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Monday–Thursday 9:00am–4:00pm

Friday 9:00am–1:00pm

[office@saintclareparish.org](mailto: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

### PARISH STAFF

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## OCTOBER 3, 2021



## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,879</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

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of **Victory P. Lescano.**

### Mass INTENTIONS

<b>MON</b> <b>4</b>	<b>No Communion Service</b> Readings: Galatians 6:14-18 Matthew 11:25-30
<b>TUES</b> <b>5</b>	8:30am <b>Wilber Jacquemin</b> Readings: Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 10:38-42
<b>WED</b> <b>6</b>	8:30am <b>Theresa Hangbers Montag</b> Readings: Philippians 3:8-14 Luke 9:57-62
<b>THUR</b> <b>7</b>	8:30am <b>Mary Rose Sharma</b> Readings: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14 Luke 1:26-38
<b>FRI</b> <b>8</b>	8:30am <b>Sr. Gertrude Ann Knipper</b> Readings: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Luke 11:15-26
<b>SAT</b> <b>9</b>	8:30am <b>Cheire Hentschel</b> Readings: 2 Corinthians 6:4-10 Matthew 5:13-16
<b>SAT</b> <b>9</b>	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30 Saturday 5:00pm <b>Fr. George Ethel Gerstner, 17th Anniversary</b>
<b>SUN</b> <b>10</b>	Sunday 8:30am <b>Fr. George Steve Beiderbeck</b> Sunday 10:30am <b>Fr. George Doug Tibbetts</b>

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](mailto:office@saintclareparish.org). Take the first steps – Jesus is waiting for you!



Congratulations to **Isaac Busken-Jovanovich & Madeline Lyon** who will be married at St. Clare next weekend.

### 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!



# CONGRATULATIONS

## ANNIVERSARY MASS

St. Clare Parish would like to recognize those who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2020 & 2021.

### *Congratulations!*

#### **Platinum 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Napoleon & Lula McGinnis

#### **Golden 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries**

Ignatius & Onny Ang

Robert & Diane Brewster

Gary & Barbara Herren

Brendan & Martha Korte

Philip & Candace Reichle

William & Barbara Hanson

Dennis & Robin Madden

Stephen & Margaret Mueller

Robert & Jane Muro

#### **Diamond 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries**

Ed & Joan Knox

Mike & Bonnie Morrissey

Ron & Sue Spohr

Richard & Mary Calkins

#### **Silver 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries**

Leon & Dannielle Jasper

Chris & Angela Miller

Mark & Sherry Murray

Peter & Kristin Stackpole

Donn & Mary Wiley

Michael & Virginia Barnett

Robert & Amy Vogler

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR OCTOBER 3, 2021

### **First Reading**

Today's creation account of man and woman is the foundation of our Judeo-Christian understanding of the covenant of marriage. When a male and a female marry, "the two of them become one body." What do you see as some modern implications in this understanding of marriage?

### **Second Reading**

The author of Hebrews tells us that we are "brothers" with Jesus in our common experience of suffering and death. In what way do you find comfort in this idea?

### **Gospel Reading**

Both in public with the Pharisees and later in private with the disciples, Jesus takes a strong stand on the sacred and unbreakable bond of marriage. How do you imagine the Pharisees and the disciples reacted to Jesus' position?



# NEWS & INFORMATION



St. Clare Parish

## *Giving for Excellence 2021*

The **Giving for Excellence 2021** campaign will wrap up on Sunday, October 24 after the 10:30am Mass with the drawings for the 4 prize opportunities. If you want to be included in the drawings, you need to have your \$100+ donation in by October 17 to be eligible.

We have met our first goal of reaching the \$5,000 match and we are closing in on our overall goal of \$40,000 and above.

Don't forget...St. Clare will donate 10% of all profits to the following ministries: St. Clare's St. Vincent de Paul Society, Churches Active in Northside/Grace Place, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly, and St. Clare's Education Fund.

We appreciate your generosity and know that every donation helps.

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



### **REVIEW & COMMENT ON DRAFT "FAMILIES OF PARISHES"**



The draft plan of Families of Parishes, the first phase of the Beacons of Light pastoral planning process, is now posted for you to view on the Beacons of Light website. Please be sure to visit [BeaconsAOC.org](https://BeaconsAOC.org) before Wednesday, October 20, to study the plan and provide your feedback in the comment box available on the site. Your thoughtful input at this stage of the planning process would be most valuable. Thank you.

### **Registration Begins Next Weekend!**



### **PHOTO DIRECTORIES**

It's time! It's time for us to put together a new pictorial church directory. We know you are all busy. For now, we just need you to save the date. Families will be photographed here at St. Clare in the undercroft of church. Our directory won't be complete without you.

There will be a sign-up table after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, October 9 and the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses on Sunday, October 10. Online registration will begin on Monday, October 11.

**Our dates have changed. Photography sessions will now be November 18, 19, 20, 26 & 27.**



# NEWS & INFORMATION

## SEASON OF CREATION



Happy Feast of St. Francis and the end of our Season of Creation!

St. Francis is the patron saint of ecology. If Francis were alive today, perhaps he would write an updated version of the traditional prayer attributed to him. It might look like this...

*Lord, make me a good steward of your creation:*

*Where there is doubt that anything can be done about our changing climate,  
let me sow faith in the wisdom you give to our ecological leaders  
and the changes they say will help the earth.*

*Where there is apathy,  
let me sow compassion for my sisters and brothers who have lost their homes and  
livelihoods in storms, fires, droughts, and climate extremes.*

*Where there is despair among the young, who fear change is not happening fast enough,  
let me sow hope that change will indeed happen for the good of the planet.*

*O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be a careless consumer of the resources of the earth,  
as to restore the earth for the good of all;  
to be loved as to show love for all who are suffering.*

*For it is in giving of our time, talent, and treasure for ecological good,  
that we will reap the benefits of a beautiful and bountiful creation.*

*Amen.*

Submitted by the Peace & Justice Committee



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**Tuesday, Oct 5, 2021  
5:30 - 7:30 pm**

**College Hill  
Presbyterian Church  
5742 Hamilton Ave**

**Building bridges between first responders  
and the community!**

- Free Food
- Kids' Activities
- Fire Truck Display
- Bike and safety displays

# NEWS & INFORMATION

## St. Clare Spiritual Book Club

will meet this Monday, October 4, 7-8:30pm in the Church Conference Room.

All are welcome to join the discussion of

**Symbol or Substance**

**by Peter Kreeft**

(even if you didn't finish it or if you have never attended a Spiritual Book Club discussion). Please use the Salvia Street entrance to the undercroft.



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## **Knitters and Crocheters**

If you are looking for a project this fall, please consider creating a gift for the St. Clare SHELTERHOUSE Ministry. Hats and gloves are always greatly appreciated.

## **Adult Spirituality Institute (ASI)**

The Adult Spirituality Institute (ASI) is back in action!

We will again offer short term non-credit courses at the Mt. St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology.

Our mission is to foster ongoing spiritual development through scripture and theology presented by outstanding Seminary and regional scholars. Our next class begins November 15th and runs for 4 weeks on Mondays, 10am to noon. For more information or to register, please go to our website: [www.spirituality-institute.com](http://www.spirituality-institute.com).

## **Catechetical Sunday 2021**

Our catechists work with people of all ages to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. St. Clare will have a special blessing of catechists at each liturgy, the weekend of October 9 and 10. The 2021 Catechetical Sunday theme is, "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed." As our world struggles to heal, complete healing is not possible without Jesus as the Divine Physician. These words we pray at Mass have the power to remind us of, to open our eyes to, the healing that Jesus offers us in the Eucharist which is essential, eternal, and ever open to us.

# CALENDAR

Monday, October 4	7:00pm	Spiritual Book Club	Conference Room
Wednesday, October 6	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	7:00pm	Instrumental/Cantor Rehearsal	Church
Thursday, October 7	10:00am	Bible Study of James	Café
Saturday, October 9	8:00am	Men's Group	St. Mary Room
	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
Saturday, October 9 & Sunday, October 10	After Masses	Pictorial Directory Signups	Church Vestibule
Sunday, October 10	9:35am	Wisdom Bible Study Between the Masses	Conference Room



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