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HE IS RISEN



Easter
2026

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mass intentions

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| Monday April 6 Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 | |
| Tuesday April 7 Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 | 8:30 CK John & Madeline Kovacina |
| Wednesday April 8 Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 | 8:30 CK William & Pauline Fioritto |
| Thursday April 9 Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 | |
| Friday April 10 Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 | |
| Saturday April 11 Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 | 4:30 CK Nancy Marko |
| Sunday April 12 Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31 | 8:00 CK The Dailey Family |
| | 10:00 SN People of the Parish |
| | 12:00 KE John Palumbo |
| | 1:00 Baptism |

**Saint Clare Calendar
week of April 5, 2026**

Tuesday April 7

Cenacle 9:00 a.m. (CH)

Wednesday April 8

Adoration 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (CH)

Confession 12:00 -1:00 p.m. (CH)

Thursday April 9

OCIA 6:00-8:30 p.m. (HR)

Pray for Our Sick

Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona,
Theresa Coffey, Denise and Frank DeFlorio,
Roger De Penti, Darlene Dula,
Peter Faerber, Elizabeth Ferenczi,
Bill Gilbert, Michael Jamieson,
Lillian Khas, Lisa Lynch,
Carmella Mastandrea, Elizabeth Meins,
Diane Minor, Justin Montello, Bob Moravick,
John Nicholl, Karyn Nowak,
Rosemarie Paluckas, Alyssa Parino, Tom Pece,
Jodi Piscitello, Lauri Powaski, Lena Salvatore,
Bob Sheridan, Dorothy Skiba

To add or remove a name, call the parish office 440-449-4242

Baptism:

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. Parents are required to attend a preparation class if this is their first child being baptized. Please call the Business Office.

Communion for the Sick and Shut-Ins:

We are concerned that all who cannot get to Church be able to continue to receive the Eucharist. Contact the Business Office to schedule a Eucharistic Minister.

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.

Sponsor Requirements: Direct requests for sponsor certificates to a priest. Individuals must

- Be registered and practicing members of the parish
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation
- If married, be in a marriage accepted by the Catholic Church

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Initial contact is to be made directly with a priest of Saint Clare.



Pray for our faithful departed

Eileen Saranita
Greg Szekely
Nicolino Perna



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

Rectory

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| Fr. Kevin Estabrook | 105 |
| Fr. Curtis Kondik | 107 |
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Business Office

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Office of Faith Formation

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Parish Ministries

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| Phone: 440-449-4244 | |
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PASTOR'S COLUMN

He is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! Alleluia!

After a long Lenten journey, we have arrived at the greatest feast of the Church Year, the great Feast of the Resurrection. Had Christ not been raised from the dead, our whole faith would “be in vain (1 Cor 15:17).” On Easter Sunday, Catholics in every corner of the world renew their baptismal promises and are sprinkled with the Easter waters that who “have been buried with Christ in Baptism...may walk with him in newness of life.”

“Easter morning brings us news that is ancient yet ever new: Christ is risen! The echo of this event, which issued forth from Jerusalem twenty centuries ago, continues to resound in the Church, deep in whose heart lives the vibrant faith of Mary, Mother of Jesus, the faith of Mary Magdalene and the other women who first discovered the empty tomb, and the faith of Peter and the other apostles (Benedict XVI, *Urbi et Orbi* Message, Easter 2011)”

Thank you to all of our liturgical ministers, musicians, cantors, readers, and servers throughout Holy Week. Your efforts made our holy acts of worship so beautiful and devout. You continue to make our parish a place where all are welcome to find new life through, with, and in Jesus Christ our Risen Lord.

Throughout this Easter season, please keep our newly baptized in prayer: Autumn Harris and James Jama. They are referred to as *Neophytes* which means – new shoots. New Christian life sprouts from the seed of faith in them, but these first weeks of new growth are a delicate time. Please pray for them, edify them, and embrace them as your new brothers in Christ, as I know you will.

May the Easter victory of Christ's Resurrection bring to all of you, your families, and our parish, profound renewal and an increase in faith, hope, and love. May we go forth from our Easter worship to proclaim to all the world that *He is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! Alleluia!* For the glory of God and salvation of souls.

Fr. Kevin Estabrook

Read Father's blog:

<https://fatherkevinestabrook.blogspot.com>

Also <https://saintclare.net/blog> just below his audio link

| Parish Support | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Improvement Contributions | |
| Fiscal Year Beginning 07/01/2025 | |
| Year-to-Date through 2/28/2026 | \$69,961.35 |
| Goal for the Year | \$90,000.00 |
| Parish Support | |
| FOR THE WEEK OF March 22, 2026 | |
| WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL | \$16,000.00 |
| WEEKLY AVERAGE (38 Weeks) | \$13,702.14 |
| Weekly Envelope Offering | \$ 12,268.00 |
| Online Weekly Offering | \$ 4,991.00 |
| Fee Offset Donation - Weekly | \$ 70.00 |
| Children's Offering | \$ 5.00 |
| Loose Checks | \$ 290.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$ 1,208.51 |
| Total Weekly Offering | \$ 18,832.51 |
| Capital Improvement | \$ 55.00 |
| Online Capital Improvement | \$ 100.00 |
| Saint Clare Community Outreach | \$ 176.06 |

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Saint Clare Calendar Raffle

- Mar 28 Mary Lasko
- Mar 29 Tony & Chris Pucell
- Mar 30 Michelle Berthold
- Mar 31 Nancy Palko
- Apr 1 Matthew Traczyk
- Apr 2 Mike Covelli
- Apr 3 Marty Funk

Congratulations to all of our Winners!



HE'S NOT HERE!
HE HAS **RISEN**

The tomb is empty, but
our hearts are full of
FAITH, JOY and VICTORY!



Have you wondered about becoming Catholic?

Have you been baptized but have not received Holy Communion or Confirmation in the Catholic Church?

Are you thinking you should?

If so, please email Fr. Estabrook at fr.kevin.estabrook@gmail.com or Lori Mascia at lmascia.stclare@att.net or chat with Lori, 440-449-4242 Ext. 119.



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Yours in Christ,
Matthew Tabar, Principal

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Step 4: Claim Your Credit

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Year of Saint Francis

A special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi has been proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV in honor of the 800-year anniversary of the saint's entry into eternal rest.

This Franciscan Jubilee Year, considered a gift for the entire Church and an occasion for authentic spiritual renewal, was inaugurated on January 10, and runs through January 10 of 2027. During this time, the faithful have the opportunity to obtain plenary indulgences – a special grace of God's mercy – under the usual conditions: sacramental Confession, detachment from sin, Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope, by making a pilgrimage to any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world

Year of Francis Pilgrimage Sites

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Saint Clare Church
5659 Mayfield Rd.
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Saint Anthony of Padua Church
83 Mosser Place
Akron, OH 44310

Saint Francis of Assisi Church
6850 Mayfield Rd.
Gates Mills, OH 44040

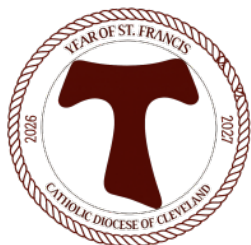
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Saint Anthony of Padua Church
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Lorain, OH 44052

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3501 Rocky River Dr.
Cleveland, OH 44111

Saint Anthony of Padua Church
6750 State Road
Parma, OH 44134



Gesu Church will host speaker and author, Ed Jozsa on **"The Value of a Soul."** Wednesday, April 8 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in McAuley Hall (church basement).

Refreshments and pizza included.

Ed was a commercial pilot who encountered God through a near-fatal car accident in 2017. The trauma he experienced was so severe that doctors are still unable to explain how he survived. Ed underwent twenty-two surgeries and incredible pain in the years that followed. Yet, God used this moment in his life to reveal how precious his soul is to the heart of Jesus.

Forever changed, Ed is compelled to share his story so that we may be asking: "What is God asking of me?" Please join us to hear his incredible story. RSVP: Debbie Bruening, dbruening@ChurchOfTheGesu.org

Attention Young Adults! THEOLOGY ON TAP



Wednesday, April 22 7-9 pm

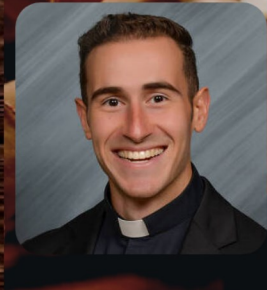


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Someone you love very dearly has died and the pain, sadness and confusion seem too great for any words to mean anything. Even life itself can seem hollow and meaningless and yet, the Bible tells us that everything works for good for those who love 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, April 14, 2026.** We will meet in the St. Paschal Parlor 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 non-parishioners. 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.

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