



# Mass Intentions

**PRIOR TO DAILY MASS**  
 Rosary & Divine Chaplet, 7:50 a.m.  
 Come Join Us!

<b>Monday, September 18</b>	8:30 Leno Marini
<b>Tuesday, September 19</b>	8:30 Kim DiBurro
<b>Wednesday, September 20</b>	8:30 Esther Schultz
<b>Thursday, September 21</b>	8:30 Edward F. Palko
<b>Friday, September 22</b>	8:30 Antonia Zobec
<b>Saturday, September 23</b>	2:00 Wedding ~ Karie Hayn & Geoffry Harris
	4:30 Mario Letizia & Giuseppe Fasano
<b>Sunday, September 24</b>	8:00 Our Parish Family
	10:00 Celebrant's Intention
	12:00 Celebrant's Intention

**Pre-Cana**

Names are being taken for Pre-Cana Day, March 11, 2018. If you are a St. Clare parishioner planning to be married in 2018, contact the Business Office at 440-449-4242, Ext. 101, to get your name on the list.

**This Week at Saint Clare**

**Monday, September 18**  
 ARISE, HR, 1:30 p.m.  
 RCIA, HR, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 19**  
 Priests Cenacle, Ch, following Mass  
 Adult Bible Study, HR, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 20**  
 ARISE, HR, 9:15 a.m.  
 ARISE, HR, 7 p.m.  
 Hispanic Prayer Group, LCup7, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, September 21**  
 Outreach, HR, 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, September 24**  
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**AN INVITATION FROM FATHER KLASINSKI**

Eucharistic Ministers are at the heart of our Sunday worship and pastoral care to the homebound and hospitalized. Are you called? To qualify you must be an adult parishioner (18+ years) and a sinner willing to gratefully minister to fellow sinners. Saints need not apply! Attendance at a diocesan sponsored workshop is a prerequisite. Below is the date and time offered in our region. I would welcome you to call the Business Office at 440-449-4242, Ext. 101 or send an email inquiry to: parishsecretary14@att.net. Our office must register you so please contact us soon.

Thank you and may God bless you for your consideration.

**Divine Word Parish-8100 Eagle Rd., Kirtland, OH**  
**Sunday, October 15 ~ 2-4:30 p.m.**  
 Check-in at 1:30 p.m.

**Registration deadline: Friday, October 6**



**Telephone Directory - Main Number: 440-449-4242**

Church of St. Clare		Corpus Christi Academy	
<b>Business Office</b>		<b>Academy</b>	
Lisa Gros, Business Administrator	113	Ken Mitskavich, Principal	117
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<b>Business Office &amp; Chapel Hours</b>			
Monday-Wednesday: 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.			
Thursday-Friday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.			
Saturday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.			

**St. Clare Parish Mission Statement**

St. 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 September 18, 2017**

Monday	1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

**Pray For Our Sick**

Alicia Aguilera, Henry Augusto, Margaret Cercelle, Roger De Pentì, Kim DiBurro, Daniel Feola, Marie Fiore, Al Jurcisek, Tommy Lewis, Frank Sack, Rosa Santos, Bob Sheridan, Wayne Stofan, Lillian Sutter, Paul Traczyk, Tom Warner

**Pray For All Our Deceased Parishioners & Benefactors**

By **October 2nd**, please let us know whether or not to retain you on the prayer list: 440-449-4242, Ext. 101.

**Pray for these Priests & Seminarians this week:**

	<p><b>Monday, September 18</b>                  Rev. James Beatty                  Rev. Edward Weist                  Christopher Dougherty, St. Mary</p>	
	<p><b>Tuesday, September 19</b>                  Rev. Francis Chishala, SJ                  Rev. Andrew Beaudoin, SSS                  Michael Feldtz, St. Mary</p>	
	<p><b>Wednesday, September 20</b>                  Rev. Thomas Behrend                  Rev. Frederick Pausche                  Kevin Fox, St. Mary</p>	
	<p><b>Thursday, September 21</b>                  Rev. Edward Mehok                  Rev. Simon Dao, CMC                  Andrew Gonzalez, St. Mary</p>	
	<p><b>Friday, September 22</b>                  V. Rev. Anthony Schueller, SSS                  Rev. Thomas Winkel                  Garrett Gueirrerri, St. Mary</p>	
	<p><b>Saturday, September 23</b>                  Rev. Joseph Cappelletti                  Rev. Charles Stollenwerk                  Horacio Hernandez-Arroyo, St. Mary</p>	
	<p><b>Sunday, September 24</b>                  Rev. Edward Koopman                  Rev. Edward Suszynski                  Bishop Roger Gries, OSB</p>	

*Parish Support*

**Capital Improvement Contributions**  
 Fiscal Year Beginning 07/01/17

Year-to-Date through 07/31/17	\$5,785.30
Goal for the Year	\$90,000.00

*Parish Support*

**FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

WEEKLY OFFERING GOAL	\$16,000.00
WEEKLY AVERAGE (10 WEEKS)	\$14,193.63
Wkly. Offertory Contributions	\$13,969.50
Children's Offering	\$4.25
Loose Cash	\$535.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$14,508.75
Capital Improvement	\$900.00
St. Clare Outreach - Wkly.	\$132.95

*Thank you for your commitment to consistent giving!*

**Saint Clare Daily Lottery**

September 9	Michael Corrigan	\$ 25
September 10	Linda Scolaro	200
September 11	Mark Lamparelli	25
September 12	Richard Bashein	25
September 13	Sheila Sexton	25
September 14	Rose Kuster	25
September 15	Betty Bifano	25

**Congratulations to all our winners!**



**VOCE ~  
An Invitation**

VOCE is inviting the youth of St. Clare to join us for this liturgical season. We will begin practices on Sunday, September 17th. We will practice from 5-7 p.m. in the church.

We would like to encourage any new members to join us at that time. VOCE is open to all youth of the parish starting in Grade 7 and older. Instrumentalists and vocalists welcome. If you love music, can carry a tune or play an instrument, VOCE is the place for you! Bonus: Time spent can be applied to service hours.

If you would like to join VOCE but are unable to attend the first meeting or for any questions, please contact Diane Jamieson at 440-461-1729 or Mary Jane Ponyik at 440-442-7512.

Parishioners, Families, and Friends:

This past week the students completed their first round of MAP testing. We are excited to use these assessments to make personalized learning plans for each student while collaborating with the family to set individual student goals. This week we will be kicking off our Magazine Drive; if you need to renew or order a subscription, contact the school at 440-449-4242 ext. 102 or 118. Also, students will be selling \$2.00 chocolate bars if you are interested.

This year Corpus Christi Academy will be collecting box tops again. Thank you very much for your support last year when we earned \$1,254.80 (including parish collections) for our academy. This year, our goal is to earn \$2,000. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to Corpus Christi Academy!

God Bless,  
Ken Mitskavich  
Principal

TO INSPIRE TO EXCEL TO SERVE  
IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

FROM THE MINISTRY OF FAITH FORMATION

Children of our parish have received offering envelopes for use each week at Mass during the Offertory. Stewardship is not just for adults. It is important that young people also learn that they are greatly blessed by God and that God, in turn, expects them to share their blessings. Everyday children in our society are bombarded with hundreds of advertising messages (adults receive upwards of 20,000 advertising messages a day). For the most part these messages tell our children that they are not good enough unless they wear the right clothes, drink the right soda or even carry the right cell phone. We think it is important that our children hear a different message.

Children need to hear the stewardship message. They need to hear that God has already given them many unique and special gifts. They need to hear that Jesus loves them just as they are. And they need to realize that they are very blessed as they are right now. In fact, they are so blessed that they even have something to share with the rest of the world. For this reason, we are encouraging use of children's offertory envelopes, which will allow our children to place their own gifts to God in the Offertory basket each week at Mass.

We want to be very clear about the fact that the purpose of this program **IS NOT** to raise more money for our parish. **The purpose is to teach the children the joy of giving** and the fact that they need to give back to God out of gratitude for all that God has given to them. One of the primary purposes of this effort is to teach children that it does indeed feel good to give of their time, talent and treasure. It is good for our self-esteem to know that we have something to offer back to the world. For that reason it is more important that a child puts in a nickel or dime or quarter from his or her own allowance and feels proud of that contribution, than that a child puts in five dollars from mom's or dad's wallet, which is meaningless to the child. It is important that a child understands the lasting value of a good deed or an act of kindness in sharing of their time and talent with others.

We do hope that we can count on your support. We believe that this opportunity to participate in the Offertory will be a positive experience for our children, which will mold them into stronger and more giving Catholic adults. **We ask you to support the effort by first and foremost bringing your children to Mass every weekend.** Remind them to bring their envelopes with them and talk with them through the week regarding their thoughts and feelings about giving of their time, talent and treasure. Envelopes for elementary age children also have a line to fill in with a good deed they have done during the week.

As always, we pray for God's blessings upon you and your family.



## FROM THE MINISTRY OF FAITH FORMATION

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Register your child **NOW** for our 2017-2018 Sunday School classes for three year olds (must be three by September 30, 2017), four and five year olds, Kindergartners (in both Corpus Christi and public school), and our Nursery (must be nine months old by September 30, 2017). Classes are held Sunday mornings during the 10 a.m. Mass from September through May. Registration forms are available in the church or school offices or online at [saintclare.net](http://saintclare.net): Scroll over "Parish" tab and click on "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.

We are also in **need of volunteers**: Teachers, hostesses, & help with our fundraiser bake sale. It's a small commitment, but an important and rewarding ministry. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about the program, please contact Mrs. Mascia at 440-449-4242 Ext. 119 or [lmascia.stclare@att.net](mailto:lmascia.stclare@att.net).

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

**NOW** is the time to register **NEW** students and **ALL** public school **FIRST GRADERS** for our PSR Program for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration forms are available at the Business Office or on our parish web site, [www.saintclare.net](http://www.saintclare.net). Go to the "Parish" tab and click on "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 catechists (teachers) for Elementary PSR on Saturday mornings and Jr. High PSR on Tuesday evenings as well as for Sunday School during 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings, September through May. Required interview, training and support are available throughout the summer. This is a wonderful way not only to share your 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 programs, please contact Mrs. Mascia at 440-449-4242 Ext. 119 or [lmascia.stclare@att.net](mailto:lmascia.stclare@att.net).

### FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Church of Saint Clare is proud to offer faith formation for adults with disabilities. We are now accepting more participants. Do you know an adult who would like an opportunity to develop their religious faith? Please encourage them to sign up so that they can begin to participate more fully in Church. We look forward to celebrating the richness of the gifts that persons with disabilities have to offer. St. Clare Adult Special Education runs Thursday evenings from 7-8 p.m. starting September 14<sup>th</sup>. We are also in need of volunteer support staff. If you or someone you know is interested or for more information on how to join us, please contact Mrs. Lori Mascia at 440-449-4242 Ext. 119 or [lmascia.stclare@att.net](mailto:lmascia.stclare@att.net).

The St. Clare/St. Paschal Spiritual Formation Committee is pleased to announce that we will offer ***ARISE Together in Christ, Season Five***, beginning the week of September 18. Each Season has its own set of topics for discussion, so Season Five has all brand new topics! Our first four seasons were a great success and we are looking forward to continuing to grow in our faith and strengthen our bonds with like-minded people. If you are not yet familiar with the series, the ARISE Program consists of small groups that gather together at the parishes (St. Clare or St. Paschal), once a week for 90 minutes for six weeks (September 18 - October 23). Season Five is open to both present and new members. Each participant will receive a book that contains faith-sharing material. It consists of prayer, Scripture readings, reflections and faith-sharing questions. The atmosphere is informal and a trained leader helps to facilitate the prayer and sharing. The cost of the six-week program is \$13 which covers the cost of the large-print book, plus shipping and handling. Registration forms are available at the St. Clare Business Office. If you have any questions or would like more information, call Barbara Curran at 440-840-5511, Rosalie Lewis at 440-227-8718 or Jo Ann Lane at 216-926-7321.

### **Carmona Caravan No. 75 - Order of Alhambra**

During the weekend of September 23 & 24, the Order of Alhambra will be collecting for mentally and physically challenged children and adults. Every penny - correction, every penny **with interest** - is distributed to these special souls through fundraising efforts. Last year Alhambra distributed nearly \$20,000 to various organizations and all the money remained within the Northeast Ohio region. Proceeds are used for educational assistance, campership assistance, holiday gifts, summer Olympic fun and group home support, just to name a few areas that benefit from your generous donations. Thank **YOU!**

## CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players

Bishop Robert Barron's  
"CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players"  
showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics and scholars  
who not only shaped the life of the Church,  
but changed the course of western civilization.

### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

The relationship of faith and reason is under intense scrutiny in an age beholden to the competing claims of fundamentalism and secularism. So called "new atheists" insist that the claims of religion amount to mere superstition, a retrograde holdover from a time long ago. Others insist that the life of faith is a retreat into emotions and subjectivism. St. Thomas Aquinas anticipated these objections and trends and demonstrated that to believe is to think and that the life of the mind is integral to life in Christ.

Join Father Estabrook for a viewing and discussion of Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players" Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Harvest Room. Week 2: St. Thomas Aquinas, The Theologian.



### HAVE YOU, OR SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY, AN INTEREST IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process of study, prayer and fellowship through which adults join or complete their initiation into the Catholic Church.

RCIA includes preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

RCIA is right for you if you:

- have never been baptized
- are a baptized Protestant and would like to become Catholic
- are a baptized Catholic but never received Holy Communion

RCIA meets twice a month on Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Sister Lucy Center beginning Monday, September 18.

Want to learn more? Contact Father Estabrook at 440-449-4242, Ext. 107 or fr.kevin.estabrook@gmail.com.

### YOUNG HEARTS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Unfortunately we must CANCEL  
the September YOUNG HEARTS  
meeting.

See you in October.

Pat and Terri

### SAVE THE DATE!

The Saint Clare and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parishes are pleased to announce the **CORPUS CHRISTI ACADEMY'S "MISSION: POSSIBLE" DINNER AUCTION** which will be held on **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Lyndhurst Community Center. Doors will open at 6:00PM.

A memorable evening of food and drink; live and silent auctions funds Corpus Christi Academy programs and activities.

Mark your calendars for this all-important and fun-filled evening. Please watch our parish bulletins and the Academy website for information on how you can make this fundraiser a success!

### CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

Congratulations & Best Wishes to Bob and Rosemary Nowinski who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, September 16, 2017. They were married at Holy Family Church (East 131st Street) and have been Saint Clare parishioners for 49 years. They are proud parents of Dr. Robert John (R.J.), Roseanne and Rochelle, all Saint Clare School graduates. The Nowinskis have been blessed with 9 grandchildren, including a set of triplets!

God Bless the Nowinskis!

