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Monday–Thursday 9:00am–4:00pm

Friday 9:00am–1:00pm

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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

PARISH STAFF

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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 (option 4)

Email: 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

"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence."
Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul,
conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit
this week in memory of
Jim Sonnenberg.



MON
29

No Communion Service

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 8:5-11

TUES
30

8:30am **Christine Castellino**
Readings: Romans 10:9-18
Matthew 4:18-22

WED
1

8:30am **Jeanne Groom**
Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10a
Matthew 15:29-37

THUR
2

8:30am **William W. Fitzpatrick**
Readings: Isaiah 26:1-6
Matthew 7:21, 24-27

FRI
3

8:30am **Mary Dressing & Family**
Readings: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 16:15-20

SAT
4

8:30am **Peter Mosher,
8th Anniversary**
Readings: 2 Timothy 1:13-14; 2:1-3
Matthew 25:14-30

2nd Sunday of Advent

SAT
4

Baruch 5:1-9
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Luke 3:1-6

Saturday 5:00pm **Fr. George
John Werdmann**

SUN
5

Sunday 8:30am **Fr. Bob
Tom Stark**

Sunday 10:30am **Fr. George
James Sonnenberg**

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Friday, December 24 @ 3:00 p.m.

Friday, December 24 @ 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 25 @ 10:00 a.m.

Please note the times of our 3 Christmas liturgies.
There will be about 15 minutes of prelude music
before each liturgy as people are being seated.
While the pandemic is ongoing, we will not be
registering attendance this year.

We suspect the 3 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass time
will be the most attended, so if you wish to avoid
larger crowds, you may want to consider one of
the other 2 Mass times.

We also strongly encourage you to consider
wearing a mask, especially for larger crowds when
social distancing may not be possible.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Roberta F. Barnett,
mother of Michael Barnett.
and also,
Shirley A. Groh, mother of David Groh.

**** ATTENTION ****

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

We will have early bulletin deadlines due to the
upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.
Please submit articles by 8:30am.

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Bulletin</u>
Wednesday 11/24	12/5/21
Thursday 12/2	12/12/21
Thursday 12/ 9	12/19/21
Wednesday 12/15	12/26/21
Tuesday 12/21	1 / 2 /22

NEWS & INFORMATION

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

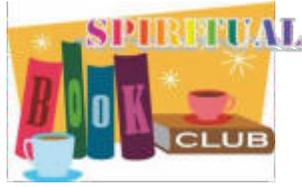
Join us as we discuss

Through the Heart of St. Joseph

by Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB
Monday, December 6

7-8:30pm, Church Conference Room.

Though he speaks no words in Scripture, St. Joseph's message to us is resounding: he wants to lead us to Jesus. Discover how St. Joseph's vulnerability, littleness, silence, and hiddenness can transform and heal us. Fr. Hicks also looks to the saints who lived the "Joseph Option" to show how we too can embrace a life of humble trust and steadfast courage. *Through the Heart of St. Joseph* proves with quiet conviction that if we entrust ourselves to the foster father of Our Lord, he will give us his love and protection—just as he gave it to Jesus. You will need to get a copy and read it before December 6 (and yes, you can still come even if you don't finish it!).



Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."



Breaking Bread 2022 Hymnals

Beginning with Thanksgiving and Advent, we will have the Breaking Bread hymnals back in the pew hymnal holders of church and we will again utilize the 4 hymn boards of church to display the hymn numbers for each liturgy. For some special music, we will have printed worship aids for music not found in the hymnal, but going forward most of our music will be from the hymnal.

Since Darin will not be printing worship aids weekly, there will no longer be a digital worship aid on our website. For those who wish to have a digital version of the hymnal can purchase the "Breaking Bread 2022 eMissal App" from your Apple or Android smartphone or tablet's app store. This app gives you access to the entire hymnal digitally for 1 year in your hand!

You can find out more information
about OCP's eMissal here:

<https://ocp.org/en-us/breaking-bread-emissal>

PRAY THE ROSARY

Join us to pray the Rosary daily after morning Mass, Tuesday—Saturday. Mary's rosary is most powerful against evil and our Blessed Mother lifts all of our petitions to her son, Jesus Christ.



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2021

First Reading

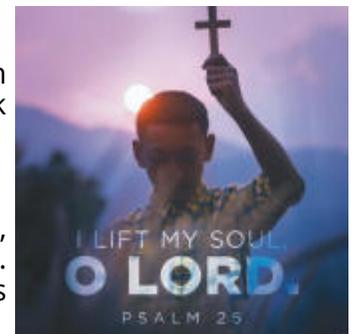
The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God's promise to fulfill the covenant made with King David, four hundred years earlier in 1000 B.C. As we enter into the season of Advent, how might you show your fidelity to God?

Second Reading

Paul's prayer for the believers in Thessalonica is to abound in love and strength for one another in preparation for the return of Christ. How do you think communities of faith can support each other during the Advent season?

Gospel Reading

In Jesus teaching the disciples about the coming end times and judgement day, he warns them not to be too distracted by the stresses and anxieties of daily life. How do you keep focused on your spiritual life among the many daily challenges we face?



NEWS & INFORMATION



*Offering the essentials
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to those experiencing homelessness.*

Thank you. 35 parish families donated \$1,173 for the party. If you would like to contribute to the party, please place your donation in the collection basket.

Thank you also for all the personal care items, calendars, cards and totes. All are greatly needed and will be put to good use.

Reminder: As a safety precaution we will not have a gift wrap party this year.

The Shelterhouse Ministry Committee



Would you like to share some St. Clare Christmas Love with our Sick/Homebound folks?

Then join us and send a Christmas Card to one of our members who is no longer able to attend church.

To receive a name and address of one of our special members, please contact Marge Bischoff

Email: MargeBischoff@fuse.net

or Phone: 513.542.0699.



Help our neighbors have a Merry Christmas!

**Take an ornament from
St. Clare's SVDP Giving Tree!**

Here's all you need to do!

1. Take an ornament from the tree in the vestibule of church or visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054EA9A62DAA8-stclare> and sign up for a virtual ornament. If you would rather, call or e-mail Susan Haffner at 513.478.4631 or susan_haffner@yahoo.com.
2. Shop for your gift.
3. Drop off your gift under the tree or at one of the contactless drop offs: Enter the parking lot between the church and school and a volunteer will be there to take your donation from your trunk.

Thursday, December 9 from 5:00 - 7:00pm

Saturday, December 11 from 4:00 - 6:00pm (before or after Mass)

Problem with drop off time? Contact Marita Hartel at 513.505.1641 or mhartel@fuse.net.

**Thank you for sharing the blessings of Christmas with our
College Hill neighbors during this challenging year!**

Have any gently used coats in your closets?

Please donate to **St. Vincent de Paul's Annual Coat Drive!**
We will accept them at our **Giving Tree Christmas Drop Offs**
(see dates & times above)
or **drop them in the barrels at any St. Vincent de Paul store.**



NEWS & INFORMATION

Advent Taizé, Saturday, December 4 at 6:00pm

Come for a simple and relaxing evening prayer and enter the beautiful season of Advent.

To keep everyone safe, we're offering two ways in which you can participate in the prayer:

- In-person outside in my College Hill backyard (with a nice warm campfire) and
- Facebook Live via the God Space Facebook Page. Sign up for more information and to receive the address and instructions for how to access the livestream: <https://tinyurl.com/GodSpaceTaize>.

This prayer is offered by God Space and the Sisters of Divine Providence, and if you have questions, please email Sister Leslie at GodSpace@GodSpaceCommunity.com. Hope to pray with you on the 4th!

8th Annual Peter Mosher Service Day: Saturday, December 4, 2021



We would love to have St. Clare parishioners join us as we remember our son Pete in a way that celebrates his passion for service. Pete was a life-long member of St. Clare Parish and always held the parish in a very special place in his heart. The 8:30am Mass on this day is offered in memory of Pete. Last year, we had several pandemic-inspired, stay at home DIY projects. This year we still designed many of the activities for completing in your home, although there are a couple of outreach type service projects... You may choose whatever suits you. If you have questions, please contact us at moshers76@gmail.com or at 513.522.1860.

Find more details or **sign up** at: <https://petermoshersserviceday.wordpress.com/>

Thanks! Peggy & Kevin Mosher (and the rest of Pete's family!)

Bicentennial Bag It

In response to the archdiocesan social action request to celebrate the bicentennial by inviting parishioners to join together in a special service project, in the month of October, members of St. Clare and St. Bernard individually picked up close to a hundred bags of trash off the streets, sidewalks, and parking lots of Cincinnati. Thank you to all who participated. The Peace and Justice Commission especially wants to acknowledge the members of the Jung, Gallon, Bacevich, and Efke families who sent in photos of their work.



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Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came out to help rake leaves through **Prepare Affair** for our seniors in the College Hill area. A great time was had by all! A special thank you to Servatii's bakery for donating the donuts! See everyone next year! Melissa



CALENDAR

Monday, November 29	4:30pm	St. Bartholomew Athletic Association	Parish Center
Tuesday, November 30	4:30pm	St. James Athletic Association	Parish Center
Wednesday, December 1	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	4:30pm	St. James Athletic Association	Parish Center
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday, December 2	10:00am	Bible Study of James	Café
	4:30pm	St. Bartholomew Athletic Association	Parish Center
Saturday, December 4	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	9:00am	St. James Athletic Association	Parish Center
	9:30am	First Reconciliation Preparation	Café
Sunday, December 5	9:35am	Advent Bonus: The Shepherd	Café

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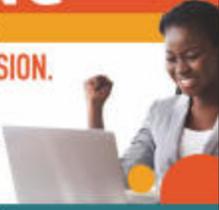
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