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Monday–Thursday 9:00am–4:00pm

Friday 9:00am–1:00pm

office@saintclareparish.org

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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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” – Mk 10:43-45

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| 82 Envelopes | \$6,804 |
| Loose Checks, Cash, & Kids | \$ 198 |
| 56 Electronic Donations | \$2,150 |
| Total | \$9,152 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please submit bulletin articles to the parish office by 8:30am Tuesday unless otherwise noted. Thanks to our generous sponsors who make this bulletin possible.



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

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important.
 Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all.
 Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of
Fernando E. Gomez.



MON
18

No Communion Service
 Readings: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b
 Luke 10:1-9

TUES
19

8:30am **Beth & Thomas Roberts**
 Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15
 Matthew 28:16-20

WED
20

8:30am **Bill & Rosemary Forbes & Thom & Karen Nutting Anniversaries**
 Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
 Matthew 16:24-27

THUR
21

8:30am **Fernando E. Gomez**
 Readings: Romans 6:19-23
 Luke 12:49-53

FRI
22

8:30am **Corazon V. Dominguez**
 Readings: Romans 7:18-25a
 Luke 12:54-59

SAT
23

8:30am **Joan Celorier**
 Readings: 2 Corinthians 5:14-20
 Luke 9:57-62

SAT
23

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9
 Hebrews 5:1-6
 Mark 10:46-52

Saturday
 5:00pm

Fr. George
**Intentions on the
 St. Clare Prayer Line**

SUN
24

Sunday
 8:30am
 Sunday
 10:30am

Fr. Bob
Lisa & Joel March, Anniversary
 Fr. George
James Sonnenberg



REST IN
PEACE

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Terry Brady,
 who passed away last week.

Newly Baptized

Congratulations to
Quinn Patrick,
 son of David & Bridget DuMont
 & **Callie Lane & Georgia Lane,**
 daughters of Nick & Samantha Templeton



St. Clare Prayer Line

Please join us in praying for the intentions
 on the St. Clare Prayer Line during the
5:00pm Mass on Saturday, Oct. 23.

Prayer is powerful!

The Saint Clare Prayer Line has been uniting our parish community with people who request prayer support for four decades. It has grown from a single phone in a parishioner's home to a ministry that now can be reached through email (prayer@saintclareparish.org) or phone message (calling the parish office at 513.541.2100 and choosing Option 4).

With the recent addition of the Flocknote message application at Saint Clare, people who are interested in praying with each new request can be notified by email. To join this prayer-support ministry, register at <https://saintclareparish.flocknote.com/>.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

BEACONS of LIGHT



The Archdiocese of Cincinnati announced the draft of Families of Parishes for the Beacons of Light process. **Our parish has been placed in a family with St. Therese Little Flower (Mt. Airy), Mother of Christ (Winton Hills), and Church of the Resurrection (Bond Hill).**

It is important to remember that this is a draft. The final draft will be announced and approved by the Archbishop in late November.

Any potential changes within the families of parishes will not take effect until **July 1, 2022.**

Your feedback is important to the process.

Go to catholicaoc.org/beacons to comment or ask questions.

The public comment period is **October 1st — October 20th, 2021.**

Most importantly, let us continue to pray for each other and the Archdiocese throughout this process!

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Subscribe to the free monthly *Beacons Update* at:

BeaconsAOC.org



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR OCTOBER 17, 2021

First Reading

Isaiah speaks of our redemption through the suffering of the Lord's servant. When have you experienced God's presence in your suffering?

Second Reading

Hebrews tells us that Jesus is able to sympathize with our weaknesses because he, too, "has been tested in every way." What are some ways that you are tested in life?

Gospel Reading

Jesus uses the request of James and John as a teachable moment for his disciples on the importance of humility and service to others. What other qualities do you think are necessary for true discipleship?



NEWS & INFORMATION



St. Clare Parish

Giving for Excellence 2021

There is only one more week left for the **Giving for Excellence 2021 Campaign!** This is your last chance to be a part of this successful fundraising event.

As of Monday, October 12, our total donations stand at **\$55,340!!** This includes donations from **148** parish families and friends of St. Clare.

Remember, 10% of profits will be donated to the following ministries: St. Clare's St. Vincent de Paul, Churches Active in Northside (CAIN) & Grace Place, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly, and St. Clare's Education Fund.

Donate by Sunday, October 17 in order to receive an entry for every \$100 donated to 1 of the 4 prize drawings. Winners will be drawn after the 10:30am Mass on October 24.

For more information on the campaign, including prizes, how to give and a list of donors, please visit <https://www.saintclareparish.org/efe>.



Confirmation Preparation begins Monday, October 18 at 7:00pm in the Church Undercroft. Both Confirmation candidates and at least one parent attend this meeting. Please pray for the young people, their families and their catechists (Marita Hartel and Tom Sparough) as they prepare their hearts to receive the incredible grace of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please use the Salvia Street door to the Undercroft.

Save the Date and Get the Book:

**Monday, December 6
7:00-8:30pm**

Conference Room

Through the Heart of St. Joseph

by Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB

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



Mission Sunday

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

NEWS & INFORMATION

Welcoming Afghan Refugees to Cincinnati

Catholic Charities of Southwest Ohio will help 50 Afghan evacuees resettle here in Cincinnati.

Critical needs are landlords with space to share and employers with jobs openings.

But, many volunteers are needed to help with housing, jobs and language skills. If you are willing to help clean apartments and houses, have a van or truck and can help move furniture, can drive families to and from medical appointments, teach language classes or donate such items as furniture bedding, kitchen necessities please call Catholic Charities at 513.672.3722.



Fall is right around the corner. It's a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is like autumn because it's full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy time away.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experience is November 5-7 at Maria Stein Renewal Center in Maria Stein, OH.

Register today at: <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>

In the event the experiences cannot be held in person, they will be held virtually via Zoom.

For more details contact:

Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859.653.8464 or visit esharing.org.

STAY CONNECTED



St. Clare App

Have you downloaded our free app for your Apple iPhone/iPad and Android smartphone? The "WeConnect Parish App" gives you easy access to our bulletins, Clarions, 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.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US



Besides our monthly Flocknote emails, did you know St. Clare Parish also sends Flocknote emails for the Prayer Line requests as well as Funeral announcements and obituaries? If you would like to receive this communication for either group please contact the parish office to be added.

Not already receiving Flocknote emails?

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.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



Church Pictorial Directory - Registration Now Open

Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign up table at church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. We would like to get 100% participation!

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| Thursday | November 18 | between 2:00pm - 8:00pm |
| Friday | November 19 | between 2:00pm - 7:30pm |
| Saturday | November 20 | between 10:30am - 4:00pm |
| Friday | November 26 | between 3:00pm - 8:00pm |
| Saturday | November 27 | between 10:30am - 4:00pm |

- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Online Scheduling Available Monday - Friday!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **oh2227** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.** Call the office for assistance 513.541.2100.

CALENDAR

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|-----------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| Monday, October 18 | 7:00pm | Confirmation Candidate & Parent Meeting | Café |
| Wednesday, October 20 | 9:00am | St. Vincent de Paul Outreach | Undercroft |
| | 7:00pm | Instrumental/Cantor Rehearsal | Church |
| Thursday, October 21 | 10:00am | Bible Study of James | Café |
| Saturday, October 23 | 8:00am | Men's Group | St. Mary Room |
| | 9:00am | St. Vincent de Paul Outreach | Undercroft |
| Sunday, October 24 | 9:35am | Wisdom Bible Study Between the Masses | Conference Room |
| | After 10:30am Mass | Giving For Excellence 2021 Prize Drawings | Church |

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