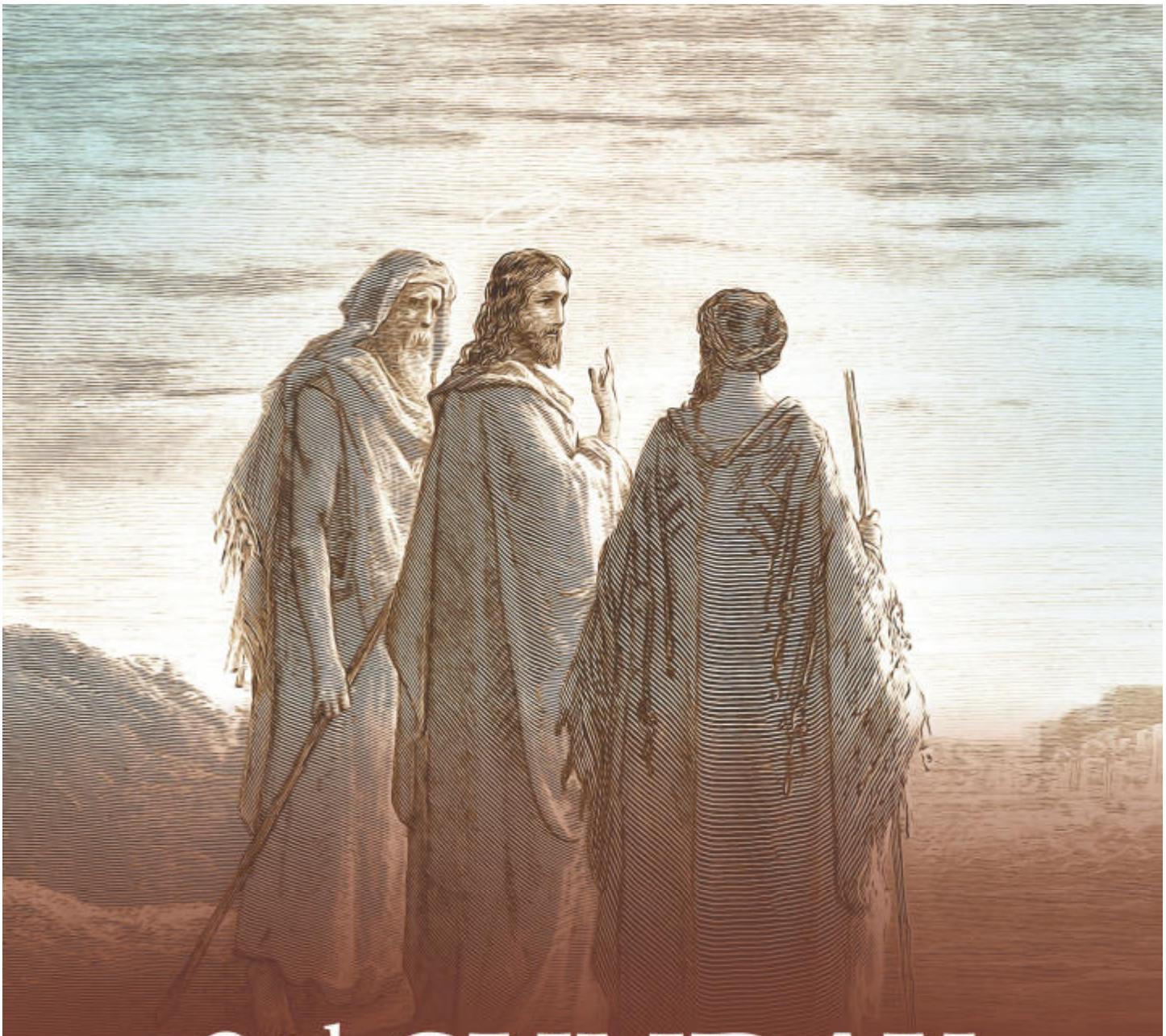

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, April 17, 2021
4:30 pm John Sidari & Jenni Alto
Sunday, April 18
8:00 am Ron Horvath
10:00 am Henry Kleinhenz
12:00 pm James Del Vecchio
Monday, April 19
8:30 am Elaine Diederich
Tuesday, April 20
8:30 am Eric Tipp
Wednesday, April 21
8:30 am David Borovicka
Thursday, April 22
8:30 am Melvin V. Davis
Friday, April 23
8:30 am Parishioners of St. Clarence
Saturday, April 24
4:30 pm Jim Fillaggi
Sunday, April 25
8:00 am Joseph and Cecelia Kilburg
10:00 am Tom Riedel
12:00 pm Albert and Mary Ann Schimelonis & Family on their 25th Wedding Anniversary,

Sacraments

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Contact Fr. Neil Kookoothe.

Baptism: Contact the office. Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 1:15 pm Baptisms during Mass must be arranged with the priest.

Matrimony: Arrangements must be made six months before marriage. Couples who are registered members of the parish should contact the pastor six months in advance of the intended date.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 pm, St. Kevin Chapel and anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the office.

Office Hours

Monday to Friday . . . . . 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday and Sunday. . . . . Closed

Please Pray For

Please pray for the sick and suffering in our parish community, especially: Carol Miller, Robert B., Jackie, Mary Ann Bialosky, Palma Amatto, Billie Jordan, Ed Pawlus, Mike Brewer, David Halley, Donna Mitchell, Leo Wilkins, Bruce Naylor, Tracy Szell, Gerald Sternad, Debbie Sadlon, Dylan Fink, Catherine Geisinger, Dennis W. Day, Karen Klucar, Edward Flanagan, Richard Phillips, Lorice Yurek, and Shannon Sikorski.

Reminder: to renew a name on the list for another four weeks, call the parish office at 440-734-2414.

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Mission Statement

We, the Faith Community of St. Clarence, guided by the Holy Spirit, and inspired by Word and Sacrament, embrace the mission of Jesus Christ to comfort the sick and to heal the brokenhearted, to teach love of God and neighbor, to reconcile the alienated, to serve the poor and to witness God's Good News to all, especially the least of our brothers and sisters. We claim as our charism the virtue of hospitality, and we name ourselves as a welcoming community in the Name of the Lord Jesus.

Wedding Banns

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Easter Flowers

The publication of Easter Flower donations and intentions has been delayed due to an issue getting donation information from Faith Direct. We thank you for your donations and will publish the full list as soon as possible.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Friday's, from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in The Chapel. If the Chapel is in use, then Adoration will take place in the Main Church. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3:00 pm. For more information, please call or text Diane at 440-552-2060.

All are welcome to spend time with Our Lord during the holy season of Easter.

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Please use the PSR direct line, 440-734-2078, *to have any of your questions about these programs answered and to contact PSR on Monday evenings.*

Please pray for teens who will celebrate Confirmation on April 24th and the children who will receive their First Communion on May 1st.

Rehearsal for Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors will be held at 6:45 pm on Monday, April 19th. There will be no Session 1, 8th grade PSR on this date.

Food and More Collection

Next Weekend April 24th and 25th we will conduct our Monthly food collection for those in our area struggling with food insecurity. Your generous donations can help a child or adult get a good meal.

Donations are also being accepted for CIA's recycling project. Time to get those saved pull tabs, dryer sheets, coupons, new greeting cards, sample sized toiletries, and used eyeglasses out of the house.

We also collect new socks for homeless Veterans year round.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you: that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." You are witnesses of these things." — Lk 24:44-48

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Offertory

April 11, 2021

Offertory. . . . . $11,537.00 . . 227 envelopes

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Meetings are taking place at St. Clarence: **Thursdays at 8:30 pm, and Fridays at 10:00 am.** Meetings are held in the Lower Mezzanine.

Phone Prayer Line

Persons in need of prayer, including Military family members or friends are welcome to call our phone prayer line at 440-427-5222, **between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.**

Call for your 2020 Tax Statement

Your Offertory Contribution Statements for 2020 are prepared upon request. Call the parish Office at 440-734-2414 or email kbernat@st-clarence.org with the following identifying information: first name, last name, and street name.

April 24 & 25
Liturgical Ministry Schedule
(This schedule may not reflect recent changes)

Time	Proclaimers of the Word	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:30 pm	Linda Beller Courtney Kronk	Mark Dunphy Victoria Dunphy Ray metsch Linda Reiter Don Rogers	Rebecca Jewell David Jewell _____
8:00 am	Joseph Kraft Madeline Wensink	Joan Hayes Michael hayes Beth Roshetko Francine Silavent Tom Vojtek	Jonah Gilchrist Joshua Gilchrist
10:00 am	Danette Arlinghaus Nicole Jones	Timothy Connors Michael Illner Angels Konkle Andy Konkle Janet Willoughby	Connor Jones Sarah Jones
12:00 pm	Mary Ann Jira Ron Kolojek	Char Anderle Pat Danzey Naomi Forystek Judy Jakyma Sharon Noland	Nicholas Forristal Sam Wasserbauer

Jesuit Retreat House

April Morning Prayer for Women. Monday, April 19th, from 9:30 to 11:00 am, women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! Price includes coffee and pastry. Registrations are encouraged, but walk-ins welcome! Cost: $10

Cinema & Conversation: *Silence*. Join us Monday, April 26th, at 7:00 pm. at Jesuit Retreat Center. Each month we choose films that inspire and entertain. After each movie, there will be time for conversation and questions. We continue in April with the 2016 film, ***Silence***, based on the 1966 novel by Shusaku Endo. The movie recounts the missionary work of the Jesuits in Japan in the 17th century. Due to COVID social distancing, please make a reservation and wear a mask. Free Will Offering

The Jesuit Retreat house is located at 5629 State Rd., Parma

Knights of Columbus

Due to the pandemic, your local Knights of Columbus council hasn't been able to sell charity raffle tickets at our usual outlets. This has severely reduced our charity budget and our ability to help others. So, we've gone to a virtual method! You can purchase raffle tickets online! 1st prize is $414 per month for 10 years! Just use the QR code or go to the website and complete the information:
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Thinking of You

We pray in a special way for those from our community who have passed away. We pray too for their family and friends, whom we cannot reach out to as we would like.

- John Kilbane

May God's peace be with you and may you feel the love and support of this community now and always

St. Brendan Tee-Ball League

Registration is now open for the St. Brendan Tee-Ball league for children entering Pre-Kindergarten/Pre-4, Kindergarten, First, or Second grade in Fall 2021. Games will begin on June 14th through mid-July. To register, please use the link below:
https://forms.gle/rFRFm2e44xRsk3ps5
or pick up a registration form at the St. Brendan Parish office. Registration is due by May 9th. Contact Beth Marvin at 440-759-2993 or beth.marvin@hotmail.com for more information.

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow"
- Audrey Hepburn

Blood Drive

Please join us for a blood drive on Sunday, April 25th between 8:45 am and 1:00 pm in the Main Hall. When you donate blood at our blood drive on the 25th, your donation will be tested for antibodies to COVID-19. We'll let you know if you have the antibodies to help patients battling COVID-19.

An appointment is strongly recommended:go to vitalant.org/OhioDonorPortal use group code 0722. However, the website may have issues. Please try to make an appointment online, but if you are unable to please feel free to walk in to donate.

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St. Clarence Mother's Day Baby Shower

May 8th & 9th

Item details will be in a future bulletin....but cash donations are being accepted now through May 9th

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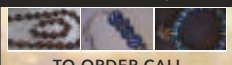

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