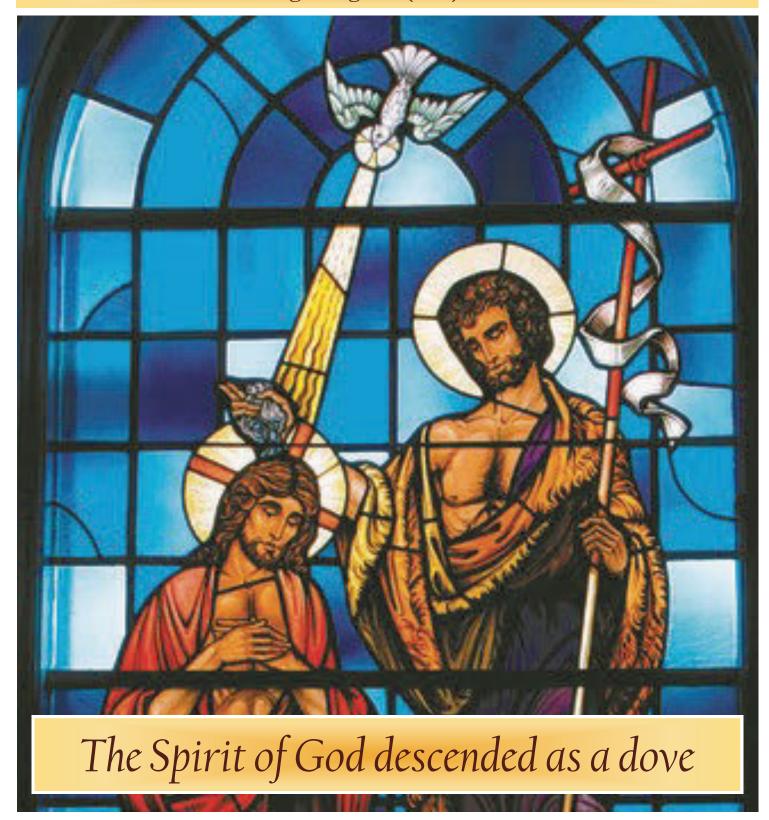
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PARISH HAPPENINGS

Weekday Mass Intentions

Masses can be offered for the deceased, for the living, for special intentions... just about anything. There is a \$10 stipend for each Mass intention, and this goes to help cover the cost of liturgical items like: bread, wine,



altar candles, incense, and so on. *If the stipend presents a hardship for you, just let us know when you ask to have an intention said.* To schedule a Mass intention or to dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp, please contact Lisa at the Parish Office by phone or email with your request.

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings & Grounds—Tuesday, January 11 at 6:00pm, Wrightstown

Knights of Columbus—Thursday, January 13 at 7:00pm, Greenleaf

School Advisory Board—Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30pm, Wrightstown

Pastoral Council—Thursday, January 20 at 3:45pm, Greenleaf

Finance Council—Thursday, January 20 at 5:30pm, Greenleaf

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OF DOING LITTLE THINGS
FOR OTHERS.
SOMETIMES THOSE
LITTLE THINGS OCCUPY
THE BIGGEST PART
OF THEIR HEARTS.

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Advent Taize Service

Check out these pictures from our Advent Taize Service, held on Wednesday, December 15th.

Our High School Disciple Formation students attended, along with a number of parishioners.

Several attendees noted that it was an amazing and beautiful evening of music and prayer.

Please watch for our next Taize Service! This is something you don't want to miss!



St. Clare Parish This Week and Next						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 Baptism of the Lord	10 1st Week of Ordinary Time	11	12	13	14	15
8:00 Online Mass 8:00 Mass GR 10:00 Mass WR	7:40 Rosary WR 8:00 Liturgy of the Word WR 8:30 Bible Study WR	7:40 Rosary WR 8:00 Mass WR 5:30 Mass GR 6:00 Buildings & Grounds WR 6:00 Mixed Choir Practice WR	7:40 Rosary AS 8:00 Mass AS 8:30-9:00 Adoration & Confessions AS	7:40 Rosary WR 8:05 Mass WR 8:30-9:00 Adoration & Confessions WR 7:00 Knights of Columbus GR	7:40 Rosary GR 8:00 Mass GR 11:00-Noon Adoration GR 11:30-Noon Confessions GR	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 4:00 Mass AS 5:30 Mass WR
16 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	17 2nd Week of Ordinary Time	18	19	20	21	22
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Maryknoll PriestFr. Carl Meulemans, MM
Deacons Ken Kabat
Mike Zebroski
Finance Minister Kelly Bamke
Office & Facilities ManagerLisa Kohlman
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MASS TIMES 4:00pm Askeaton 5:30pm Wrightstown

Sun. 8:00am ONLINE at stclareagw.org

Sat.

Thur. 8:00am

Fri.

8:00am

8:00am Greenleaf 10:00am Wrightstown Tues. 8:00am Wrightstown 5:30pm Greenleaf Wed. 8:00am Askeaton

CONFESSION & ADORATION

Wednesdays 8:30-9am @ Askeaton

Thursdays 8:30-9am @ Wrightstown

Fridays 11:00-Noon @ Greenleaf (Confessions 11:30-Noon)

Please keep in your prayers:



Kayleen Menting

who passed away on December 23, 2021

Elmer Stenzel

who passed away on December 28, 2021

"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Mass Intentions

Wrightstown

Greenleaf

Saturday,	January 8	*Baptism of the Lord*	
4:00 pm	Billy Verbeten	_	AS
5:30 pm	Marie Guy		WR

Sunday, January 9 *Baptism of the Lord*
8:00 am St. Clare Community ONLINE — stclareagw.org
8:00 am Unhappy Souls in the World GR
10:00 am Thanks and Praise for 99 Years of Life WR

Monday, January 10
8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Communion WR

Tuesday, January 11
8:00 am Anna Mae & Dan Micke WR

5:30 pm Francis Voissem GR
Wednesday, January 12

8:00 am Sandy Vanden Wildenberg AS

Thursday, January 13

8:00 am Ruth & Clarence Baeten WR

Friday, January 14
8:00 am Kay Menting GR

8:00 am Kay Menting
Saturday, January 15

4:00 pm 57th Anniversary of Bob & Mary
Mancoske AS
5:30 pm Elmer Stenzel WR

Sunday, January 16

8:00 am St. Clare Community *ONLINE* — stclareagw.org 8:00 am Stan & Florence Kabat GR 10:00 am Charlie Geurts WR

Choir Practice Schedules Mixed Choir—Wrightstown loft

 Practice on Tuesday, January 11 at 6:00pm (for the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, January 16)



Monthly Prayer Intentions:

Pope Francis: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Bishop Ricken: That the light of Jesus Christ may expel all darkness in our hearts and the hearts of others.

Stories for the "The Spirit Working Among Us" column

God works in many ways in people's lives, and it's good to share that to help boost others' faith. To share a story of the Spirit working among you, just go to stclareagw.org, find the "Click to Submit" button on the home page, and your story will go anonymously to Fr. Brian. Or you can email your story to Fr. Brian. Please indicate whether you would like your name published, or would prefer to remain anonymous. Only Fr. Brian will see your submission.

Sanctuary Candle Dedications

Week of January 9—January 15

Askeaton—Jenny By Anonymous Parishioner

Wrightstown—Douglas Smith and Brendan Smith By Germaine Smith

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Ministry

Jan. 9-15: Ken & Betty Kabat

This week's daily intentions:

Sunday: Jacob Bove
Monday: Joseph Cherney
Tuesday: Michael Janczakowski
Wednesday: Nicholas Vande Hey
Thursday: Nicholas Huza
Friday: Brendan Keane
Saturday: Nicholas Klika

Jan. 16-22: Paul & Betty Klister

ST CLARE PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

If you need prayers for any reason, please call one of our Prayer Chain Leaders, who will then contact members of the prayer chain. Our Prayer Chain Leaders are:

Dolores Farrell—920-864-2470,

Jane Kleineschay—920-471-9661,

Lori Wiese—920-609-2759, or Lisa @ the Parish Office—920-864-2550.



Bible Study— Join Us!

Bible Study occurs every **Monday**

morning at 8:30 in the server sacristy at Wrightstown. Join Deacon Ken for insightful reflection on the Sunday Scripture readings.

COME, FOLLOW ME!

St. Clare Disciple Formation

Coordinator of Disciple Formation Program:

Anne Stemper...... stclarefaith@stclareagw.org

This Week's Disciple Formation Calendar

January 10 Grade 4: Will resume next week

January 12 Grades 1-3: 3:15-4:30pm in Wrightstown

Grades 7 & 8: 6:15-7:30pm in Wrightstown

High School: 6:30-8:00pm in Greenleaf All Students, group session



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin. The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord ends the season of Christmas.

— Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

For Reflection:

- This week take some time to reflect on your own baptism and what it means to you?
- Invite your child's godparents to stop by for a visit; take out your child's baptismal gown, candle and pictures and share the stories of their baptism.

St. Clare Catholic School

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Important Upcoming Dates at St. Clare School:

- Friday, January 21—Early dismissal
- Sunday, January 30—Catholic Schools Week begins!
 Watch for event information in the coming weeks!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Elizabeth Ann Bayley was born in 1774, and grew up in the upper class of New York society. She was an avid reader, and developed a love of the Bible and Scripture—there she found support and comfort.

In 1794, Elizabeth married William Seton; she was deeply in love with this wealthy young man. Their early years of marriage were prosperous and happy.

Then William's father died, leaving the couple in charge of not only the family's import business, but also William's 7 half brothers and sisters! William's health and business failed—he filed for bankruptcy. They then set out for Italy to try and save William's health. In Italy, William died of tuberculosis. Elizabeth's consolation was that before he passed, he had awakened to God.

The losses in her life drew Elizabeth closer to God, and she accepted and embraced His will. She captivated others with her patience, good sense, kindness, courtesy, and wit.

The Catholic faith became of interest to her. Catholic instruction was provided by her Italian friends. In 1805, she joined the Catholic Church officially. Since her own mother died when she was young, she was comforted in the idea that the Blessed Virgin was truly a mother to the Church.

Elizabeth and a few friends planned for a Sisterhood. She took her vows in 1809, and was called Mother Seton.



The sisters established the first free Catholic school in America in Baltimore. By 1818, the sisters also established 2 orphanages and a second school. She died in 1821 at age 46.

She was the first native born American to be canonized by the Catholic Church. She is the patron saint of in-law problems, widows, death of parents and children, and opposition of Church authorities. Elizabeth's Feast Day is January 4.





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TIME, TALENT, & TREASURE

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 15, at 4:00 pm—Askeaton

Lector	Julie Rohan
Servers	Verbrick Sisters
Distributors	Fr. Brian, Theresa Gunville
Ushers	Mark Cleven, Rick Ley
Music	Gloria Kennedy, Lisa Kohlman
	Julie Rohan
Sacristan	Jane Schetter

Saturday, January 15, at 5:30 pm—Wrightstown

Lector	Volunteer
Servers	Volunteer
Distributors	Fr. Brian
Music Ann Va	nden Wymelenberg, Lisa Kohlman
Sacristan	Lois Gremore

Sunday, January 16, at 8:00 am—Greenleaf

LectorsPeggy Hohenstein (1st), Brian Mathu (2nd) ServersBlake Delsman, Cameron Clancy,Luke Becker DistributorsFr. Brian, Connie Clancy Ushers Bob Brick, Matt Verbeten MusicTheresa Reynders, Lisa Kohlman Greeter Judy Boots-Becker Sacristan...... Marianne Fritsch

Sunday, January 16, at 10:00 am—Wrightstown	
Lectors Emily Van Helvoirt (1st), Nicole Falkner (2r	nd)
ServersAlex and Eli Van Helvo	oirt
Distributors Fr. Brian, Fr. C	ar
Ushers Jerry Renon, Karen Cashma	an
Todd Eiden, Mike or Owen Van Helvo	oirt
Music Mixed Ch	oii
Greeters Eiden Fam	iily
Sacristan Owen and Mike Van Helvo	oir

Scrip Sales

Askeaton —January 15 Peggy Fritsch, Holly Brick Greenleaf—January 16 Cindy Cohen, Tracey Koltz Wrightstown—January 16 Amy Hendricks



Church Cleaners

Askeaton—January 23 Dale & Bev Liebergen, Bruce & Lori Uitenbroek

Greenleaf—January 15-16 Colleen Bain, Laura Heimerl

Wrightstown—January 10 Sharon Diedrick and Family

Wrightstown Snow Shovelers Jan. 10-14:

Dave Van De Hey and Sons Jan. 15-16:

Cory De Cleene, Dave Farrell

Next NEW Homeless Shelter Meal is January 23

Volunteers are needed to serve meals at the Homeless Shelter.

If you are unable to help serve, monetary donations toward the cost of meals are greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped in the collection box at church or mailed to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your dedication to this service mission of our Parish.

To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Kristi Nelson at 920-309-0119 or email kristinelson34@gmail.com. Thank you.

Greenleaf Church Cleaners Needed

Some of our church cleaners at Greenleaf have had to discontinue their valuable ministry. We are in need of a couple of people to take their place. Can you spare an hour or two of time every other month?

Several families spend time together in this important ministry. Maybe a group of friends or your Disciple Formation House could work together to help out. Please consider it. To learn more, contact the Parish Office.

PARISH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT — as of November 30, 2021

(77.645)

62,068

	2021-22 Operating Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Year-to-Date Budgeted	Difference
	Offertory	251,252	244,946	6,306
l⊯l	Tuition & Registration	150,277	149,620	657
INCOME	Fundraising (Net)	64,940	53,573	11,368
≌	Other	20,493	15,995	4,498
	TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	486,962	464,133	22,828
	Personnel	366,019	413,035	47,016
Si	General and Office	60,048	54,232	(5,816)
EXPENSES	Buildings & Grounds / Utilities	40,741	42,167	1,426
	Diocesan and Other	35,731	32,345	(3,386)
Ш	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	502,539	541,778	39,240

SCRIP Profits

NET OPERATING INCOME

	2021-2022	2020-2021
November	3,064.47	3,560.37
Year to Date, End of November	12,410.16	13,380.49

(15,577)

Deferred Maintenance & Improvement (DMI)

Funds Received To Date	One-by-One Campaign	100,508
	Ongoing DMI Collection	123,277
Re To	Other	10,000
TOTAL DMI FUNDS RCV'D To Date		233,785
TOTAL DMI FUNDS SPENT		(13,014)
BALANCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE		220,771

Ongoing Diocesan Collections Totals

Seminarian Appeal	\$9,925
Haiti Earthquake Relief	\$1,816
Hurricane Ida Relief	\$1,280
World Missions	\$1,703
World's Poor	\$150
Missionary Co-op	\$1,345
Retired Religious	

CATHOLIC LIFE



St. Clare Knights of Columbus **Pancake and Porkie Breakfast**

Sunday, January 23, from 8:30-Noon **Wrightstown Campus**

Come and join us for a delicious breakfast. The best part—you don't have to cook! **Bring family and** friends!



Proceeds benefit the purchase of a second boiler for St. Clare School.



SCRIP Sales Schedule

Askeaton: SCRIP—after the Saturday 4:00pm Mass **Greenleaf: SCRIP**—after the Sunday 8:00am Mass

SCRIP—at Parish Center on Tuesdays 9:00-11:00am

Wrightstown: SCRIP—after the Sunday 10:00am Mass St. Clare School: SCRIP—on Wednesdays 8:00-11:00am If you have questions, please call the Parish or School Office.

Sunday Masses Available for Viewing on TV and listening on Relevant Radio



Heart of the Nation Catholic Mass is celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Seminary

in Milwaukee, WI every Sunday. You can watch Heart of the Nation Catholic Masses each Sunday Morning at 5:30am on WBAY-Ch 2 8:00am on WCWF-Ch 14.

Locally, Sunday Mass with Bishop David Ricken airs 7:30am on WFRV-Ch 5 or on-line at wearegreenbay.com

You can also listen to Sunday Mass at 9:00am on 1050AM Relevant Radio.



ATTENTION BAKERS and CANDY MAKERS !!



Donations of homemade candy and baked goods will be needed for our

St. Clare Sweet Stroll and Cakewalk

Saturday morning, February 12, 2022

We are especially in need of 6 special bakers to bake and donate specialty fancy cakes, cheesecakes or pies for the Cake Walk.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to donate candy, bakery, or a specialty cake.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

Occasionally, winter weather slows us down, even in the Church. So if the weather appears too hazardous and you wonder if Mass will go on as scheduled, please follow these guidelines:

DAILY MASS (and Monday Communion Service) - If the Wrightstown School District cancels school because of winter weather, Mass will be cancelled for that day and the Mass intention will be reassigned.

WEEKEND MASS - In the event driving conditions are deemed unsafe for travel, check your email, text messages, the parish website or Facebook page to see if any or all weekend Masses are cancelled. Again, all Mass intentions will be reassigned.



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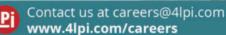
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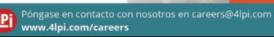
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