | |
| WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL | \$16,000.00 | |
| WEEKLY AVERAGE (44 Weeks) | \$14,932.38 | |
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| Weekly Offertory Contribution | \$10,673.00 | |
| Online Weekly Offering \$ 5,154.00 | | |
| Fee Offset Donation - Weekly | \$ 61.75 | |
| Children's Offering | \$ 1.50 | |
| Loose Checks \$ 2,118.00 | | |
| Loose Cash \$ 1,093.91 | | |
| Total Weekly Offering \$19,102.1 | | |
| Capital Improvement | \$ 690.00 | |
| Online Capital Improvement \$ 143.00 | | |
| Saint Clare Community Outreach | \$ 121.00 | |

Thank you for your consistent giving!

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

| | Saint Clare Calendar Lottery | |
|--------|------------------------------|------|
| May 4 | Marie & Carl Albrecht | \$25 |
| May 5 | Rt. Rev. Martin Bartel, OSB | \$50 |
| May 6 | Michael O'Neill | \$25 |
| May 7 | Karen Urda | \$25 |
| May 8 | Therese Dragga | \$25 |
| May 9 | Jim Turcoliveri | \$25 |
| May 10 | Carmela Difranco | \$25 |

Congratulations to all of our Winners!

<u>Sunday, May 12</u> Bishop Michael G. Woost All of Our Seminarians

<u>Monday May 13</u> Bishop Martin Amos Rev. Philip Racco John Scantling, Borromeo

<u>Tuesday, May 14</u>

Rev. Anthony Suso Rev. Martin Dober Connor Trout, Borromeo

Pray for These Priests and Seminarians

<u>Wednesday, May 15</u> Rev. Edward Estok, Jr. Rev. John Sullivan Deacon Kevin Bertleff, Saint Mary

Thursday, May 16

Rev. Daniel Samide Rev. John Schneider Deacon Michael Garvin, Saint Mary

Friday, May 17

Rev. David Stavarz Rev. Deogratias Ruwaainenyi Deacon William Wainio, Saint Mary

Saturday, May 18

Rev. Richard Gonser Rev. Thomas Stock Christopher Villarreal, Borromeo



Get Ready....



to DIVE into friendship with God! Saint Clare Vacation Bible School, June 10-June 14, 9:00 a.m-12:00 p.m.

Open to ALL children (including non-parishioners and all faiths).

Invite your friends to join us!

Pre-K (age 4 by September 30) to those just finished 6th Grade

The **\$50** fee per child includes *daily Totally Catholic* Deep Bible Adventures, Saint of the Day, Catholic ID, T-Shirt, backpack, daily crafts, Tidal Treats, Sing and Play Splash, and Reef Rec, evening Program and Open House on June 13 for family and friends, and Field Day with snacks and activities for *children and staff only* Friday morning June 14, and so much more! Payment is due at the time of registration online with check or credit card. Your children are very important to us and all of those involved in your child's faith formation take their ministry very seriously.

To Register visit: https://www.osvhub.com/st-clare-church/forms/2024-vacation-bible-school or scan the QR Code.

Volunteers are needed, adults & teens:

Contact Ms. Lori Mascia at Imascia.stclare@att.net or 440-449-4242, ext. 119.

God is a friend who is real, who loves, whom we can trust, a friend forever, and a friend for everyone!

The Church of Saint Clare Pen Pal Ministry

The Saint Clare Pen Pal Ministry would like to invite you into our Pen Pal Program!

In this letter-writing program, pen pals use pen names to develop a friendship through faith-sharing and prayer. Many inmates are lonely and abandoned by friends and family. The Pen Pal Ministry helps shine the light of friendship in a dark place.

As a pen pal, you write under a pen name using our parish address as our return address. Is the Holy Spirit calling you to this "serve from home" ministry?

To learn more about this ministry and discern if the Holy Spirit is calling you, contact George Scherma at 440-465-8944, or gws263@yahoo.com.

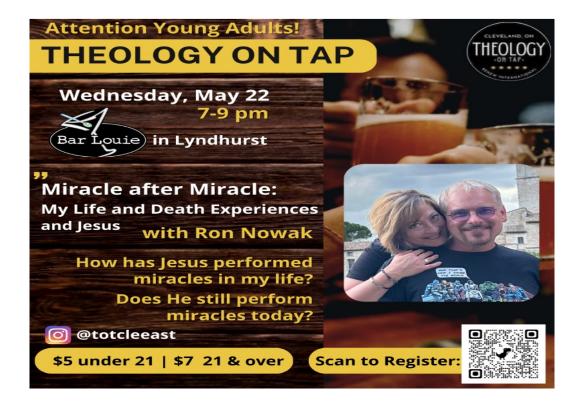


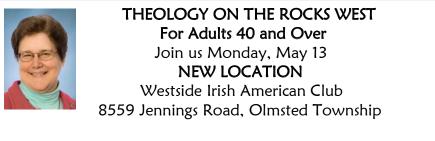


Nourished with his body in the Eucharist, we already belong to the Body of Christ.



Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1003





Join in the Party! Enter the Dance! Sr. Lisa Marie Belz, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies at St. Mary's Seminary will discuss: Living the Joy of Trinitarian Communion.

All Souls Cemetery Preplanning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a one-hour preplanning seminar on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the main cemetery office at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon. Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps to preplanning the burial process, burial options including options for cremated remains, and the Catholic burial rite. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to All Souls Cemetery, 10366 Chardon Road, Chardon, 216-641-7575, extension 4, or email at <u>bstrauchon@clecem.org</u>.

Catholic Renewal Ministries

Catholic Renewal Ministries (CRM) will host a charismatic Pentecost Mass Celebration, Sunday, May 19, at Saint Helen Church, 12060 Kinsman Road, Newbury, Ohio 44065. The celebration will start at 2:00 p.m. with praise and worship. Father Jacob Bearer will be the celebrant. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing, and there will also be fellowship time. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. All are invited to celebrate Pentecost as a community and join in as we pray, in power, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.



 Friday, May 31
 Saturday, June 1
 Sunday, June 2

 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

CALL FOR CRAFTERS, VENDORS, OR RETAIL BUSINESSES

Join us to sell your products or services to thousands of our patrons at

Church of Saint Clare Community Days

Friday, May 31, Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2

PLUS, this is Saint Clare's 80th Anniversary!

Copy the link or scan QR to see the event menu, attractions, directions, and other details

https://SaintClareCommunityDays.net



Limited tables available – first come, first serve!

Complete this form and email to Domenic Fanelli at dfanelli007@gmail.com or call him at 440-391-1060. Domenic will confirm table availability and provide payment information

| Name: | |
|--------------------|--|
| Company Name: _ | |
| Phone: | Email: |
| Address: | |
| Products to be sol | d: |
| | Registration Fees: (check choice) |
| | Saint Clare Parishioner \$50/Day/Table |
| | Non-parishioner \$75/Day/Table |
| | Check requested Days: |
| | Friday, 5/31Saturday, 6/1Sunday, 6/2 |



| Full Name: | |
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| Cell Phone: | |
| Email: | |
| Home Address: | |

Volunteer Shift: Circle One or More

| Thursday, May 30 | Friday, May 31 | Saturday, June 1 | Sunday, June 2 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1:00-4:00 p.m. (set up) | 2:00-6:00 p.m. (food prep only) | 2:00-5:00 p.m. (food prep only) | 11:00 a.m1:00 p.m. (food prep only) |
| 4:00-7:00 p.m. (set up) | 5:45-8:00 p.m. | 4:45-7:30 p.m. | 12:45-3:30 p.m. |
| (Set up) | 8:00-10:00 p.m. | 7:30-10:00 p.m. | 3:30-6:00 p.m. |
| | | | 6:00-9:00 p.m. (teardown) |

Volunteer Areas: Circle Preference(s)

*Adults Only

| Back Kitchen | Floater | Food Tent | Site Observers |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Children's Games | Grounds Teardown (Sun.) | Inflatables | Trash Clean up |
| Grounds Set up (Thurs.) | Soft Drink Sales | Ticket Sales* | Casino Games |
| Prize Central | Cash/Credit Sales* | Greeter/Information | |

Comments:

The Casino hours are Friday and Saturday from 6:00 -11:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact Bob Boyda at (440) 897-0939 or Christine Davis (856) 287-2116.

Return completed forms to the Parish Business Office or scan and email to rbboyda@gmail.com.



Thursday, May 30: Set up 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Community Days Hours

Friday, May 31, 6:00-10:00 p.m.; Casino 6:00-11:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 1, 5:00-10:00 p.m.; Casino 6:00-11:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 2, 12:00 p.m. Mass; 1:00-6:00 p.m.; Raffle drawing begins 5:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For our 2023 Saint Clare Community Days, over 350 wonderful volunteers made the event possible. Please consider joining us again this year. If you were among those who couldn't make it last year, we welcome you to the 2024 team!

In fact, all are welcome! Bring your office groups, your youth/student groups, your church groups, your family groups, etc. If you need a sitting job or have other limitations, don't let that be a barrier...we have a place for everyone.

- All volunteers working two consecutive full shifts* will receive a complimentary meal. *Please note correction.
- All volunteers will have access to water/soda and snacks.
- Approved service hours credits will be provided for students who volunteer.
- Please circulate this message.

We need your help to make 2024 Saint Clare Community Days the success it always is. You can review the roles available and register to volunteer at:

https://bit.ly/2024SCCDVolunteer



Paper forms are available in the parish business office.

Actual assignments may vary from requested assignments based on festival need.

On behalf of Fr. Klasinski, Fr. Brankatelli, and the Community Days Team, thank you in advance for your support! We look forward to working with you!

Contact our volunteer coordinators with questions or help registering.

| Robert Boyda | rbboyda@gmail.com | (440) 897-0939 |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Christine Davis | crdavis730@gmail.com | (856) 287-2116 |

HELP US FILL OUR RAFFLE BASKETS



The Saint Clare Community Days Raffle Basket Committee graciously asks for your help to fill our raffle baskets for this year's event. Donations of gift cards, tickets to events, or any new items (something you would love to win at a raffle) for the themed baskets listed below are needed and greatly appreciated. No perishables please.

Donations should be marked "Community Days Raffle Baskets" and sent to the parish business office.

Here are some specific donations needed for the themes of this year's baskets:

Gift Cards/Gift Cards/Gift Cards - Amazon Gift Cards much appreciated!

Cleveland Sports Teams

Game Tickets or Team Clothing

Outdoor Grilling/BBQ

Grill/Grilling Utensils/Sauces/Rubs

Summer Family Fun

Indoor or Outdoor Games/Puzzles Ice Cream Gift Cards Passes to Area Family Attractions

Women

Gift Cards:

- Spa Day
- Manicure/Pedicure
- Hair/Facial

We Love Our Pets

Pet Store Gift Cards Pet Supplies and Toys

Cleveland Area Attractions

- Science Center
- Children's Museum
- Metroparks Zoo
- Cuyahoga Valley Line
- Lake Farm Park
- Memphis Kiddie Park
- Kiddie Jungle

Family Road Trip

Gas Cards/Chain Restaurant Gift Cards Games for the Car/Small Cooler/Snacks

Kitchen

Grocery Store Gift Cards/Small Appliances Gadgets and General Kitchen Items Baking Items/Coffee & Tea Items

Garden Theme

Outdoor Gardening Items



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

It's easy for me to get impatient with the Lord - to wonder why he makes me wait for an answer to a prayer or, worse, why his answer may be no. However, when I look back at the lessons of the Bible, it becomes clear that God works on his timetable, not mine. That same message comes through in today's first reading. The apostles ask Jesus whether he will be restoring the kingdom to Israel, and he is clear in his answer: "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority." And then, after saying this, he ascends to the Father. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus has left his disciples again. But instead of leaving them to weep and mourn - as happened after his death - this time, our Lord left them with a mission. They were to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." They did, faithfully, and they traveled far and wide. Armed with the gift of the Holy Spirit which they received at Pentecost, they baptized countless people as they shared the Good News about Jesus and his gift of salvation.

GO EVANGELIZE PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

After Jesus gives the disciples the command to go out and preach the Gospel, he says that "whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." He offers salvation for those who believe in him. And he says that the disciples, and us, will be his witnesses in the world. Sacred tradition tells us that Andrew and Philip preached in Asia Minor while Bartholomew and Thomas spent time in India. Others are said to have gone to Palestine, Persia, and Ethiopia. All died a martyr's death – except John who had been entrusted with the care of our Blessed Mother. We are his witnesses today, and we are also commissioned to go into the world and proclaim the Gospel. Today, as we celebrate his ascension into heaven, let us allow ourselves a moment to gaze upward and behold Jesus' power and glory. Let the Ascension renew our commitment to do the work he has asked us to do, and remind us of his presence here with us in all that we do.

PRAY We know the mission Jesus has given us and we know we have the Holy Spirit to help us carry it out. For prayer this week, meditate on Paul's words to the Ephesians and ask the Lord for "a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of [our] hearts be enlightened, that [we] may know what is the hope that belongs to his call."



Her children rise up and call her blessed Proverbs 31:28





