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### MAY 15, 2022

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” - Jn 13:34

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 4:00pm  
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#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

#### DAILY MASS

Tuesday—Saturday: 8:30am

#### CONFESSION

By appointment only  
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66 Envelopes	\$3,785
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59 Electronic Donations	\$2,250
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,312</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 (option 4)

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples — and us — a new commandment: "Love one another."  
 Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others  
 are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit  
 this week in memory of  
**Augusto Gomez.**



MON  
**16**

**No Communion Service**  
 Readings: Acts 14:5-18  
 John 14:21-26

TUES  
**17**

8:30am **Marvin & Jane Ehler  
 70th Anniveresary**  
 Readings: Acts 14:19-28  
 John 14:27-31a

WED  
**18**

8:30am **Victory & Victorino Lescano**  
 Readings: Acts 15:1-6  
 John 15:1-8

THUR  
**19**

8:30am **Tom Mack**  
 Readings: Acts 15:7-21  
 John 15:9-11

FRI  
**20**

8:30am **Jacquemin Family**  
 Readings: Acts 15:22-31  
 John 15:12-17

SAT  
**21**

8:30am **Jeanne Masset**  
 Readings: Acts 16:1-10  
 John 15:18-21

SAT  
**21**

### 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23  
 John 14:23-29

Saturday 5:00pm **Fr. George  
 Joyce Forbes, 13th Anniversary**

Sunday 8:30am **Fr. George  
 Betty Jane McHenry**

SUN  
**22**

Sunday 10:30am **Fr. Bob—Incense Free  
 Intentions on the  
 St. Clare Prayer Line**

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



*Rest in  
 Peace*



Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
 long time member **Carole Giuliani**,  
 Jack Zint's sister **Teresa Battaglia**, and  
**George Stockelman.**

## St. Clare Prayer Line

**Please join us for the  
 10:30am Mass on Sunday, May 22**  
 which will be celebrated for the  
*Intentions on the St. Clare Prayer Line.*

**Prayer is powerful!**

Please contact Tom Brinkmoeller for more  
 information or to make a commitment to pray daily  
 for the needs on the prayer line.



### Annual Memorial Day Mass

**Gate of Heaven Cemetery  
 Mon., May 30 with Archbishop M. Schnurr  
 10:30am Memorial Day Presentation  
 11:00am Memorial Day Mass.**

Please bring a folding chair.

In case of rain, the Mass will move to  
 Good Shepherd Parish (8815 East Kemper Rd.)



# NEWS & INFORMATION

## **LAST CALL! Next Sunday is THE event!**

Come! Enjoy steaming pancakes and the sizzle of Perkin's breakfast sausage in the church undercroft. The camaraderie and fun are free!

All proceeds support the *Peace & Justice Commission's* outreach programs.

See you next week.

**Adults \$7 — Children \$3  
maximum of \$25 per one household**



## **St. Bart's Festival Invitation**

St. Bartholomew is planning for a summer festival July 29 (6-11pm), 30 (5-11pm) and 31 (4-9pm). They would like to invite all the parishes in our new parish family to come and participate. They anticipate doing a financial sharing of revenue based on the booth chaired by each parish. They are currently looking for booth captains for Admission gate, French Fries, Gambling, and Children's booths. If you have a booth idea in mind, come and join the fun! With time counting down, we need to move quickly to have festival plans complete. Reach out to Fr. George or Kevin Redmond if you are interested.

## **GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Married couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2022 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary Masses:

- ♦ Saturday, August 13 at 4:30pm at Immaculate Conception, Dayton; Celebrant: Rev. Brian Phelps
- ♦ Sunday, August 14 at 11:00am at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati; Celebrant: Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Please register to attend one of the Masses by completing the online form at

<https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources/wedding-anniversarycertificate-request>.

## **St. Clare Campers**

It is time to get your campsite if you are planning on the 2022 campout September 9 & 10 at Winton Woods Campground. Sites go very fast so please contact Patty Fritz at 513.310.7788 by texting or calling. Thank you.



## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR MAY 15, 2022

### **First Reading**

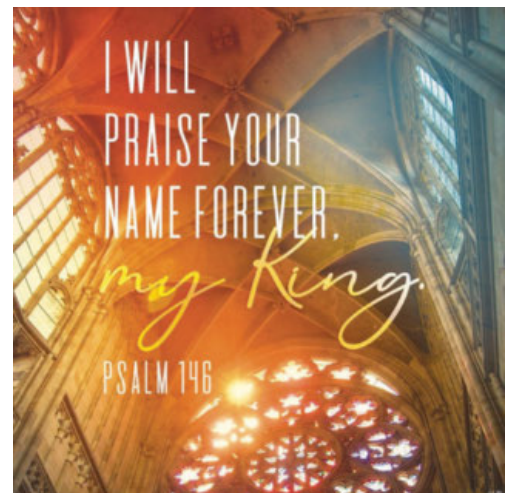
We hear in Acts how Paul and Barnabas formed Gentile-believing churches in cities of the eastern Roman Empire. What do you think is needed today to build a strong faith community?

### **Second Reading**

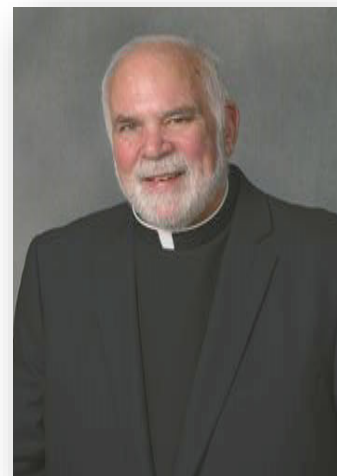
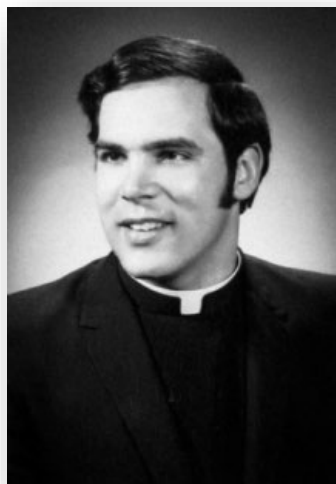
In John's final visions, he sees "a new Jerusalem" coming down from heaven. God is fully present with humanity and there is no more suffering and death. How often do you think about the end-times?

### **Gospel Reading**

As Jesus discussed his impending death with the disciples, he presents them with "a new commandment: love one another." In what ways are you challenged by this commandment?



# Father George Jacquemin Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination Celebration



Everyone is invited on May 29, 2022 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. George Jacquemin's ordination.

The celebration begins with  
Mass at 10:30am in the church,  
followed by a reception in the parish center.

A card or note with memories and blessings  
would make a wonderful gift!

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***ALL I KNOW OF TOMORROW IS THAT PROVIDENCE WILL RISE BEFORE THE SUN***

~Lacordaire

# NEWS AND INFORMATION



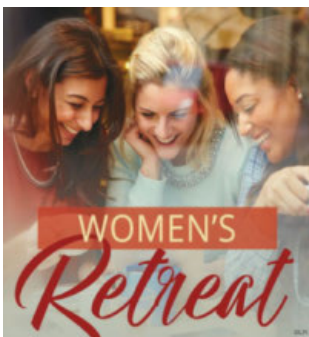
## ***St. Clare Pentecost Potluck Party: Celebrating Our Stewardship & Spirit***

ALL of St. Clare is invited to a potluck to celebrate the Spirit of St. Clare on Saturday, June 4 from 6-7:30pm! The Pentecost Party takes place in the Parish Center and there will be space for basketball and games. St. Clare is a stewardship parish. As part of our celebration, everyone is encouraged to share how you live stewardship on a daily basis. What prayers, thoughts, and actions are part of your response to a truly generous God in all aspects of your daily routine (what Stewardship is all about!). We invite you to write a few sentences to share at the Potluck as a way of encouraging one another on our stewardship journey. We will provide the meat and drinks. Bring your favorite dish (appetizer, dessert, vegetable or other) to share with fellow parishioners. You can bring your dish to the parish center before 5pm Mass so we can set the table. We'll plan on eating about 6:15pm. And if you can't bring a dish, bring yourself – there's always plenty of food to share!!

## **Sunday Morning Summer Sampler: Refreshing the Soul**

Extend your Sunday Sabbath by joining us after 8:30am Mass or before 10:30am Mass and lift your soul with inspiring videos from Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR of the The Wild Goose Ministry. Each showing is independent and no long-term commitment is required. It's a perfect opportunity to sample a bit of Sunday morning faith formation! We will meet between the Masses (9:35am-10:15am) on June 5, 12, 26, and July 3 in the Church Undercroft! Coffee and snacks provided. Attend one, two, three or all four!

June 5	Baptism in the Spirit and Fire How might Pentecost look in my life?
June 12	What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life? The answer to this question matters! Do you know THE way?
June 26	Jesus Prays Think prayer is not important? Think again!
July 3	Spirit's Freedom Why do so many feel bound by fear, anger, jealousy, addictions when the Holy Spirit wants to bring us the freedom of God?



### **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

All Women of St. Clare are invited to a morning retreat... There are *Prophets Among Us* whose voices call us to divine truth! The morning retreat will highlight models of faith to help us today for true conversion and growth in love of God and neighbor.

Join other women of the parish in prayer, reflection and discussion to encourage one another on the path of faithful discipleship. There is no charge for the retreat. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, June 11, 9am-12:30pm**. We meet in the Church Café; please use the Salvia Street entrance. Light refreshments will be served. *An RSVP by May 31 to Donna in the parish office (513.541.2100, [dbooker@saintclareparish.org](mailto:dbooker@saintclareparish.org)) would be greatly appreciated though not absolutely required.*

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

Join us as we discuss ***The Way of the Disciple*** by **Erasmio Leiva-Merikakis**

on **Monday, June 6, 7:00-8:30pm, Church Conference Room.**

This book explores in depth six Gospel scenes so as to discover in these the essential elements of Christian discipleship. It describes the basic requirements for receiving the Word of God effectively in our hearts: namely, that we "become wet clay in God's hands", so that God can impress upon us any form he chooses. It also contemplates the vital position of the Mother of the Lord in the life of his disciples. The author shows that the call to discipleship is above all an invitation to intimate companionship with Jesus. You will need to get a copy and read it before June 6 (and yes, you can still come even if you don't finish it!).





# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Our thanks to two caring adults who inquired about coordinating VBS. At the same time, St. Vivian also inquired about a joint effort with the Blessed Saints Pastoral Region VBS as we are all the same parish family. After discussion and discernment, we agreed that pooling resources would be an opportune way to reintroduce VBS after our two-year hiatus. In two years, veteran volunteers may be opting to new mission fields. At the same time, we've had a number of new families with young children join the parish who may not have ever participated in a VBS since we've not had one in two years. Please don't be shy about getting started this year, training will be provided. We encourage and need as many new volunteers as possible to get involved! Together, we can create a **MONUMENTAL** VBS! Save June 27 through July 1 (9am-noon at St. Vivian) for your southwest adventure to celebrate God's greatness. Volunteers are needed, both adults and students (incoming grade 6 through high school). Please contact Julie Zinser at 513.728.4339 or [julie.zinser@stvivian.org](mailto:julie.zinser@stvivian.org) for volunteer and/or participant registration forms; forms are due June 1. Forms also are available at <https://stvivian.org/parish-life/vbs/>. Adult volunteers must be SafeParish compliant.



## Measure Up 2021 Campaign

The Northside K of C Council #1683 would like to thank the parishioners of St. Clare for allowing them to collect donations for the 2022 Measure Up Campaign. This campaign benefits the adult workshop for the mentally challenged at The Beckman Center. This year they collected \$1,038.75 in donations. **Thank you for your generosity.**



# CALENDAR

<b>Wednesday, May 18</b>	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Saturday, May 21</b>	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	10:00am	Stewardship Committee Meeting	Conference Room
<b>Sunday, May 22</b>	After	Pancake Breakfast	Undercroft

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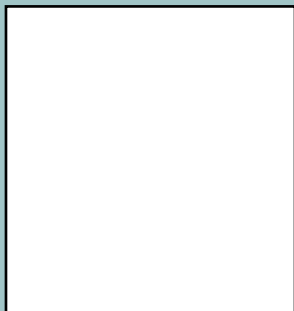
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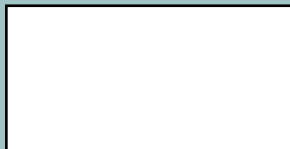
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