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Friday 9:00am–1:00pm

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OCTOBER 10, 2021

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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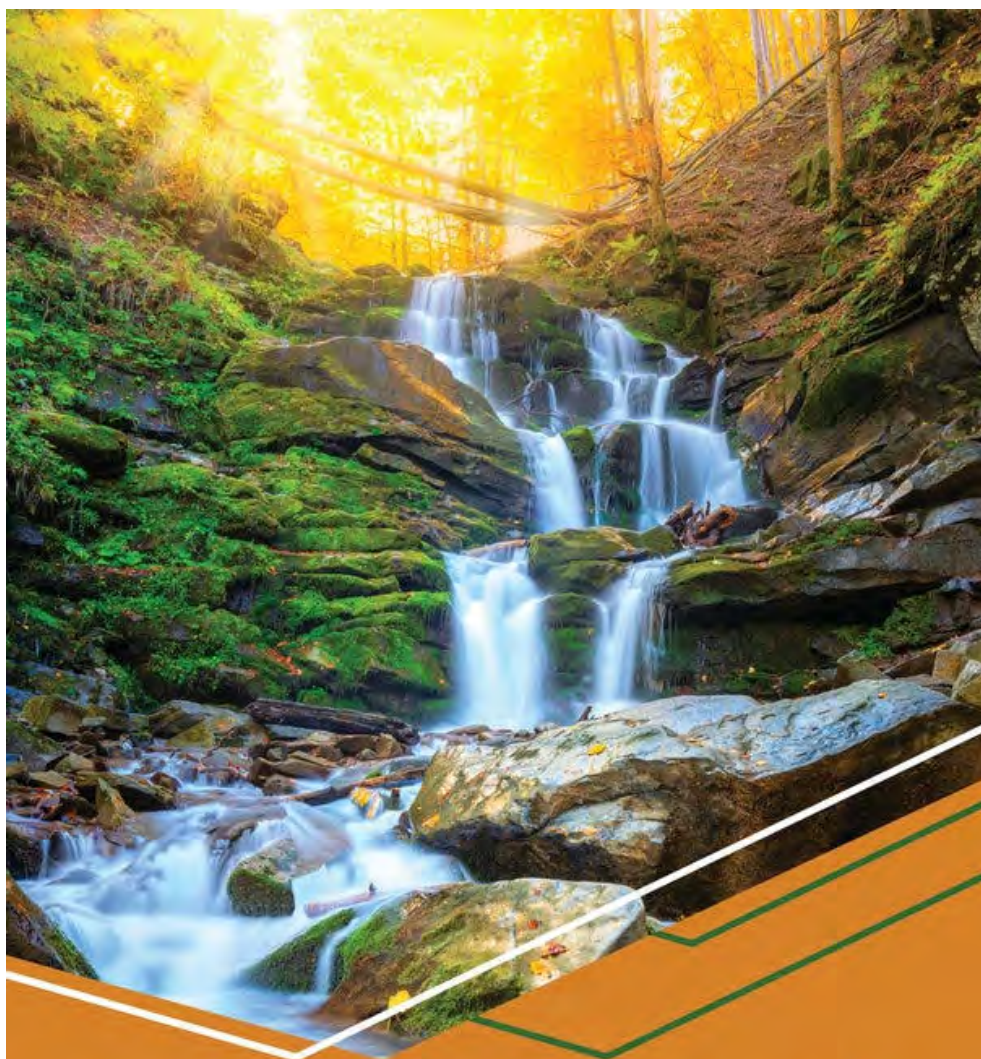
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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

- Mk 10:26-27

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Total	\$8,195

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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

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in thanksgiving for **a cure for Katie Wurtz.**

Mass INTENTIONS

MON
11

No Communion Service
Readings: Romans 1:1-7
Luke 11:29-32

TUES
12

8:30am **Bonnie Fellingner**
Readings: Romans 1:16-25
Luke 11:37-41

WED
13

8:30am **Susie Milz**
Readings: Romans 2:1-11
Luke 11:42-46

THUR
14

8:30am **Mary Alice Esenbock**
Readings: 1 Peter 5:1-4
Luke 22:24-30

FRI
15

8:30am **Victory P. Lescano**
Readings: Romans 8:22-27
John 15:1-8

SAT
16

8:30am **Deceased members of the George T. Smith Family**
Readings: Romans 4:13, 16-18
Luke 12:8-12

SAT
16

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

Saturday 5:00pm **Fr. George Barbara Poe**

Sunday 8:30am **Fr. George Joan Scahill**

Sunday 10:30am **Fr. Bob Gertrude Gallagher**

SUN
17

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.



Becoming Catholic: First Steps

If you are an adult, or a parent of a child over seven years old, who feels drawn to the Catholic community, come to an informal gathering on **Wednesday, October 13, 7-8pm, in the Church Undercroft Conference Room.** You need not make a commitment; now is a time to ask questions. If you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic, please invite them to the session and you are welcome to come with them. For more information, please contact Fr. George or Donna at 513.541.2100 or office@saintclareparish.org. Take the first steps - Jesus is waiting for you!



REST IN
PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Maureen Wyenandt**, sister of Eileen McGuiggan.

2021 Bundle Sunday October 16 & 17

In memory of our dear longtime member, Tom Stark, St. Vincent de Paul is collecting cleaning supplies and canned & boxed food for neighbors in need along with Bundle Sunday items.

Start cleaning out your closets & garage, so you are ready to donate your items to St. Vincent de Paul!



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, Mother of Christ & 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 lasts
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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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR OCTOBER 10, 2021

First Reading

Today's reading presents wisdom and prudence as life's most precious gifts. Why do you think these virtues were held in such high regard by ancient Israel?

Second Reading

Hebrews connects the power of the word of God with divine judgement — one day we must all "render an account" of our lives before the Lord. How often do you think about your own judgement day?

Gospel Reading

Jesus teaches the rich man and the disciples that while wealth can often hinder one from entering the kingdom of God, self-sacrifice and discipleship can earn eternal life. How well do you balance these realities in your life?





St. Clare Parish

Giving for Excellence 2021

Giving for Excellence 2021 Update: We are excited to announce that we have surpassed the initial goal of \$40,000. Our goal was chosen because it is 80% of our budget shortfall from not having the Evening for Excellence and the Fish Fry.

As of Monday, October 4, our total donations stand at **\$48,140** !! This includes donations from **129** parish families and friends of St. Clare.

The response this year has once again been tremendous! We are so thankful for the generosity of everyone who has contributed so far.

While we have surpassed our goal in dollars, we still have 2 more weeks to go. We hope that if you have not yet contributed, you will consider being a part of this successful campaign and help with the financial stability of St. Clare.

For more information on the campaign, including 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.

2021 Ministry Fair News

St. Clare's Ministry Fair has gone VIRTUAL! Like so much else, the large gathering of ministries has been delayed and we are hosting a Virtual Ministry Fair for 2021. Check out the link at the St. Clare website beginning the weekend of October 16/17 and see where you might best serve! We will feature a special Clarion edition and have witness talks during liturgies next weekend.

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/>.

Annual Parish Film Festival Canceled

Due to the ongoing pandemic and dwindling resources on the St. Clare Celebrating Diversity team, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 Annual Parish Film Festival (which we had already moved from April to October because of the pandemic uncertainty in the Spring). We are sorry that we will miss our friends at the Baked Potato Bar and Film Night. Thanks for your support in years past!

News from PEACE & JUSTICE

Ohio Faith Communities for Death Penalty Abolition Week

This week (October 8-17), faith communities across Ohio are joining together to call for the abolition of the death penalty. As Catholics, we believe in a consistent ethic of life, which extends from conception to natural death. Capital punishment contradicts this ethic. Pope Francis has updated the Catechism of the Catholic Church to say that “the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the ... dignity of the person.” Currently the Ohio Legislature is working on two bills, HB 183 and SB 103, identical bills that would repeal Ohio’s death penalty. It appears that the momentum to repeal the death penalty in Ohio is at an all-time high, though passage is not guaranteed. Ohio state Rep. Jean Schmidt (R-Loveland) has concluded that the death penalty is “imperfect, unfair, expensive, and incompatible with pro-life views.” We encourage you to take time this week to contact your Ohio legislators and encourage them to support HB 183 and SB 103.



Bicentennial Bag-It !!! Let Your Service Shine!!



In celebration of the bicentennial of our Cincinnati Archdiocese, each parish is asked to participate in a day of service.

In appreciation of the beauty of God’s creation that surrounds us here in southern and central Ohio, St. Clare Parish is encouraging each family to pick up and dispose of at least one plastic or paper bag of litter from anywhere in the archdiocese—the block where you live, a nearby park, river bank, parking lot, anywhere you see the earth has been trashed.

Our goal is 200 bags, one for each year of the bicentennial.

Please join in our Parish “Bicentennial Bag-It” and let us know how you did by completing the tear-off sheet below. Place your sheet in the “bag” in the back of church on Sunday, October 17 or the following Sunday, October 24. If you submit a “selfie” showing your bag(s) collected, you may appear in a future Clarion.

Let’s go **“Bag-It!”**

Bicentennial Bag-It !!!



I/we honored God’s gift of creation by picking up

_____ bags of litter

on/at _____

yes ___ no ___ — I sent a selfie to tsparough@gmail.com

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!

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

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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

Wednesday, October 13	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	7:00pm	Becoming Catholic - First Steps	Conference Room
	7:00pm	Instrumental/Cantor Rehearsal	Church
Thursday, October 14	10:00am	Bible Study of James	Café
Saturday, October 16	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	10:00am	Stewardship Committee Meeting	Conference Room
Saturday, October 16 & Sunday, October 17	Before & After Masses	St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Sunday	Parking Lot
Sunday, October 17	9:35am	Wisdom Bible Study Between the Masses	Conference Room

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