



Mass Intentions

Prior to Daily Mass

Rosary & Divine Chaplet, 7:50 a.m. Come Join Us!

Monday, December 4 ~ Saint John Damascene
8:30 Nancy Catanese

Tuesday, December 5 ~
8:30 Vosmik/Joliat Families

Wednesday, December 6 ~ Saint Nicholas
8:30 John and Rose Verhovitz

Thursday, December 7 ~ Saint Ambrose
8:30 Bruce Trvalik
7:00 Vigil of Immaculate Conception
Celebrant's Intention

Friday, December 8 ~ Immaculate Conception
8:30 Celebrant's Intention
7:00 Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, December 9 ~ Saint Juan Diego
4:30 Domenic and Frances Nardolillo

Sunday, December 10 ~ Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 Our Parish Family
10:00 Celebrant's Intention
12:00 Celebrant's Intention

This Week at Saint Clare

Monday, December 4

RCIA, 7:00 p.m. (HR)

Thursday, December 7

Parents and Teachers Group (HR)

Friday, December 8

Corpus Christi Academy Liturgy, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 9

Breakfast with Santa, 9:00 a.m.
Academy Gym

Saturday/Sunday, December 9/10

Advent Giving Tree Donations
After all Masses, no later than 1:00 p.m.
(Saint Clare Statue)



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holyday of Obligation

Thursday, Vigil Mass, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Immaculate Conception,
8:30 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass

Telephone Directory - Main Number: 440-449-4242

Church of St. Clare

Business Office

Lisa Gros, Business Administrator 113
Barbara Dokar, Parish Secretary 101
Janet Homa, Accounting 114
Gayle Jameson, Office Assistant 115

Fax: 440-646-9648

Rectory

Fr. Stanley Klasinski 105
Fr. Kevin Estabrook 107
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Office of Faith Formation

Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate 119
Mary O'Neill, Administrative Assistant 122

Parish Ministries

St. Clare Outreach (Voice mail) 161
Youth Ministry, SCYGA 129

Business Office & Chapel Hours

Monday-Wednesday: 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Thursday-Friday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Corpus Christi Academy

Academy

Ken Mitskavich, Principal 117
Darice Granito, Administrative Assistant 102
Gina Perlatti, Secretary 118

Fax: 440-449-1497

Aftercare 131
Clinic 132
Gym Kitchen 130
Food Services (Voice mail) 164

Saint Clare Parish Mission Statement

Saint Clare Parish is a Roman Catholic community that cherishes its faith tradition, celebrates the sacraments, and cultivates lives of gospel service and stewardship.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2017

Readings for the Week of December 3, 2017

Monday	Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/ Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2Pt 3:8-14/Mk1:1-8

Pray for Our Sick

Alicia Aguilera, Henry Augusto,
Roger De Penti, Kim DiBurro, Daniel Feola,
Patricia Heisler, Al Jurcisek, Tommy Lewis,
Nicholas Lombardo, Frank Sack, Timmy Shean,
Bob Sheridan, Tavenner Stone,
Bernadette Sweeney,

Pray For All Our Deceased Parishioners & Benefactors

Paul Buffa

By December 31, please let us know
whether or not to retain you on the
prayer list: 440-449-4242, Ext. 101.

Donations

Catherine Gurnick and Father Michael Gurnick

Beverly Forristell

Clifford and Dorothy Zenobi

Marlene Askeland

donated generously to the
Capital Improvement Fund

in memory of
Wayne Stofan

Mary Mancini
donated generously to SCENE
in memory of
Wayne Stofan

Parish Support

Capital Improvement Contributions

Fiscal Year Beginning 07/01/17

Year-to-Date through 09/30/17 \$15,428.60
Goal for the Year \$90,000.00

Parish Support

FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 19, 2017

WEEKLY OFFERING GOAL \$16,000.00
WEEKLY AVERAGE (21 WEEKS) \$14,649.83

Wkly. Offertory Contributions \$14,146.00
Children's Offering 15.53
Loose Cash 937.00
Total Weekly Offering 15,098.53
Capital Improvement 1,122.00
St. Clare Community Outreach 188.00

*Thank you for your commitment
to consistent giving!*

Saint Clare Calendar Lottery

November 25	David Alan	\$25
November 26	Florence Dunlap	50
November 27	Cecelia Horvath	25
November 28	Josephine Trigilio	25
November 29	Tim and Denise Reilly	50
November 30	Joe and Kathy Cistone	25
November 31	Timothy J. Carney	25

Congratulations to all our winners!

2018 Calendar Lottery

The 2018 Saint Clare Calendar Lottery tickets with donations are being received in the business office. The drawings begin January 1. You can return the calendar stubs with your donation in the collection basket during Mass, by mail or in person, at the business office. Proceeds go to the General Fund. Call or stop in at the business office for additional tickets. You can return them all year. The sooner you play, the more drawings you are eligible to win. There is a winner each day of the year, and this year you have 365 opportunities!

2017 Year-End Contributions

Any church donations that you wish to be credited to 2017 for tax purposes, must be in the business office no later than Friday, December 29. Any donation received after that date will be credited to 2018. Statements for contributions in 2017 will be mailed to parishioners who have contributed \$500 or more in 2017, and to ALL contributors who asked for their statement last year. To request your contribution statement, call Lisa in the business office, extension 113.



PREPARE THE WAY!

**ADVENT-CHRISTMAS 2017
CHURCH OF SAINT CLARE**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual Confession
Saturdays, 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Liturgy of the Word followed by a procession to the sanctuary.

Priests will offer individual Confession and Absolution.

Thursday, December 14, 7:00 p.m. Saint Clare

Tuesday, December 19, 7:00 p.m. Saint Paschal Baylon

*Christmas decorating in Church to be announced!
Helping hands are welcome!*

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 23, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 24, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

THE VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 24
4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. (Midnight) Masses

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS

Monday, December 25
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2018)

Monday, January 1
9:00 a.m.



Breakfast with Santa

Preschool children through grade 3 are invited to Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 9, 9:00 a.m. in the Academy gym. Buffet breakfast, crafts and a picture with Santa! The Penguin Patch Gift Shop will be open for Christmas shopping. Cost: \$10 per child / \$25 per family. Super Ticket is accepted. Return the form your child brought home to the school office no later than Friday, December 1, marked "Breakfast with Santa".



American Heritage Girls

The American Heritage Girls are still collecting gently used shoes until December 19. Right now, the troop is at 40 percent of its goal of 2,500 pairs of shoes. Any donated shoes will bring the troop closer to its ultimate goal. The shoes will be used to help create micro-enterprises in developing countries. Just by cleaning out your closet, you can help our troop and others across the Globe. Collection boxes are at the east entrance and by the Saint Clare Statue. Thank you for your help and support!

Assistance Provided by Saint Clare Community Outreach

We received calls for assistance from 16 people during the months of October and November 2017. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we provided the following:



\$	1,100	Value of 55 food bags distributed. Each bag is worth at least \$20.
\$	627	Payments to utility companies.
\$	215	Miscellaneous expenses.

We thank those who donated over 25 large bags of blankets, sleeping bags and other bedding or gave money for the Blanket Sunday drive. Our thanks also to the Mayfield Heights Golden Age Club for money and 40 bags of food. Also, thank you to those who donated 28 bags of clothing, men's suits and sport jackets, toys, household and miscellaneous items, including four bowling balls. These items and those from our Blanket Sunday Drive were taken to the Father Wittman Center at the former Saint Philomena Church. On October 14, ten of our Outreach members volunteered there with members of Saint Mary, Chardon and Holy Rosary parishes.

Cleveland Right to Life

Cleveland Right to Life is seeking volunteers to assist with their Life Savers Program. This program provides material assistance to individuals and families in need. Our program also provides support to hundreds of clients every year from all walks of life and in a multitude of different circumstances. Please call 216-661-3000, or email director@clevelandrighttolife.org to join our team.

LaBarberia Institute of Hair

With the holidays approaching, we would like to extend **FREE HAIRCUTS** to you and your family beginning now through the holiday season. All you have to do is mention this announcement. LaBarberia is located at 1633 Golden Gate Plaza, Mayfield Heights. Please call for a reservation at 440-565-7525.

Cleveland Diocesan Support Group for Parents and Families of Gay and Lesbian Children

The diocese will have a meeting scheduled at Saint John Vianney Parish in Mentor on December 10, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. Any questions, please contact Saint John Vianny Parish at 440-943-3445, or visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/gayandlesbianfamilyministry/.



Saint Martin DePorres

Clothing (infants to 5 Toddlers), disposable diapers (sizes S, M, L) and Similac baby formula. Children's clothes (size 6-14/16), crayons, coloring books, toys (infants-12 years, story books (5-12 years), items suitable for 13-15 year olds such as gloves, skullcaps, socks, sweaters or sweat shirts.

Wrapping is fine.

Please label everything as boy or girl with the size and/or age level. Please clip this tag and attach securely to your gift. Gifts will be collected during all Masses on the weekend of December 9 and 10.



Saint Augustine

Socks, pajamas, sweat shirts, sweat pants, shirts (men and women and children, all sizes), gifts for children ages 5-17 (toys, games, music CDs, Pampers (all sizes), and Similac baby formula. Food cards and gift cards are also needed.

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Saint Malachi Center

Men's and women's gloves, hats, scarves, men's socks and men's T-shirts (L, XL, XXL, XXXL), travel size shampoo and bar soap, infant Pampers (sizes 3 and 4), stocking stuffers for boys and girls ages 5-12, such as, lip smackers, nail polish, temporary tattoos, card games, and action figures. Craft supplies: (glitter, beads, stencils, markers, craft paint and stamps), children's coloring books, word search and activity books, jump ropes, Nerf balls and large floor puzzles.

No wrapping, please

Please clip this tag and attach securely to your gift. Gifts will be collected during all Masses on the weekend of December 9 and 10.



Saint Aloysius

Adult athletic socks and adult sweat shirts (L and XL). Flannel pajamas for kids, teens and women, all sizes. Also needed are stuffed animals, toys, games, coloring books and crayons, (infants-12 years old). Gift cards to Target and Walmart.

No wrapping, please

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