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APRIL 17, 2022

Easter

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

DAILY MASS

Tuesday—Saturday: 8:30am

CONFESSION

By appointment only

Call the parish office to schedule

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Because of the early bulletin deadline, the collection for this week will appear in next week's bulletin.
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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

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of **Otto & Tina Meyer.**



MON
18

No Communion Service

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33
Matthew 28:8-15

TUES
19

8:30am **Gina Donovan**
Readings: Acts 2:36-41
John 20:11-18

WED
20

8:30am **Laarni Monzones**
Readings: Acts 3:1-10
Luke 24:13-35

THUR
21

Lou Paulson
Readings: Acts 3:11-26
Luke 24:35-48

FRI
22

Jim Toerner
Readings: Acts 4:1-12
John 21:1-14

THUR
23

Betty Jane McHenry
Readings: Acts 4:13-21
Mark 16:9-15

SAT
23

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-16
Rev. 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

Saturday 5:00pm **Fr. George
George McMahon**

Sunday 8:30am **Fr. George
Susan Molloy**

Sunday 10:30am **Fr. George
Joan Celorier**

SUN
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We are honored to have you celebrate Mass with us. If you should need any assistance while you are here, please let us know.

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.



Dedicate the Sanctuary Candle

The red Sanctuary Candle at the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

Contact the parish office if you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention. The suggested donation for the candle would be \$5.00. It will burn for one week and recognition will be published in the bulletin.

Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly



Carryout Italian Dinner & Art Show!

Enjoy homestyle Italian food with Mary Seguin in the kitchen! There will be artwork made by their elderly friends for sale, raffle baskets & Split the Pot. **Sunday, May, 1, 2022 4:00-7:00pm**
5530 Colerain Ave. Dinner: \$20 for adults & \$10 for children (10 & under). No reservations required. Questions? Call 513.542.7555.



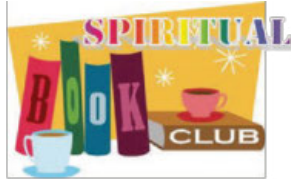
Save the Date and Get the Book:

Monday, June 6, 7-8:30pm,

Church Conference Room

The Way of the Disciple

by Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis



Please read the book before June 6. Men and women welcome. New people are especially encouraged! Each book club session is independent; come as often as you are able.

Attention Women of St. Clare

Ladies, looking for a little spiritual boost? Does a relaxing and community-building morning with other women of faith appeal to you? Save ***Saturday, June 11*** for a reflective and inspiring retreat, *Prophets Among Us*. We will meet in the Church Undercroft Café from 9am-12:30pm.



MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND CARE!



Thanks for your Lenten almsgiving through the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program! We hope you found the Rice Bowl calendar a useful exercise. You may make your donations through St. Clare in one of these ways:

- a) place it in the collection baskets in church,
- b) drop it off at the Parish Office during usual business hours,
- c) mail it to the Parish Office, or d) use the online giving on the parish website. Please mark your donation "CRS Rice Bowl."

Coming Soon - Summer Sundays!!

Take a pause this summer and revive your relationship with God! Re-discover your identity as a son or daughter of God through engaging video presentations by Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR of the *The Wild Goose Ministry*. Each showing is independent and no long-term commitment is required. We will meet on Sunday mornings between the Masses (9:35am-10:15am) on June 5, 12, 26, and July 3 in the Church Undercroft - very convenient time and place! Coffee and snacks provided. Attend one, two, three or all four!



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR APRIL 17, 2022

First Reading

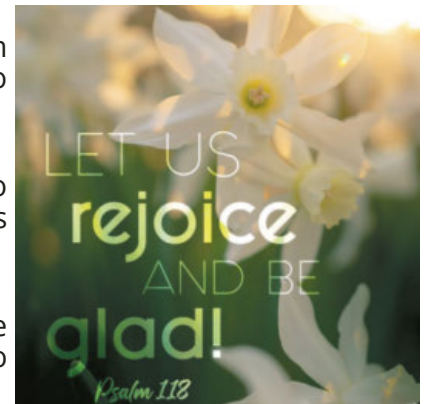
We hear in the reading from Acts some of the earliest proclamations from Peter about his witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. To whom in your life should you bear witness to the resurrected Christ?

Second Reading

Using the image of unleavened bread, Paul urges the believers in Corinth to see the resurrection of Jesus as an opportunity to start anew. What needs renewal in your life?

Gospel Reading

The apostles did not initially believe the witness of Mary Magdalene and the other women to news of the resurrection of Jesus. Why do you think so many people today still doubt this good news?





Easter



Memorial Flowers

Our warmest thanks to the parishioners
who made donations in memory/honor of the following:



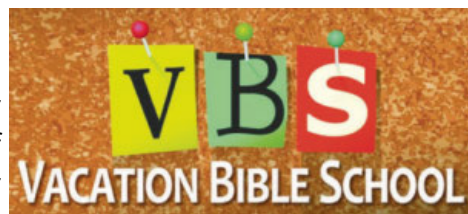
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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Will Vacation Bible School (VBS) return to St. Clare this summer?

It's up to YOU! VBS has been a fun, informative, and inspiring way to bring the Good News to our young children. We've not held VBS for a few years due to the pandemic, yes, but also due to our need for one or two caring adults to step into coordinating it upon the retirement of leadership in 2019. Traditionally, we have used Concordia VBS Starter Kits to provide the materials needed to organize the activities and volunteers. They have a few choices for themes and content of VBS. The kits help coordinators make a quick start in a new ministry.



Please contact Donna in the office (513.541.2100, dbooker@saintclareparish.org) to find out how YOU can make a difference to get VBS rolling again!

Earth Day 2022

Happy Easter from the Peace & Justice Commission! What a joy it is to celebrate Easter in the springtime, when all the earth seems to be budding forth with new life! This Friday, April 22, we will also be celebrating Earth Day, which was first observed in 1970. Senator Gaylord Nelson founded the day to promote ecology and the respect for life on the planet, as well as to encourage awareness of the growing problems of air, water, and soil pollution. In 1990 Earth Day became a global celebration. The theme for this year is "Invest in our Planet."



We invite everyone to show some love for our earth this week.

- Plant a tree, a garden, or plant some flowers in your yard
- Pick up litter in your neighborhood
- If you don't already participate, find some things you can recycle
- Find your own way to honor and respect our earth

The Greater Cincinnati Earth Coalition is hosting a live event on Saturday, April 23 at Summit Park, 4335 Glendale-Milford Road, Blue Ash, OH 45242. The event runs from 12:00—5:00pm. There will be 125 exhibitors. The local theme is "Water: Create a Ripple Effect to Protect" — to promote more sustainable practices that protect Cincinnati waterways.



MAIFEST CELEBRATION, SUNDAY, MAY 1st

Join the Kolping Saengerchor choir for a delightful day of beer tastings from local craft brewers, food, and festive LIVE German music on Sunday 5/1/22 from 3-7pm at the Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231. Nosh on brats, metts, soft pretzels, cheese, etc. Other libations will be available also for non-beer drinkers. Split the pot. Admission \$5. RSVP: wilke1115@aol.com or call Doris Wilke 513.521.5019. Gather your friends and family and reserve your space for this fun afternoon ASAP. PROST!

FOOD FOR ALL

Hunger exists in our communities. Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio travels to where hunger is located to serve local families. Due to Covid-19, our pantries are now drive-thru. We could use your help! If you are interested in serving or donating, please contact April Hoak, Food for All Coordinator, at ahoak@ccswoh.org or 513.672.3720. Learn more at <https://www.ccswoh.org/programs/food-for-all/>.

THE CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH ONLINE

For the latest in Catholic news and events on the local, national, and global levels, be sure to visit <https://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/>.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Attention St. Clare JPII School Families

All St. Clare families who are currently registered at John Paul II for the 2022-2023 school year should have received a packet in the mail with a **Covenant Form** and **Education Fund Scholarship Application**. The Covenant form must be filled out and returned before a family can be notified of their final tuition amount. We will once again be able to offer a few tuition scholarships to St. Clare families with tuition assistance needs. The Education Fund has been established thanks to the generosity of St. Clare parishioners who support the Angel Fund through the Christmas Wish List as well as friends of St. Clare with a strong commitment to Catholic education.



Covenant Forms and Scholarship Applications must be returned to Fr. George by May 8. Contact the parish office if you have any questions.

Catholic High School Scholarships Available



Thanks to the generous support of St. Clare parishioners and our anonymous matching gift donor, we are blessed to be able to offer tuition scholarships to St. Clare families with students attending a Catholic High School in the 2022-2023 school year. Applications have been mailed.

Applications must be returned to Fr. George by May 8. Contact the parish office if you have any questions.



HAVE YOU MOVED, DONE AWAY WITH YOUR LANDLINE OR CHANGED YOUR EMAIL?

Please help us keep our records updated. If you have moved recently or changed any information (address, phone, email, children have married and/or moved out), please let us know.

Contact the parish office 513.541.2100 or email us at office@saintclareparish.org. Thank you!

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 20	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	7:00pm	Finance Commission Meeting	Conference Room
Saturday, April 23	8:00am	Men's Group	St. Mary Room
	9:00am	First Eucharist Preparation	Café
	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft

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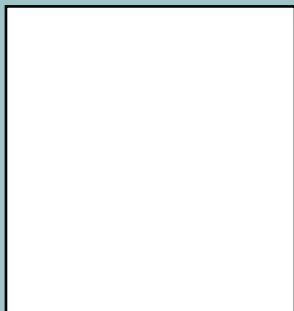
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