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## FEBRUARY 28, 2021

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting  
a shadow over them; from  
the cloud came a voice,  
“This is my beloved Son.  
Listen to him.” - Mk 9:7

### OFFICE HOURS

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

### DAILY MASS

Tuesday—Saturday: 8:30am

### COMMUNION SERVICE

Suspended at this time

### CONFESSION

By appointment only  
Call the parish office to schedule

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53 Envelopes	\$4,822
Loose Checks, Cash, & Kids	\$ 234
57 Electronic Donations	\$2,475
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,531</b>

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## SACRAMENTS

### Baptisms

First time parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation session, preferably during the pregnancy. Please plan to attend one of these reflective and supportive sessions which are offered on the first Thursday of February, April, August, and November at 7:00pm. Contact the parish office to register.

### Matrimony

Engaged couples must make an appointment with the pastor at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Please contact the parish office.

### Anointing of the Sick

Any parishioner who is seriously ill and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick should contact the parish office.

### Holy Eucharist for the Sick & Homebound

Arrange for a visit or receive Holy Communion by contacting the parish office.

## MEMBERSHIP & CATECHESIS

### Parish Membership

If you would like to join the parish, please see Fr. George. Parishioners leaving or moving are asked to contact the parish office.

### Hospitalized Parishioners

If you know of a parishioner in the hospital or have a planned hospitalization, please let the parish office know. HIPPA laws do not allow hospitals to call us.

### Parish School of Religion (PSR)

PSR passes on the faith to St. Clare children in elementary school (grades 1-8) who are not attending Catholic schools. PSR meets Sunday mornings September through April. Contact the parish office to register or to learn how you can become part of this ministry.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

A process that provides instruction in the Catholic faith. Meetings are from September through Easter. Contact the parish office for information.

## OUTREACH

### Prayer Line

Provides prayer for those in need.

Contact the parish office: 513.541.2100

Email: [prayer@saintclareparish.org](mailto:prayer@saintclareparish.org)

### St. Vincent de Paul

Assists neighbors in need in the parish and neighborhood community.

Contact: 513.205.3046

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

## TODAY'S STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac.  
St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son."  
Are my gifts to the Lord — of my resources, of my time, of myself — also sacrificial?



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of **Rita Jacquemin**.

## Mass INTENTIONS

MON  
**1**

**No Communion Service**  
Readings: Daniel 9:4b-10  
Luke 6:36-38

TUES  
**2**

8:30am **Joan & Marybeth Celorier**  
Readings: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20  
Matthew 23:1-12

WED  
**3**

8:30am **Don Ahlers**  
Readings: Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Matthew 20:17-28

THUR  
**4**

8:30am **Claire Worst**  
Readings: Philippians 3:8-14  
John 15:9-17

FRI  
**5**

8:30am **Rita Jacquemin**  
Readings: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

SAT  
**6**

8:30am **John Wachendorf**  
Readings: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

SAT  
**6**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
Exodus 17:3-7  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

Saturday 5:00pm  
**Fr. George Ellen Brewster**

SUN  
**7**

Sunday 8:30am  
**Fr. George William McCarty**

Sunday 10:30am  
**Fr. George James & Caroline Philpot**

## JOIN US FOR ONLINE MASS

**Even though public liturgies have resumed, the faithful are dispensed from their obligation to attend Mass.**

St. Clare is livestreaming weekend and weekday liturgies. Follow this link to view:

<https://www.saintclareparish.org/livestream>

### **Spiritual Communion**

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion during this time, you can make this prayer of Spiritual Communion, a source of grace in the midst of difficulty:

*My Jesus,*

*I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

### **Newly Baptized**

Congratulations to  
**Seamus Joseph Flynn**  
son of Matthew & Leah Flynn.



*Rest in Peace*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
**James Sonnenberg**,  
husband of Joanne Sonnenberg,

**Carrol Boullie**,  
father of Leslie Arata  
and also

**Marie Arnult**,  
wife of Edward Arnult.



# SECOND WEEK OF LENT

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## The Rite of Scrutiny

An RCIA tradition during Lent (period of Purification and Enlightenment) is the **Scrutiny**. The ritual celebration is a communal prayer celebrated around the Elect and Candidates to strengthen them to overcome the power of sin in their lives and to grow in virtue. To scrutinize something is to examine it carefully and look at it thoroughly.

During the period of Lent, the Elect and Candidates are called to scrutinize their lives with respect to the Gospel. But not just the Elect and Candidates – we are ALL called to reflect on what obstacles to Gospel-living exist in our lives during Lent!

The Rite of Scrutiny occurs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> (March 7, 10:30am Mass), 4<sup>th</sup> (March 14, 10:30am Mass), and 5<sup>th</sup> (March 21, 10:30am Mass) Sundays of Lent.



“God  
is  
waiting  
for you.”  
— POPE FRANCIS



## BETTER MEALS IN MADAGASCAR

In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition.

What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food?

Visit <https://www.crsricebowl.org/> to learn more.

## Like a Good Neighbor . .

**Lessons from the Bible**  
as selected by Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti*

**“You shall not oppress a stranger;  
you know the heart of the stranger,  
for you were strangers in the land of Egypt”  
(Ex 23:9).**

Submitted by the Peace & Justice Commission



## QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

### First Reading

God's request of Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac seems cruel from our modern perspective. Yet Abraham's obedience rendered divine blessings. Do you think you have such depth of faith?

### Second Reading

Paul tries to reassure the Christians in Rome of God's divine providence in our lives. As we continue the Lenten journey, can you recall when have you felt God's protection and comfort?

### Gospel Reading

We hear Mark's account of the apostles' witness of the transfiguration of Jesus. How difficult do you think it was for them not to share this event with anyone until after Jesus rose from the dead?



# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

## Does what you read feed your mind, heart and spirit?

Join us as we discuss

**Flunking Sainthood: A Year of Breaking the Sabbath, Forgetting to Pray, and Still Loving My Neighbor**

by Jana Riess

**Monday, April 5, 7:00-8:30pm, Church Conference Room.**



This wry memoir tackles twelve different spiritual practices in a quest to become more saintly, including fasting, fixed-hour prayer, the Jesus Prayer, gratitude, Sabbath-keeping, and generosity. Although Riess begins with great plans for success ("Really, how hard could that be?" she asks blithely at the start of her saint-making year), she finds to her growing humiliation that she is failing—not just at some of the practices, but at every single one. What emerges is a funny yet vulnerable story of the quest for spiritual perfection and the reality of spiritual failure, which turns out to be a valuable practice in and of itself. You will need to get a copy and read it before April 5 (and yes, you can still come even if you don't finish it!).

## **SHARE SOME EASTER JOY!**



We will not be able to do "Pick 'n Egg" this year as we remember those who are Sick/Homebound. Instead, we would like to ask that you share some Easter Joy by sending a card & note to one or more of them.

Please contact Marge for a name & address. ([MargeBischoff@fuse.net](mailto:MargeBischoff@fuse.net) or call 513.541.0699)

## **NO Friday**

## **Fish Frys**



In light of the concerns around COVID-19, we have made the decision to not hold our annual Friday Fish Frys during Lent this year.

# STAY CONNECTED

## **St. Clare Parish Livestreaming Roku Channel**



We are happy to announce that St. Clare Parish has its very own Roku Channel!

Now you can watch our live streamed Masses, as well as our archived Masses on demand right from the comfort of your TV. (Archived Masses will take 24-48 hours to upload to our account.) To add our channel to your Roku box or smart TV, simply go to "add channel" and type in **St Clare Parish**.

Helpful Tips:

- You do not need to type a period "." after St
- If you select the "live" feed on the Roku channel before St. Clare is actually live, it WON'T auto start the video feed when we do go live. It isn't like a TV channel where it just works. You have to back out of the live feed and go back to the St. Clare Roku Channel's menu and try the live feed again. If you just sit on the white/black message that says "This broadcaster is currently not streaming", it will stay like that even when we do eventually go live. **You have to restart that feed to get it to work.**
- If you miss Mass live that day, but want to watch it shortly after the missed Mass, the Roku Channel won't show the archive. Roku only updates overnight, so if you miss Sunday's live Mass, you have to wait until Monday to find the archive in the Roku Channel. So the only way to watch an archived video of Mass the same day it was live, you have to use our website to find the archive.

Additional information about ROKU:

<https://support.roku.com/article/208756388> and <https://support.roku.com/article/360007223934>

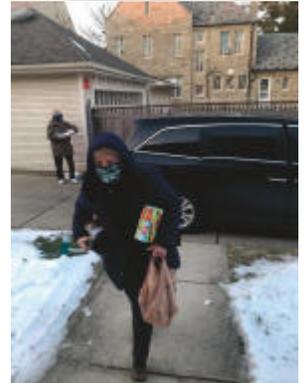
# NEWS & INFORMATION



## Loaves and Fishes

When our annual Pancake Breakfast became another victim of COVID, our Peace and Justice Commission invited us to provide breakfast for our hungry neighbors instead. And donation after donation multiplied like the loaves and fishes and filled the kitchen of the Parish Center. Many families will have breakfast thanks to our parish generosity. Feeding the hungry is not a new aspect of our Pancake Breakfast. Every year Peace and Justice designates a major portion of the proceeds from the breakfast to The Interfaith Hospitality Network to house and feed local homeless families, to Bread for the World to advocate for the end to hunger and to purchase turkeys for our local Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. With fewer people physically coming to church, Celebrating Diversity feared our annual participation in Rice Bowls might also become a victim of COVID. The suggestion was made to mail them to all parishioners thus saving them from being a victim of COVID. Being good stewards of time and money, Celebrating Diversity decided to hand out the Rice Bowls to all who participated in the food drive-thru thus saving the postage on all those bowls.

*Submitted by Monica Bonecutter and Esperanza Gallon (photo credit to Esperanza Gallon).*



## STAY CONNECTED



### KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US

We want to communicate more effectively with you. But we also want to make it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get from us and how you are notified when we make them. And to do this we are using a new, simple service called FLOCKNOTE. Like sending "notes" to your "flock".

**Use this link to sign up for emails:**

**<https://saintclareparish.flocknote.com/>**

This is all totally free for you to use and it's going to also make it easy for you to stay plugged in to the ministries or groups that you care about, all by email updates.



### St. Clare App

With the completed redesign of our parish website, we have a free app for your Apple iPhone/iPad and Android smartphone! If you currently use the old Diocesan myParish app, be sure to switch over to this app. The **"WeConnect Parish App"** gives you easy access to our bulletins, Clarions, recorded homilies and watching Mass online. It also has many other features including Mass times, push notifications for announcements, daily readings, contact information for the staff, and so much more!

Search for the "WeConnect Parish App" on your device's app store. If you use an Apple device, you can also text "ParishApp1" to 800.950.9952. Android users should text "ParishApp2" to 800.950.9952. If you have trouble, feel free to ask Darin for help.

# DO GOOD WITH BURRITOS



Join us at our restaurant for a fundraiser to support John Paul II Catholic School PTO. Just come in to the Chipotle at **8375 Winton Rd** in Cincinnati on **Wednesday, March 3rd** from **4:00pm** to **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to John Paul II Catholic School PTO.

## NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code JRQZEQ3 before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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