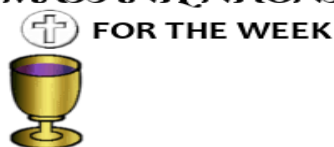
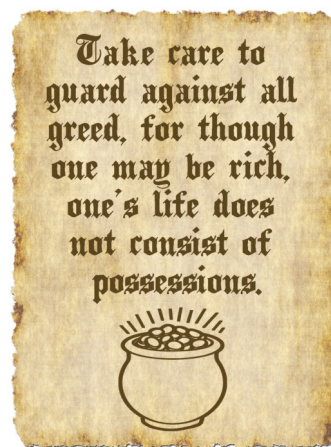


MASS INTENTIONS



Prior to Daily Mass
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet,
7:50 a.m.
Come Join Us!



Monday, August 5 ~ The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
8:30 Mr. & Mrs. Raffaele DiFranco & Family

Tuesday, August 6 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:30 Anna Zaccagnini

Wednesday, August 7 ~ Saint Sixtus II, Saint Cajetan
8:30 Gloria DiSanto

Thursday, August 8 ~ Saint Dominic
8:30 Loretta Iannetta

Friday, August 9 ~ Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
8:30 Mike Fappiano

Saturday, August 10
4:30 Walter and Irene Hurless

Sunday, August 11
8:00 Celebrant's Intention
10:00 Our Parish Family
12:00 Celebrant's Intention

Give Glory to God in Procession

All children and teens have a special opportunity to give glory to God and honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary as ANGELS, SAINTS, FIRST COMMUNICANTS AND HONOR COURT in the traditional August 15 procession for the Feast of the Assumption at Holy Rosary Church in Little Italy. For costumes and information, call Virginia Kovacina at 440-473-6107.

Donations

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| Dorothy Trvalik donated generously to Capital Improvements in memory of Marilyn Koerner Flora DeCrane Bob Malloy | Betty Stanard donated generously to Special Bequest Fund in memory of Helen Petrarca |
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Thank you for your donations!

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Church of Saint Clare**

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| Fr. James Cosgrove | 107 | Thursday-Friday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. | |
| Mass Schedule | 2 | Saturday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | |

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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.

Readings for the Week of August 5, 2019

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| Monday | Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21 |
| Tuesday | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36 |
| Wednesday | Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28 |
| Thursday | Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23 |
| Friday | Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28 |
| Saturday | 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 |
| Sunday | Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48 |

Pray for Our Sick

Barbara Arnold, Elizabeth Bryson, Roger De Pentti,
 Kim DiBurro, Marie Fiore, John Grasso, John Grdovic,
 Bob Hayes, Patricia Heisler, Leonard Jackson,
 Al Jurcisek, Russell Khas, Tommy Lewis, Anne Losco,
 Shirley Mazzocco, Michele Meagher, Karyn Nowak,
 Anthony Paluckas, Rosemarie Paluckas, Bob Sheridan,
 Ryan Spacek, Lillian Sutter,
 Paul Traczyk, Marie Tyree, Fred Triggs,
 Tom Warner, Arabella Zhou (infant)

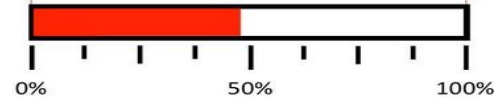
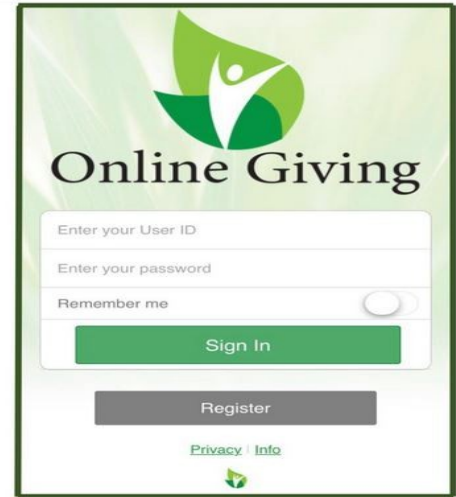
Pray for Our Deceased

Mary Carney, Kathleen Bondra,
 Larry Mejia

Saint Clare Calendar Lottery

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| July 27 | Kathleen Bindel | \$25 |
| July 28 | Kathy Carlton | \$50 |
| July 29 | Julia Petrof | \$25 |
| July 30 | Vera Farinacci | \$25 |
| July 31 | Ronald and Pat Minor | \$50 |
| August 1 | Christine Zwickl | \$25 |
| August 2 | Jean Samuel | \$25 |

Congratulations to all our winners!



Please consider Online Giving!
 Our goal is 100 additional families by the end of the year. Download the app or call the Parish Office for details.

Parish Support

Capital Improvement Contributions
 Fiscal year Beginning 07/01/18

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| Year-to-Date through 06/30/19 | \$81,212.00 |
| Goal for the Year | \$90,000.00 |

Parish Support

FOR WEEK ENDING July 21, 2019

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| WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL | \$16,000.00 |
| WEEKLY AVERAGE (3 WEEKS) | \$14,337.70 |
| Wkly. Offertory Contributions | \$12,045.50 |
| Children's Offering | \$ 1.94 |
| Loose Cash | \$ 1,062.45 |
| Total Weekly Offering | \$13,109.89 |
| Capital Improvement | \$ 3,205.00 |
| St. Clare Community Outreach | \$ 216.00 |

Thank you for your commitment to consistent giving!



50th Wedding Anniversary Mass 2019

Registrations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1969). Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend as well. The Mass will be on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., with Bishop Nelson J. Perez presiding at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist.

Registration must be online. Go to the website www.dioceseofcleveland.org. Click on "Events" at the top right corner of webpage and go to "Registration." If you are unable to go online, please call the business office at 440-449-4242, extension 101. We will be happy to register you.

Jubilarians will receive an email confirmation immediately upon registering online. Detailed instructions will then follow via email for those who are registered.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*Our Lord bless thee and keep thee.
May He show His face to thee and have mercy on thee.
May He turn His countenance to thee and give thee peace.
Our Lord be with thee at all times and grant that thou be in Him always!
Blessing of Saint Clare*

The city of Assisi is physically and spiritually anchored by the Basilicas of Saint Francis and Saint Clare that magnificently soar into the sky at the west and east boundaries of the medieval fortified town. Francis and Clare were baptized at the same font in the Cathedral of San Ruffino. Francis was of the merchant class and spent his young adulthood as a knight errant in service of warring princes of Italy. Without any purpose in life, he was known as the city clown till the day he stopped long enough to hear the Crucifix in the ruined Church of San Damiano say to him: *Go Francis, and repair my house which, as you see, is falling into ruin.* The ruined church of San Damiano and the Catholic Church of the thirteenth century were repaired in no small measure by the itinerant preaching of the Franciscan Friars who gathered around the now transformed “Clown for Christ.”

Among many in Assisi attracted to Brother Francis, was a young woman of striking beauty and noble birth by the name of Clare Offreduccio. Abandoning family, title and wealth she slipped away to San Damiano and there collaborated with Francis to found what would become the contemplative Order of the Poor Clares (locally on Rocky River Drive and Euclid Avenue). I was privileged to offer Mass at the altar of the Saint Clare Basilica above which hangs the very Crucifix which spoke to Saint Francis. Beneath the altar is the tomb of Saint Clare where her body is in open view. (She was not much taller and certainly as slight as our parish church statue at the southeast shrine!) In my twenty-two years as pastor, I have puzzled as to what to say about Clare that speaks to our contemporary lives. None of us are of noble birth nor are we contemplatives. I spent five days in Assisi. I walked each morning through the breathless beauty of the Spoleto valley and came to better appreciate how Clare and Francis saw God in His creation, to praise and admire Him. In the afternoons I would sit in the very rooms where Clare lived and died before the Blessed Sacrament and marveled at the Gift we have received in Christ.

Saint Clare died on August 11, 1253. The Pope hurried from Rome to personally provide the Last Sacraments and preside at her funeral. Saint Clare was canonized in 1255 – just two years after her death – and August 11 remains her feast day and is now the patronal feast of our parish. The Bull of Canonization begins in this way: *Brilliant because of her clear merits, shining in Heaven because of her clear glory, and on earth resplendent because of her sublime miracles ...
To the glory of Christ. Amen!*

Office of Religious Education Sunday School



Register your child **NOW** for our 2019-2020 Sunday School classes for three-year olds (must be three by September 30, 2019, four- and five-year olds, Kindergartners (in both Corpus Christi Academy and public school), and our Nursery (must be nine months old by September 30, 2019). Classes are held Sunday mornings during the 10:00 a.m. Mass from September through May. Registration forms are available in the church office or online at www.saintclare.net/religious-education. We encourage you to register early and recruit your children's friends who might want to attend Sunday School together with them this fall.

Parish School of Religion

NOW is the time to register **NEW** students and **ALL** public school **FIRST GRADERS** for our PSR Program for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration forms are available at the business office or online at www.saintclare.net/religious-education. **Students enrolled in PSR this past year are automatically registered for the upcoming year** and will receive an email and/or letter in mid-August with their new room assignments.

Volunteers are Needed

We are in **need of volunteer support staff in the office, hostess, fund raiser, and catechists (teachers)** for Elementary PSR on Saturday mornings, Junior High PSR on Tuesday evenings, Adult Special Ed on Thursday evenings, and for our Sunday School during 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings, from mid-September through May. Required interview, training and support are available. This a wonderful way not only to share our God-given gifts, but to grow in your own personal faith journey. If you would like to join us in this important ministry or have questions about our faith formation process, please contact Ms. Lori Mascia at 440-449-4242, extension 119 or lmascia.stclare@att.net.

Pray for These Priests and Seminarians This Week

Sunday, August 4

All Priests
Those Discerning God's Call

Monday, August 5

Rev. Angelo Zonta
Rev. Louis Thomas
Christopher Stein, St. Mary

Tuesday, August 6

Rev. Charles Diedrick
Rev. Patrick Schultz
Scott Swinerton, St. Mary

Wednesday, August 7

Rev. James Becherer
Rev. Robert Sanson
Christian Torres Esparza, St. Mary

Thursday, August 8

Rev. Gerard Gonda
Rev. Joseph Boznar
David Verbsky, St. Mary

Friday, August 9

Rev. Ernest Hepner
Rev. Salvatore Ruggeri
William Wainio,
St. Mary

Saturday, August 10

Rev. Benjamin Koka
Rev. David Novak
James Winings,
St. Mary

Assistance Provided by Saint Clare Community Outreach

We received calls for assistance from 20 people during the months of January and February 2019. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we provided the following:

- \$1,340 Value of 87 food bags distributed. Each bag is worth at least \$20.
- \$ 902 Hats, gloves and blankets for Saint Paschal Helping Hands and Saint Philip Neri Center.
- \$ 306 Payments for rent or mortgage.
- \$ 907 Payments to utility companies.
- \$ 770 Payments for car insurance, loans or repairs.
- \$ 208 Various food pantry items and miscellaneous expenses.

We thank the Mayfield Heights Golden Age Club for bags of food and a cash donation, our knitters group for one bag of knitted caps and also those who together donated 30 bags and boxes of clothing and household items that were taken to the Father Wittman Center at the former Saint Philomena Church, where our Outreach members volunteered on January 20 and February 9 with members of other parishes.

Divine Retreat Cleveland

Come and experience the healing power of the Lord!

Adoration—Mass—Healing Services

Reverend Father Augustine Vallooran VC,

with Glen and Teresa La Rive who will conduct the Retreat in English.

Father Vallooran VC is a priest of the Marymatha Province of the Vincentian Congregation, Kerala, India.

Date: Tuesday, August 13 and Wednesday, August 14, 2019, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
12601 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, OH 44120

For more information, or if you are interested in volunteering, please call Maria at 216-408-9761 or Cheryl at 440-334-7985 or visit the website www.drcm.org.