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 Chaplet, 7:50 a.m. *Come Join Us!*

Monday, September 5 8:30 Labor Day Mass

Tuesday, September 6 8:30 David Brunton

Wednesday, September 7 8:30 Frank Anthony Sack

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 12:00-1:00 p.m. Confessions

Thursday, September 8 ~ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Catherine and Clarence Bucaro

Friday, September 9 ~ Saint Peter Claver 8:30 Joe Hayes Family

Saturday, September 10 4:30 Louis Marvaldi

Sunday, September 11 ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Celebrant's Intention

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

This Week at Saint Clare

Monday, September 5 Labor Day Mass, 9:00 a.m. (Ch)

Tuesday, September 6 Marian Movement of Priests Rosary Cenacle, 9:00 a.m. (Ch)

Wednesday, September 7 Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Ch) Confessions, 12:00-1:00 p.m. (Ch)

Saturday/Sunday, September 10/11 Blanket Sunday, All Masses (St. Clare Statue)

Happy Labor Day





Joseph and Mary Jo Deucher 50th Wedding Anniversary September 9, 2022

Congratulations!

Telephone Directory: 440-449-4242 Church of Saint Clare

Business Office Lisa Gros, Business Administrator Barbara Dokar, Parish Secretary Janet Homa, Accounting Gayle Jameson, Office Assistant Fax: 440-646-9648	113 101 114 115	Office of Faith Formation Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate Administrative Assistant Parish Ministries St. Clare Outreach (Voicemail) Caregiver Support Youth Ministry, SCYGA	119 122 161 165 139	Academy Matthew Dominica Christina Cara Mia Pre-K D Fax: 440
Rectory Fr. Stanley Klasinski Fr. Joseph Brankatelli Mass Schedule	105 107 2	Business Office and Chapel Hours Monday-Tuesday - 9:00 a.m5:00 p.m. Wednesday-Friday - 9:00 a.m4:00 p.m. Saturday - 9:00 a.m12:00 p.m.		Aftercare Clinic Gym Kitc Food Ser

Telephone Directory: 440-449-4244 Corpus Christi Academy

Academy	
Matthew Tabar, Principal	117
Dominica Rollins, Administrative Asst.	102
Christina Fink, School Secretary	118
Cara Mia Duncan	
Pre-K Director/Teacher	129
Fax: 440-449-1497	
Aftercare	131
Clinic	132
Gym Kitchen	130
Food Services (Voicemail)	164

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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings for the Week of September 5				
Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11			
Tuesday	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19			
Wednesday	1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26			
Thursday	Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23			
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42			
Saturday	1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49			
Sunday	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/ Lk 15:1-32			





Rosemarie Bonano, Elizabeth Bryson, Anne Buffa, Rosa Camino, Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona, Joe Covay, Mary Jane De Penti, Roger De Penti, Elizabeth Ferenczi, Marie Fiore, Tommy Lewis, Michael Manocchio, Anthony Monastra, Lois Metz, Justin Montello, Karyn Nowak, Barb Orlandi, Anthony Paluckas, Rosemarie Paluckas, Agnes Parsons, Bob Sheridan, Dorothy Skiba, Lillian Sutter, Dottie Trvalik, Arch Tunnell, Tom Warner, Joseph Wentzel, Fran Zelko

Capital Improvement Contributions Fiscal year Beginning 07/01/22 Year-to-Date through 7/31/2022 \$14,811.00 Goal for the Year \$90,000.00 Parish Support FOR WEEK OF August 21,2022 WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL \$16,000.00 WEEKLY AVERAGE (8 Weeks) \$12,299.37 \$ 5,363.00 Weekly Offertory Contribution Online Weekly Offering \$ 5,646.00 Fee Offset Donation Ś 12.00 Children's Offering Ŝ 2.00 Loose Cash \$ 1,034.25 Total Weekly Offering \$12,057.25 Capital Improvement \$ 340.00 Online Capital Improvement \$ 605.00 \$ 147.09 Saint Clare Community Outreach

Parish Support

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 27	David Panchik	\$25
August 28	Joanne Gagliardo	\$50
August 29	Michael & Mary Farinacci	\$25
August 30	Albert & Mary Lou Tudini	\$25
August 31	Tracy Seaman	\$50
September 1	Sam Canitia	\$25
September 2	Ken & Lucy Fanger	\$25

Sunday, September 4

Bishop Roger W. Gries, OSB All of Our Seminarians

Monday, September 5

Rev. Gary Malin Rev. Hilary Khanh-Kai Augustine Drexler, Borromeo

Tuesday, September 6

Rev. John Kumse Rev. Joseph Hilinski William Reed, Borromeo

Pray for The Priests and Seminarians

Wednesday, September 7 Rev. Damian Ference Rev. Matthew Jordan Joseph Rohan, Borromeo

Thursday, September 8

All Priests Joshua Stecz, Borromeo

Friday, September 9

Rev. James Sheil Rev. Neil O'Connor Arthur Bodenschatz, Borromeo

Saturday, September 10

Rev. Cameron Popik Noah Furin, Borromeo

Church of Saint Clare Office of Faith Formation and Religious Education

NOW is the time to register your child for our 2022-2023 PSR classes!

Especially those **first graders in public school** who need to start faith formation and religious education.

Grades Pre-K – 6 ~ Saturday mornings, 9:00-10:15 a.m. starting September 24

Grades 7 and 8 ~ Tuesday evenings, 7:15-8:30 p.m. starting September 20

Registration and payment is online at https://www.osvhub.com/st-clare-church/forms/psr-registration-form-22

All volunteers are background-checked and VIRTUS-trained in child abuse prevention.

For more information, see our webpage: https://saintclare.net/religious-education

To volunteer or for more info, contact Ms. Lori Mascia at Imascia.stclare@att.net



"The family is the fundamental cell of society, where we learn to live with others despite our differences and to belong to one another; it is also the place where parents pass on the faith to their children." *Evangelii Gaudium* (Joy of the Gospel) #66. Pope Francis.

WHAT IS BEREAVEMENT?

Someone you love very dearly has died and the pain, sadness and confusion seem too great for any words to mean anything. Even life itself can seem hollow and meaningless and yet, the Bible tells us that everything works for good for those who love God. The one who suffers this loss is the mourner who must travel through the phases of grief. Working through grief is hard work, accomplished over a period of time and made easier when shared with others. The St. Paschal/St. Clare Bereavement Support Group can help.

WALKING IN HOPE... A BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



Each of us grieves the loss of a loved one in a different way; yet, many experiences are common to all. St. Paschal and St. Clare wish to offer support to widows and widowers, parents who have lost a child or anyone who has lost a significant person in their life. A six-week support group will be offered beginning on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. We will meet at St. Paschal from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in a relaxed atmosphere with guest speakers, support materials and refreshments. Come join us and feel free to bring a friend or relative. This support group is open to parishioners and nonparishioners. Any COVID precautions currently recommended by the diocese or the CDC will be followed. There is no charge. For more information, contact Allison Krebs at 440-725-3269, Corky Mondello at 440-449-3584 or the St. Paschal Rectory at 440-442-3410.



Bereavement Group for Loss due to Suicide—A special 10-week closed session Grief Support Group starts Monday, September 12, 2022 and runs for 10 consecutive Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., to support those dealing with the loss of loved ones due to suicide. This specialized support group is limited to 15 participants (at least 10) and an initial in-person intake meeting is required for registration. The meetings will take place at St. Albert the Great Parish, 6667 Wallings Road, North Rovalton, Ohio, Hall A, lower level of the church. Please contact Terri Yohman with the Diocese Marriage and Family Ministry Office to schedule your intake meeting at 216-696-6525, extension 2322. The cost of the group is \$40. Sponsored by The Diocese of Cleveland, in collaboration with Cornerstone of Hope.

"Blanket Sunday" ~ September 11

The Saint Clare Community Outreach is only accepting new wrapped blankets this year. Because of handling concerns, no other items will be collected for the homeless this year. Cash donations will be used to purchase new blankets. A "Blanket Sunday" envelope is included in our monthly packet. Donations are tax-deductible. If cash, please place in an envelope with first and last name of donor. If check, please make payable to Church of St. Clare. Envelopes can be placed in the Community Outreach baskets at the doors of the church or dropped off at the table near the St. Clare Statue in the school building. Thank you for your donations.

Sponsored by The St. Clare Community Outreach

American Heritage Girls

Families with daughters ages 5-18 are invited to join American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop OH0433 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. AHG is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls, dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Together, girls and volunteers of all ages meet in a safe, Spirit-filled environment to enjoy faith, service, and fun as a Troop. Come meet other AHG girls at our Open House on Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Knights Hall at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in South Euclid.

To request more information, contact Troop Coordinator, Colleen Pepin at 216-266-0844 or through the "Find a Troop" form at <u>https://americanheritagegirls.org.</u>



ATHOLIC IONALS CLEVELAND CHAPTER

Young Catholic Professionals of Cleveland invites young adults in their 20s and 30s to get involved in our ministry focused on *Working in Witness for Christ*. We'd love to see you at one of our upcoming events!

Upcoming Events:

October 18: Executive Speaker Series: Trent Horn-Renowned Catholic apologist, author, and speaker with the Catholic Answers apostolate comes to Cleveland. Join us for this special event! (Location TBA)

More details can be found on Facebook and Instagram (@ycpcleveland).

Register for **free** at <u>ycpcleveland.org/events</u>. Stay tuned for upcoming Masses, Volunteerism, and Seasonal Activities.



Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows – AM1260 The Rock

The Rock will be offering a Novena for Life to Our Lady of Sorrows at 3:00 p.m. daily, September 7 through the 15th, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Each day of the Novena will have a different focus/intention and be led by a different member of the Church/pro-life community.

Day One ~ Pray for the Suffering Women of the World

Day Two ~ Pray for Mothers Who Will Give Birth Today

Day Three \sim Pray for Fathers at the Birth of Their Child

Day Four ~ Pray for All Children

Day Five ~ Pray for Families

Day Six ~ Pray for Life Begins in the Home

Day Seven ~ Secret Suffering

Day Eight ~ The Holy Cross

Day Nine ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

Please join us in prayer as we work to restore a culture of life in our nation. For the complete version of the Novena prayers, visit our website at <u>am1260therock.com</u> or call us at 216-227-1260.

Interested in becoming Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells everything that he has, and buys that field (Matt 13:14).



RCIA is designed for those:

- ~ Who have never been baptized
- ~ Who have been baptized in another Christian denomination
- ~ Who were baptized Catholic but never received Confirmation and/or Holy Communion

The RCIA Team will have an informational meeting on <u>Tuesday, September 27th from 7-9 PM</u> in Harvest Room of the Sister Lucy Center and will continue to meet Tuesdays 7-9pm.

RCIA is the life-changing journey where people of any faith background explore, study and pray together with anticipation of entering into the Catholic Church and community faith at the Easter Vigil.



GUADETE ET EXSULTATE (LATIN NAME), POPE FRANCIS SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS POPE FRANCIS'S APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION!

- Weeks of program: September 26, October 3, October 10, October 17, October 24
- Join a small faith-sharing group to learn more about your personal holiness in the words of Pope Francis
- Topic: 'REJOICE AND BE GLAD' Pope Francis focuses on call to holiness
 - In 'Gaudete et Exsultate,' Pope Francis wrote that the path to holiness is made up of small steps in prayer, sacrifice and service.
 - "God calls all Christians to be saints not plastic statues of saints, but real people who make time for prayer and who show loving care for others in the simplest gestures," Pope Francis.
 - "Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy," the Pope wrote.

Registration due: September 12.

For more information, please contact, Rosalie Lewis at 440-227-8718 or Lisa Scaffide at 216-346-6144



Families and Friends of Corpus Christi Academy,

We have nearly one week in the books and our trajectory is amazing. As we look at the first two weeks of school, we like to recognize growth, we look for "small wins" and "1% gains" from day to day and week to week. Considering our exponential growth, present enrollment of 21 up from 179 last year, we can celebrate a "small win" having shaved 10 minutes from our car rider pick-up time from day 1 until now.

At CCA, we believe that Jesus is the model and it is important to remember that in everything we do, as students, as families, as faculty, as staff, and as a community, we need to model that behavior for others. At CCA we are:

- Kind
- Respectful
- Caring
- Thoughtful
- Courteous
- Patient

Acting with these virtues, instilling them in our lives, and modeling those for others, is very important to our Catholic Social Teachings. As we grow more and more intentional with these actions, we can and will celebrate more and more "small wins" and "1% gains." Please have a truly blessed day!

Home Day Annual Pancake Breakfast!

Sunday, September 11, 2022 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Lyndhurst Community Center \$6.00 for Adults \$4.00 Seniors/Children PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT CORPUS CHRISTI ACADEMY



September 4, 2022 | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b | Phmn 9-10, 12-17 | Lk 14:25-33

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Often, before writing these reflections, I take a minute to pray. I decided to add a minute of mindfulness using my new Apple Watch, which conveniently provides a meditation prompt. Today's happened to be: "Bring to mind a close relationship that can be challenging, and think about what it can teach you." Like those paper messages in fortune cookies, even this auto-generated prompt carried a grain of truth. Our thoughts may turn to our spouse, a prickly co-worker, or a moody teen. However, given today's readings, it struck me that this description can also fit our relationship with Jesus. Yes, we know that Jesus loves us, shepherds us, forgives us ... but he also challenges us! He reminds us today that being a disciple requires that we go all in, prepared to place our relationship with Jesus above all else. Easier said than done. But we can start, one minute at a time. with our pravers, priorities, and actions. We can also follow the example of saints such as Paul, imprisoned for preaching the Gospel, and the saints among us who teach us by example.

STUDY Take time to read about the lives of a few saints. What habits did they create to lead holy lives? What vices did they give up for Christ's sake to truly become his disciple?

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I bet we all know people we would consider saints, or at least well on their way: A compassionate friend, a priest or lay minister at our parish, a generous neighbor, that person who has not let suffering and loss shake their faith. Then there are the saints we Catholics celebrate each day: Francis, who threw off the cloak of privilege to live for Christ; Mother Teresa, who served others day in and day out even as she faced a spiritual drought: Paul, the one-time persecutor who built up the early Church and whose letters continue to inspire Christians. Each of them took Jesus' words at face value and laid down their lives for him. Learning how to be a disciple of Christ from studying the lives of the saints can be an ongoing pursuit throughout our lives. But perhaps we can also learn from a "living saint," if the opportunity presents itself, and ask, in so many words, "what's your secret?" It may be praying first thing in the morning, or something practical that we had not considered, such as managing their time in such a way that allows them to volunteer regularly or to be a continuous presence in the life of someone who needs them. If other priorities have gotten in the way of our relationship with Jesus, perhaps we can challenge ourselves to develop new habits. Even an incremental change - such as spending less time or money on nonessentials or reading an inspirational book - can help us reignite our faith and free up our time to focus on someone or something other than ourselves.



