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.

CHURCH OF SAINT CLARE

LYNDHURST, OHIO



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, August 12 ~ Saint Jane Frances de Chantal 8:30 Joseph Forristell

Tuesday, August 13 ~ Saints Pontian and Hippolytus 8:30 Maryann Kovacina

Wednesday, August 14 ~ Saint Maximilian Kolbe 8:30 Konrad and Anna Cichon 4:30 Celebrant's Intention No Adoration/No Confessions

Thursday, August 15 ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Friday, August 16 ~ Saint Stephen of Hungary 8:30 Thomas Forcucci

Saturday, August 17 ~ Blessed Virgin Mary 4:30 Paul J. Tamburro, Jr.

Sunday, August 18 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ord. Time
8:00 Celebrant's Intention
10:00 Celebrant's Intention

Telephone Directory: 440-449-4242

12:00 Our Parish Family

This Week at Saint Clare

Tuesday, August 13

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle, 9:00 a.m. (Ch)

Wednesday, August 14

No Adoration No Confessions Vigil Mass, 4:30 p.m. (Ch)

Thursday, August 15

Assumption Morning Mass: 8:30 a.m. Assumption Evening Mass: 7:00 p.m.

Attention All Corpus Christi and Saint Clare PSR Students!

Sign-up is now open for Cross Country.

Cross Country sign-up deadline is: September 1st. Cost is \$115 per athlete per sport.

Please use this link to sign up: <u>https://reg.sportspilot.com/106329/</u> <u>leagues</u>

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
Fax: 440-646-9648		Parish Ministries St. Clare Outreach (Voicemail) Caregiver Support	161 165
Rectory Fr. Stanley Klasinski Fr. Joseph Brankatelli Mass Schedule	105 107 2	Youth Ministry 139 Business Office and Chapel Hours Monday-Tuesday - 9:00 a.m5:00 p.m. Wednesday-Friday - 9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.	

Academ**y** Matthew Tabar, Principal

Matthew Tabar, Principal	117
Loretta Pilla, Admissions Coordinator	102
Administrative Assistant	118
Cara Mia Duncan	
Pre-K Director/Teacher	129
Phone: 440-449-4244	
Aftercare	131
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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 SOLEMNITY OF SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI

Readings for the Week of August 12					
Monday	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27				
Tuesday	Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14				
Wednesday	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20				
Thursday	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56				
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12				
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15				
Sunday	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58				

Pray for Our Sick



Elizabeth Bryson, Karen Cannon, Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona, Laurie Casarona, Sally Chervenak, 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, Mary Riccardi, Lena Salvatore, Virginia Schmitz, Regina Szabo, Bob Sheridan, Dorothy Skiba, Edward Synk, Arch Tunnell, Joseph Wentzel, Donna Zenobi

Sunday, August 11 Bishop Michael C. Wo

Bishop Michael G. Woost Those Discerning God's Call

Monday, August 12

Rev. Douglas Brown Rev. Leonard Bacik John Paul Antalek, Borromeo

Tuesday, August 13

Rev. John Ostrowski Rev. Joseph Workman Dylan Ennis, Borromeo

Pray for These Priests and Seminarians

Wednesday, August 14 Rev. Alexander Spenik Rev. Samuel Ciccolini Tate Johnson, Borromeo

Thursday, August 15

Our Holy Father Dominic Kucera, Borromeo

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

Year-to-Date through 6/30/2024	\$127,303.26
Goal for the Year	\$ 90,000.00
Parish Support	
FOR WEEK OF July 28, 2	024
WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL	\$16,000.00
WEEKLY AVERAGE (4 Weeks)	\$15,323.57
Weekly Envelope Offering	\$ 5,688.00
Online Weekly Offering	\$ 5,370.00
Fee Offset Donation - Weekly	\$ 81.25
Children's Offering	\$ 1.50
Loose Checks	\$ 2,210.00
Loose Cash	\$ 720.01
Total Weekly Offering	\$14,070.76
Capital Improvement	\$ 919.00
Online Capital Improvement	\$ 223.00
Saint Clare Community Outreach	\$ 218.88

Thank you for your consistent giving!

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

	Saint Clare Calendar Lottery	
August 3	Ken Urda	\$25
August 4	Ted Guzik	\$50
August 5	John Oliverio	\$25
August 6	Jeff Koran	\$25
August 7	Louis Cirino	\$25
August 8	Jackie Woytovich	\$25
August 9	Ken and Kim Lakota	\$25

Congratulations to all of our Winners!

Friday, August 16

Rev. Joseph Menkhaus Rev. Walter Jenne Donald Liberatore, Borromeo

Saturday, August 17

Rev. Ralph Hudak Rev. Vincent Hawk William Myers, Borromeo

<u>AUGUST 11, 2024</u>

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our Lord bless thee and keep thee. May He show His face to thee and have mercy on thee. May He turn His countenance to thee and give thee peace. Our Lord be with thee at all times and grant that thou be in Him always! - Blessing of Saint Clare

The city of Assisi is physically and spiritually anchored by the Basilicas of Saint Francis and Saint Clare that magnificently soar into the sky at the west and east boundaries of the medieval fortressed town. Francis and Clare were baptized at the same font in the Cathedral of San Ruffino. Francis was of the merchant class and spent his young adulthood as a knight errant in service of warring princes of Italy. Without any purpose in life he was known as the city clown till the day he stopped long enough to hear the Crucifix in the ruined Church of San Damiano say to him: *Go Francis, and repair my house which, as you see, is falling into ruin.* The ruined church of San Damiano and the Catholic Church of the thirteenth century were repaired in no small measure by the itinerant preaching of the Franciscan Friars who gathered around the now transformed "Clown for Christ."

Among many in Assisi attracted to Brother Francis was a young woman of striking beauty and noble birth by the name of Clare Offreduccio. Abandoning family, title and wealth she slipped away to San Damiano and there collaborated with Francis to found what would become the contemplative Order of the Poor Clares (locally on Rocky River Drive and Euclid Avenue). I was privileged to offer Mass at the altar of the Saint Clare Basilica above which hangs the very Crucifix which spoke to Saint Francis. Beneath the altar is the tomb of Saint Clare where her body is in open view. (She was not much taller and certainly as slight as our parish church statue at the southeast shrine!) In my twentyseven years as pastor I have puzzled as to what to say about Clare that speaks to our contemporary lives. None of us are of noble birth nor are we contemplatives. I spent five days in Assisi. I walked each morning through the breathless beauty of the Spoleto valley and came to better appreciate how Clare and Francis saw God in His creation, to praise and admire Him. In the afternoons I would sit in the very rooms where Clare lived and died before the Blessed Sacrament and marveled at the Gift we have received in Christ.

Saint Clare died on August 11, 1253. The Pope hurried from Rome to personally provide the Last Sacraments and preside at her funeral. Saint Clare was canonized in 1255 – just two years after her death – and August 11 remains her feast day and is now the patronal feast of our parish.

The Bull of Canonization begins in this way: *Brilliant because of her clear merits, shining in Heaven because of her clear glory, and on earth resplendent because of her sublime miracles ... To the glory of Christ. Amen!*



Prayer to Saint Clare of Assisi

O Blessed Saint Clare, your life shines like a beacon and casts its light down the ages of the Church to guide the way of Christ. Look with compassion on the poor and humble who call on you for help. As you bow before your Eucharistic Lord in Heaven, speak to Him of my afflicted body and my broken spirit.

O most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we praise the Holy Name and the wonders of grace Thou hast worked in Thy servant, Saint Clare. Through her powerful intercession, grant us the favors we beg In this novena, above all the grace to live and die as she did in Thy most Holy Love. Amen.

O gloríous Saínt Clare! God has gíven you the power of working miracles continually, and the favor of answering the prayers of those who invoke your assistance in misfortune, anxiety and distress. We beseech you, obtain for us from Jesus, through Mary, His Blessed Mother, what we beg of you so fervently and hopefully, if it be for the Greater honor and glory of God and for the good of our souls. Amen.

Gratefully Blessed! 1944 - 2024

Church of Saint Clare

Euchanistic Perotions

October 18-19, 2024

Adoration & Liturgy of the Hours

Spend an hour with Jesus from Friday, October 18 at 8:30am until the Procession (details below). Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Procession

Begins on Saturday, October 19 at 3:30pm. This year, we will process around the St. Clare property.

Holy Mass

After the Procession, we will gather in the church for the Vigil Mass at 4:30pm.

soth Anniversary Celebration Pinner

Saturday, October 19, 2024 5:30 PM (immediately following Mass)

Join us for an evening of fellowship and delicious food in the Corpus Christi Academy Gym.

Order Online by 9/16 at noon EST

Tickets are **\$25 per person** Only 200 tickets are available! If you'd like to attend, please purchase soon.

For more details and to place your order, visit https://bit.ly/80thDinner



Dinner includes:

- Salad
- Cavatelli
- Meatball
- Chicken Piccata
- Vegetable Medley
- Cake and a variety of pastries
- Beer / Wine / Water / Coffee



August 11, 2024 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8 | Eph 4:30—5:2 | Jn 6:41-51

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

In the first reading, we encounter the prophet Elijah as he is fleeing for his life from King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. He accomplishes a day's journey, then sits under a tree and prays for death. This is a tough scene! He is at the lowest point a human being can be. Yet in this darkest moment of despair, the light of faith flickers: Elijah cries out to God. He cries out for what he thinks he wants, and God provides him with what he needs, sending an angel (a messenger) to him with food and water for nourishment and strength. Thus fortified, Elijah continues his journey to Horeb. God took care of his tired, hungry, and despairing child. And over time, and through generations, his people continued to cry out to him, and in abounding love, God took care. Yet they remained separated from him. So he sent them, and the whole world, another messenger to bring food and drink for nourishment and strength: his Son. Jesus says in today's Gospel, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." With even just a flicker of faith at our lowest point, or in the best of times, we call upon the Lord and can receive the perfect nourishment of the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. Through God's merciful love, he is food for this life and the next.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our earthly life is never going to be easy. We will have exhausting days where we feel tired, hungry, and possibly despairing. What's important to remember at those times is that God loves us, travels with us, and he gave us the gift of Jesus to lead us to a heavenly banquet. To have a foretaste of that banquet here on earth requires us to let go of our fears, doubts, anger, and selfishness. Paul tells the Ephesians they need to leave their bad temperament behind and imitate God, living in love. When we open our hearts to the love and joy Jesus offers, we can turn to others and share the Good News that Jesus is "the bread of life" and the bread that he gives is his flesh for the life of the world. He gives us the strength to continue *our* journey, and to help others in theirs. We become his earthly messengers, bringing nourishment and sharing his love.

SERVE Think of someone you know who is struggling right now. This week bring this person some food or drink. Say a prayer for and with them. You'll be a messenger of God's redeeming love, offering nourishment for the spirit and soul as well as the body.



