



Fr. Stanley J. Klasinski, Pastor

Fr. Kevin E. Estabrook, Parochial Vicar

Mrs. Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate

Daniel and Nancy Maier, Pastoral Musicians

**Masses:**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Day of Obligation: Vigil 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturday: 3:30-4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

**Baptism:**

First and third Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Please contact the business office to make arrangements.

**Marriage:**

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Initial contact is to be made directly with a priest of Saint Clare.

**Communion for the Sick and Shut-ins:**

We are most anxious that all who cannot get to church be able to receive the Eucharist.

Please call the business office and a Eucharistic Minister will be provided.

**Anointing of the Sick:**

A priest will gladly come to your home by request to anoint the ill or the aged.

Anointing for hospital patients is provided by the hospital chaplain.

**Sponsors:**

Sponsor certificates are given to those who are registered parishioners, Confirmed and practicing Catholics. Contact the business office.

**Registration:**

Welcome! Please register in person at the business office.



# Mass Intentions

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

**Monday, January 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

9:00 Celebrant's Intention

**Tuesday, January 2 ~ Saints Basil the Great and Saint Gregory Nazianzen**

8:30 Carmine DiFranco

**Wednesday, January 3 ~ The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

8:30 David Nicolli, Jr.

**Thursday, January 4 ~ Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**

8:30 Joseph Forristell

**Friday, January 5 ~ Saint John Neumann**

8:30 Floriano and Filomena DiFranco and Giuseppe Licata

**Saturday, January 6 ~ Saint Andre Bessette**

4:30 Angelo lafelice

**Sunday, January 7 ~ Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 Celebrant's Intention

10:00 Our Parish Family

12:00 Our Parish Family

*This Week at Saint Clare*

Tuesday, January 2

Arise Planning Meeting, 7:00-9:00 p.m., HR

Wednesday, January 3

Hispanic Prayer Group, 7:00 p.m., HR

Thursday, January 4

Corpus Christi Academy resumes classes.

**Office of Faith Formation and Religious Education**

**Adult Special Education**

No classes ~ January 4

**Sunday School**

No classes or Nursery ~ December 31

**Junior High PSR**

No classes ~ January 2

*We pray God blesses each of you and your families this Christmas season with the birth of the Christ child in your hearts and homes filling them with love, joy and PEACE!*



**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.*

**Readings for the Week of December 31, 2017**

Monday	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 New Year's Day, World Day of Prayer for Peace
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Thursday	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Friday	1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Saturday	1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11
Sunday	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Pray for Our Sick

Alicia Aguilera, Henry Augusto, Domenic Ciarrillo, Jim Coffey, Roger De Pentì, Kim DiBurro, Daniel Feola, Patricia Heisler, Al Jurcisek, Tommy Lewis, Nicholas Lombardo, Pat Minor, Frank Sack, Timmy Shean, Bob Sheridan, Tavenner Stone, Lillian Sutter, Bernadette Sweeney, Paul Traczyk, Tom Warner



**Symbolon**

Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you ever wonder why we believe what we believe? When you recite the Creed each week at Mass, do you really understand what you are saying? The Spiritual Formation Committee is pleased to offer a 10-part study of the Catholic faith entitled *Symbolon*. Beginning in January, we will gather once a month to reflect on God's plan of salvation, basing our study on the Creed. Each session will include prayer, video presentations and time for discussion.

So, what is *Symbolon*? In the ancient world, the Greek word *symbolon* typically described an object like a piece of parchment, a seal, or a coin that was cut in half and given to two parties. It served as a means of recognition and confirmed a relationship between the two. When the halves of the *symbolon* were reassembled, the owner's identity was verified and the relationship confirmed.

In the early Church, Christians described their Creed, their summary statement of faith, as the *symbolon*. The Creed served as a means of Christian recognition. Someone who confessed the Creed could be identified as a Christian.

Mark your calendars. Our first session will be held on January 8 from 6:40 p.m. to 8:10 p.m. in the Kazel Room at Saint Paschal, and on January 11 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Harvest Room at Saint Clare. Come to learn and leave with your *symbolon*!

*Parish Support*

*Capital Improvement Contributions*

Fiscal Year Beginning 07/01/17

Year-to-Date through 10/31/17	\$21,032.91
Goal for the Year	\$90,000.00

*Parish Support*

**FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 17, 2017**

WEEKLY OFFERING GOAL	\$16,000.00
WEEKLY AVERAGE (25 WEEKS)	\$15,028.92
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Children's Offering	\$3.00
Loose Cash	\$664.25
Total Weekly Offering	\$18,404.25
Capital Improvement	\$3,427.00
St. Clare Community Outreach	\$304.00

*Thank you for your commitment to consistent giving!*

**Saint Clare Calendar Lottery**

December 23	Thomas Toomey	\$50
December 24	Lydia Bellante	\$50
December 25	Tony Burke	\$200
December 26	Gail Nemeth	\$25
December 27	Sherry Schafer	\$50
December 28	Luann DiCillo	\$25
December 29	Ken Cudnik	\$25

*Congratulations to all our winners!*



**Parishioners, Families and Friends:**

The students and faculty at Corpus Christi Academy had a busy December this year. We started the month with the Penguin Patch and a Merry Christmas Breakfast with Santa that brought parents and students together at CCA. We thank the 8th grade CCA students and volunteers from NDCL, as well as the Parent Teacher Group members, who were instrumental in making the event a success. The Academy had their first "Literacy Night" for students and families in preschool through 5th grade. A huge thanks to Ms. Shipley and Mrs. Gerisek for all of their hard work. The month continued with a wonderful Music Concert at Campus West brought to us by Mrs. Mast and her music classes. We then heard melodius sounds from Mr. Trost's CCA band performers. We had an impressive assembly sponsored by PTG: "A Juggler's Christmas Story" presented by Mr. Tom Sparrow. Lastly, our Advent retreat called us to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas this year.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and student body at Corpus Christi Academy, we would like to wish the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saint Clare, our families, and our friends well wishes for a successful 2018!

God Bless,  
Ken Mitskavich, Principal