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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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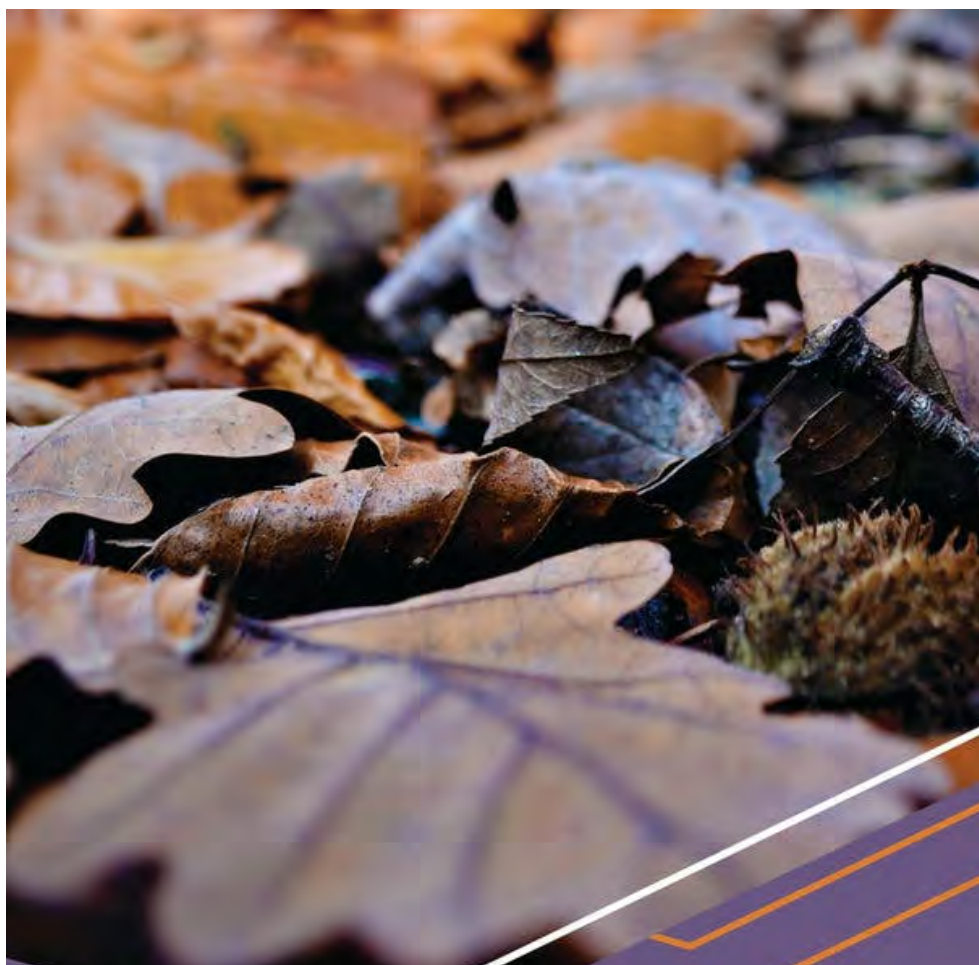
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OCTOBER 24, 2021



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mk 10:51-52

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Loose Checks, Cash, & Kids	\$ 194
61 Electronic Donations	\$3,340
Total	\$12,993

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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

Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."
 Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving
 that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.



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

Mass INTENTIONS

MON 25	No Communion Service Readings: Romans 8:12-17 Luke 13:10-17
TUES 26	8:30am Otto & Tina Meyer Readings: Romans 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21
WED 27	8:30am Barbara Poe Readings: Romans 8:26-30 Luke 13:22-30
THUR 28	8:30am Mary Theresa Thiemann Readings: Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-16
FRI 29	8:30am Tom Stark Readings: Romans 9:1-5 Luke 14:1-6
SAT 30	8:30am Mary Schildmeyer Readings: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Luke 14:1, 7-11
SAT 30	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 12:28b-34 Saturday 5:00pm Fr. George Margaret Menges Sunday 8:30am Fr. George Naomi V. Devine Sunday 10:30am Fr. Bob James J. Meyer, Sr.
SUN 31	

Newly Baptized

Congratulations to
Ivy Donovan, daughter
 of Eric & Brooke Ungerbuehler.



Thank You

St. Clare Parish,
 Thank You for your kindness
 and thoughtfulness. Hope
 you know how very much
 you're appreciated and what
 a difference you make.
Sheryl Phillips

MEMORIAL MASS



Everyone is invited to participate in the
 annual St. Clare Memorial Mass
 to be celebrated on
Saturday, October 30 at 5:00pm.
 The Families of all who were buried from
 St. Clare during the past year will be
 invited to come forward to light a Memorial Candle
 as we remember their loved ones in our prayers.
 This will also be an opportunity for all parishioners
 to remember their deceased family and friends.

All Saints Day

Monday, November 1 is a
Holy Day. St. Clare will have
morning Mass at 8:30am.



Thank You for making the 2021 Bundle Sunday a huge success!

St. Clare SVDP truly appreciates the wonderful
 support for this year's Bundle Sunday! Not only
 did you fill the truck with clothes and
 household items but also
 donated several boxes of
 cleaning items and filled two
 barrels with food in honor
 of Tom Stark! We are
 blessed with such a
 generous parish! **Thank you!**



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Celebrating Black Catholic History

Throughout history, the Church has held up achievements of people from every nation, race, creed and ethnicity.

During the month of November, the Church in the United States observes National Black Catholic History Month to share the gifts of blackness to the Church. To receive a daily bulletin from October 24 to November 1st for the Novena: A Faith Handed Down, please forward your email address to rwinters@catholicaoc.com.

submitted by the Peace & Justice Commission

Prepare Affair

Join us for Prepare Affair Saturday, November 13, to rake leaves and clean gutters for seniors and homeowners living with disabilities in your community.

You can RSVP to Melissa Barker at melissahbarker@gmail.com, call/text at 513.226.1994. Great activity for the whole family and a great way for your child to complete their service hours!!



First Reconciliation Preparation

First Reconciliation preparation begins **Saturday, October 30 at 9:30am in the Church Undercroft; please use the Salvia Street entrance**. Please pray for the young people and their families and catechist (Kristin Carlson) as they prepare their hearts to receive the incredible grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first of many times.



Mission Sunday

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR OCTOBER 24, 2021

First Reading

The prophet Jeremiah foreshadowed the joy that Israel would experience when the Lord delivers them from captivity in Babylon. What are some upcoming events you anticipate celebrating in the name of the Lord?

Second Reading

The author of Hebrews tells us that God glorified Christ by making him "high priest." What are some gifts that you have received from God?

Gospel Reading

Jesus heard and responded to the desperate pleas of the blind man, Bartimaeus. What worries or fears do you need to bring to the Lord?



NEWS & INFORMATION



St. Clare Parish

Giving for Excellence 2021

We are nearing the end of our **Giving for Excellence 2021 Campaign!**

As of Monday, October 18, our total donations stand at **\$62,390!!** This includes donations from **176** parish families and friends of St. Clare.

Winners for this year's prize opportunities will be drawn this Sunday, October 24, after the 10:30am Mass. The recording of the drawing will be available on our website and will be printed in the October 31 bulletin.

We would sincerely like to thank everyone who donated. The generosity of so many made this campaign a huge success!

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



Beacons of Light Pastoral Planning

Beacons of Light is a multiyear process of pastoral planning for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. There is a lot of information on the website at

www.catholicaoc.org/beacons.

To stay up-to-date on the progress of Beacons of Light, please register for the monthly Beacons Update e-news at

<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/pastoral-planning/beacons-of-light#newsletter>.



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/>.

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.



SHELTERHOUSE



Preparations are under way for the St. Clare annual Christmas celebration for the homeless. The mission of the Shelterhouse is to ensure the homeless in Cincinnati have access to basic needs such as shelter, food, emergency clothing items, basic toiletries and safety with the goal of moving into permanent housing. www.shelterhousecincy.org

God Loves You and so do I
is the spoken and unspoken message of the party.

Traditionally, a delicious dinner is offered. Following dinner, each guest chooses from a selection of gifts.

Changes will be made again this year due to the pandemic.

HOW WILL THE 2021 PARTY BE CELEBRATED?

2020 Party Financial Report

Contributions for the 2020 Party

Parishioners and Friends	\$2,255.23
St. Clare Parish (1 time gift)	1,000.00
Religious Institutions	<u>1,125.00</u>
Total Contributions	\$4,380.23

2020 Party Expenditures

Gifts including Thermals	\$1,472.19
Meal and Serving Supplies	<u>1,082.54</u>
Total Party Expenditures	\$2,554.73

Additional Expenditures for the Shelterhouse

Gifts for the 2021 party	\$ 920.62
Shower Flip Flops (used as needed)	<u>98.00</u>
Total Additional Support	\$1,018.62
Net	\$ 806.88

2021 Party Plans

This year's celebration will be different due to the pandemic. We are working closely with the Shelterhouse Coordinator to arrange the best possible event under the circumstances.

Preparations for the dinner and gift distribution continue while the "how" is being worked out.

A feast is in the works.

Gifts have been purchased and the residents will receive the same gifts as in years past including the thermals. St. Clare has a special relationship with the Shelterhouse and we will do our best this year even though we won't be present to greet and serve.

Sadly, our popular gift-wrapping must be cancelled this year. This was a difficult but necessary decision. Some things will remain the same. See Below!!

HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU MAY LIKE TO HELP!

Oct 30 through Nov 14 - Collection of NEW reusable cloth Totes plus Toiletries, Pens, Notepads, Paperback Bibles, Christmas cards, NEW decks of playing cards and 2022 Calendars. A basket will be in the Cedar Avenue vestibule for any travel size personal care items such as shampoo, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and deodorant plus gently-used paperback Bibles, 2022 calendars, pens or notepads, and new playing cards you would like to donate. New tote bags are needed too.

The weekend of November 13/14 - A Monetary Collection. Parishioners are invited to help defray party costs. Any size donation helps. Religious Institutions have been contacted and some donations have already arrived.

Shelterhouse Ministry donation envelopes with the purple border are in your packet. Please make checks for the party payable to St. Clare Church.

Monday, December 13 - Party Night!! Please say an extra prayer for the staff and residents of the Shelterhouse. No volunteers this year as a precaution.

Please contact any of us if you have questions - Thank you from **The Shelterhouse Committee,** Monica Bonecutter, Rob Cantlon, Bev Diemar, Kathy Gruber, Barb Perry, Dee Pittinger, Barb & Bob Rink and GERALYN SPAROUGH

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Church Pictorial Directory – We Want You In The Book!



Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign up table at church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!

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

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.

Looking for Parish Photos

Parishioner, Sharon Timon, is once again putting together our pictorial directory. She is looking for St. Clare pictures that have been taken within the last five years for the following events:

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| Weddings | Baptisms |
| Blood Drive | Ministry Events |

Please email your pictures to Sharon at: sharontimon@yahoo.com by November 30. Call the office for assistance 513.541.2100.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 27	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	7:00pm	Instrumental/Cantor Rehearsal	Church
Thursday, October 28	10:00am	Bible Study of James	Café
Saturday, October 30	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	9:30am	First Reconciliation Preparation	Café
Sunday, October 31	9:35am	Wisdom Bible Study Between the Masses	Café

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