

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 2
8:30 Catherine & Clarence Bucaro

Tuesday, February 3
8:30 Margaret Hillman

Wednesday, February 4
8:30 Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, February 5
8:30 Giovanni & Carmella Lombardi

Friday, February 6
8:30 Jack McFadden

Saturday, February 7
4:30 Antonio & Caterina Manocchio & the Giovinale Family

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

SAVE THE DATE!

You are invited to experience
LUKE LIVE - A PARISH MISSION
with Fr. James DiLuzio, CSP

February 28-March 4
St. Paschal Baylon Church

Special Presentation on the Gospel of Luke -
like you've never experienced!

Fr. DiLuzio will be preaching at the morning
Masses at 9 a.m., March 2-4

Evening Presentations on March 2-4 will be
from 7-8:30 p.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ruggeri made a
generous donation recently to SCENE
in memory of Angela Abate.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fistek made a generous
donation recently to the St. Clare Capital
Improvement Fund.

The Church of St. Clare thanks you for your
very generous donations.

This Week at St. Clare

Monday, February 2
2015 Festival Planning, 6:30 p.m., HR
RCIA, 7:30 p.m., LCup 7

Tuesday, February 3
Ensemble Choir, 7 p.m., Ch
First Communion Parents, PSR, 7 p.m., HR

Wednesday, February 4
First Communion Parents, DS, 7 p.m., HR

Sunday, February 8
Sunday School Teachers Aides, 9 a.m., Rm. 27
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Sc
SCYGA, Retreat Team Meeting ONLY, 1-3 (No Evening Meeting)

Lenten Book Club: *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis
Friday Evenings - Approximately 7:45 p.m.
Harvest Room

Join Fr. Estabrook in reading & discussing this humorous & insightful exchange between two devils. We will discuss lessons from the book on issues of spirituality, discernment, prayer, temptation, Scripture, Sacraments, Liturgy, the Saints & living the faithful life. We will meet over six consecutive Friday nights beginning Friday, February 20th immediately following Stations of the Cross. It is recommended that you read at least the first six chapters prior to the beginning of the Book Club. For more info, call 440-449-4242, x107 to reach Fr. Estabrook or email him at: fr.kevin.estabrook@gmail.com.

Saint Clare Telephone Directory - 440-449-4242

Business Office	Ext	School	Ext
Charlie, Business Mgr.	113	Frank Przybojewski,	
Debra, Parish Secretary	101	Principal	117
Lisa, Bookkeeper	114	Janet, School Secretary	102
Gayle, Office Assistant	115	Tina, Asst. Secretary	118
		Lori Mascia, Director	
Fax: 440-646-9648		Religious Education	119
		Aftercare	131
Rectory		Clinic	132
Fr. Stanley Klasinski	105	Gym Kitchen	130
Fr. Kevin Estabrook	107	Hot Lunch	164
		Market Day	162
		Mass Schedule	2
		PTU	163
		St. Clare Outreach	161
		Youth Ministry,	129
		SCYGA	
		Fax: 440-449-1497	

Business Office & Adoration Chapel Hours
Monday - Thursday:
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 3 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 February 2, 2015

Monday	The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Tuesday	Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17, 20-24/Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



Pray For Our Sick

Josephine Byrne
Louis Cala
Carmella DeJohn
Ross DeJohn Sr.
Roger De Pentl
Kim DiBurro
Anne Fiorilli
Helen Iammarino
Al Jucisek
Frank Micale
Barbara Orlandi
Susan Sweeney
Angela Talbort
Lois Zimmerman

Pray For Each Other

If you, or a family member, would like to be included in this prayer list, please contact the Saint Clare

Business Office at:
440-449-4242, x101

~ ~ ~

By the last day of **February**, please let us know whether or not to retain you or your family member on this list.

Pray For Our Deceased

Mary Krawetz

Grief Support

If you have recently lost a loved one, keep watching this bulletin. The Church of Saint Clare teams up with its sister parish, Saint Paschal Baylon, to offer a support group each Spring and Autumn.

When adjusting to loss, it is helpful and comforting to be with others who can walk through this difficult time with you.



My sheep hear My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of My hand.
~ John 10:27-28

Parish Support
Capital Improvement Contributions

Fiscal Year beginning 07/01/14	
Year-to-Date through 12/31/14	\$42,290.99
Goal for the Year	\$90,000.00

Parish Support
FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 18, 2015

WEEKLY OFFERING GOAL	\$16,000.00
WEEKLY AVERAGE (29 WEEKS)	\$14,688.06

Weekly Offertory Contributions	\$13,498.00
Children's Offering	\$20.00
Loose Cash	\$1,033.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$14,551.00
Capital Improvement	\$949.00
St. Clare Outreach Weekly	\$212.79

Thank you for your commitment to consistent giving!

Saint Clare Daily Lottery

January 24	Maria Rigazzi	\$ 25
January 25	Barbara Umina	50
January 26	Lucia Del Prete	25
January 27	M/M Oscar Krebs	25
January 28	Cathy D'Angelo	50
January 29	Melita Chiacchiari	25
January 30	Mike Covelli	25

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine
21281 Chardon Rd., Euclid-216-481-8232

Annual Lourdes Novena

February 3-11

Each evening will begin with the Rosary at 7 p.m. followed by Mass.

Confession times will be from 6:30 p.m. until 7:15 p.m.

on Tuesday, the 3rd and Wednesday, the 11th

Is the Church of Saint Clare in your Estate Plans?

You may leave behind a legacy and continue to support causes that are important to you by designating the Church of Saint Clare in your estate plans.

Call Charlie Tremont, Parish Business Manager, at 440-449-4242, x113, if you would like to include Saint Clare in your will.

St. Clare School Corner - A Christ-Centered, Child-Centered Education

Dear St. Clare Parish Family,

I wish to thank the St. Clare School teachers and staff, the St. Clare School Advisory Council members and current and prospective family members for the various roles they performed in helping make our St. Clare Catholic Schools Week Open House a successful and well-attended event.

After the open house on Sunday, January 25th, students began Catholic Schools Week with a kickoff assembly featuring a presentation by Dr. Michael Anderson of University Hospitals Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. His opening presentation explained the reasons how the donations being collected by St. Clare students would be used in the hospital setting for RBC patients. Tuesday featured our all-school Catholic Schools Week liturgy and slide presentation in church.

Student activities throughout the week included a sneakers/crazy sock day, a crazy hat day, a rainbow colored day and a spirit dress down day, suggested by the St. Clare School student council. Student assemblies included a school spelling bee, a "Let's Ask St. Clare" school program and participation in the Knights of Columbus Gilmour Council Free Throw Contest.

All in all St. Clare School students enjoyed the activities of Catholic Schools Week designed to drive home the fact that Catholic schools are communities of faith, knowledge and service.

Sincerely in Christ
Frank Przybojewski
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 4 - Day School Second Grade Parent Meeting, 7 p.m.
February 5 - **1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal**//Parent-Teacher Conferences
February 6 - No School



Remember, when inclement weather strikes and the South Euclid/Lyndhurst Schools are closed, so is St. Clare School.



St. Clare School Testimonials

Mary Salerno, retired teacher and Saint Clare grandparent: When you walk in to Saint Clare School, you know you have walked into someplace special. Students from all grades welcome you with a smile and hello. I experienced these students last year when I was hired for a long-term substitute teaching job in the fifth grade. The young men and women in the upper grades made me feel like I was part of their school. I witnessed the older students showing acts of kindness to the younger students and encouraging them to do well and work hard. As a former Junior High teacher, I was so impressed with the closeness of the student body. The teachers are a dedicated group of people who go beyond the expectations required of them. Many of them tutor students before and after school because some kids just need a little extra help. Frequently, they purchase items for their classes, *out of their own pockets*, that will enhance their students' classroom learning experience! As a result, I became a volunteer in the classrooms this year so I could continue to be part of the Saint Clare experience. When I walk in to the school, I feel like I have come home.

Think about it - a retired teacher who *volunteers* because she is so well treated by the students here and feels she has come home when she is at the school! Think about teachers tutoring your child before or after school because of their dedication. Think about them understanding that some kids just need a little extra help. Think about them using their *own money* for some materials! Now, think about this:

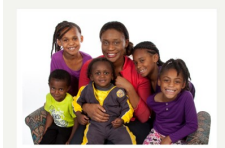
- 1.) You will never get these formative years back.
- 2.) Teachers here are willing to do *whatever* it takes to see that *every* child gets the best education possible.
- 3.) Saint Clare has the **LOWEST** costs of ANY private school ANYWHERE in the area.

The St. Clare community is VIBRANT, WARM and WELCOMING. We have so much to offer! We would love for you and your children to be a part of it! Please contact Janet Homa at 440-449-4242, ext. 102 if you would like more information or to schedule a visit.

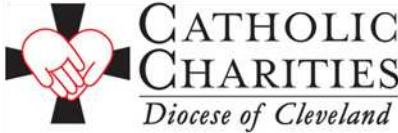
Find out about us. See what the future can hold for *your* child!



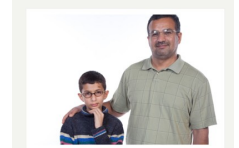
CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2015



Hope

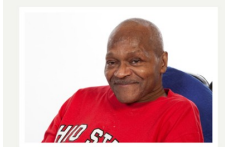


2015 ANNUAL APPEAL



Justice

The 2015 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal invites us to open our hearts to live joyfully and generously! Dignity, Hope, Concern, Justice and Generosity are the values of Catholic Charities. Through the grace of God and the generosity of donors, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland is a beacon of hope, helping people in need.



Concern

Many parishioners received letters in January, inviting their support of the Annual Appeal. You can help others change the course of their own lives. There is joy in serving and joy in giving. Please give generously to the 2015 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal and prayerfully consider an increase over your last year's pledge.



Dignity

We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at www.catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal.

Former St. Clare Student Honor Rolls

Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin

Freshman

Michael Chiro
Matthew Christopher

Sophomore

Shannon Rossi

Junior

Erica Vanone
Allysia White

Saint Ignatius

Freshman

Ryan Borchert

Senior

Matthew Oriti



CONGRATULATIONS to ALL our former St. Clare Students who have achieved Honor Roll status in high school!

The Church of St. Clare is proud of **ALL** their students in St. Clare School - whether they have made the Honor Roll or not. We are also very proud of our dedicated team of teachers, staff and volunteers. If you have not done so already, check out Mary Salerno's testimonial on the previous page to see what *she* thinks of St. Clare School.

You just may decide to consider St. Clare School for your *own* children!

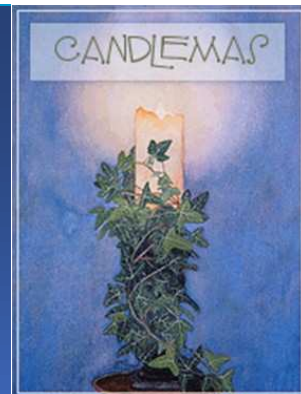


ATTENTION - EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you have not already done so, please contact Debra Ethan, Parish Secretary, at 440-449-4242, x101. She coordinates this ministry program, tracking the Ministers and to whom they minister. Having this information is essential. In case a Minister becomes ill or goes out of town, a substitute can be found. Also, if a recipient calls to say he or she will not be home at the scheduled time to receive the Eucharist, Debra can easily find their Minister and advise them. If a recipient calls to say their Minister did not come, and they do not know the name of their Minister, we have no way of finding the Minister. Please let Debra know who you are so our homebound Eucharistic Ministry can continue to run smoothly and seamlessly.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Candlemas Day (February 2) is the traditional conclusion to the Christmas Season. Would you believe that the Season of Lent is just 17 days away? Ashes (in zip lock bags) and the Paschal Candle (in a sturdy carton) have already arrived. February is a busy month and here are several ways you can support the mission of the parish you love!



My thanks to all who have thus far answered my call to support a parish outreach this Easter Season by way of inviting ALL PARISHIONERS to include themselves in a photo directory to support what I hope will be a rewarding effort. Participating parishes have seen an uptick in Sunday Mass attendance!

Lent is a traditionally busy season for a parish. USHERS are useful and necessary at every Mass and many ancillary observances. Men and women are invited to join the usher teams – all of which are short members. We take our ushers for granted. Visitors are impressed by our smartly dressed and cordial greeters. You are already here – why not be of service? Please talk to any usher at Mass or call Ron Minor at 440-442-0979. Please help keep the tradition of a welcoming usher at every door at every Mass!

- Are you resolved in 2015 to MOVE UP A LEVEL in your Sunday Offertory?
- Have you joined the growing number of parishioners who choose Online Giving?

Tell me you would not think of heading South without thinking of YOUR parish! Please review the increased Offertory steps in the bulletin and online. Thank you!

The Parish Finance and Pastoral Councils provide invaluable assistance to me in my all too challenging roles as steward and shepherd. The Pastoral Council initiates and supports ways to strengthen our parish life and further our mission. Welcome Sundays and Ministry Fairs; Spiritual Formation, Wellness and Young Hearts are all initiatives of this brainstorming/organizing group of parishioners. The Pastoral Council meets on the second Monday of most months at 7:15 p.m. in the Harvest Room. We seek several additional members this Lent and ask that you give our invitation a thought and a prayer and a call to Ken Lange at 440-684-0044 who will be happy to provide more information.

May God be with you all!

Church of Saint Clare

Weekly Offertory Challenge

Our parish weekly offertory collection is used to pay for the general day in and day out operating expenses of the parish. The planned and sustaining contributions of our faithful parishioners are essential to meet these general operating expenses. Currently our weekly offertory income is not covering our general operating expenses. The chart below highlights the average donation levels per week and the number of parishioners contributing at each level. Our challenge to you our faithful parishioners is to consider **MOVING UP A LEVEL. By moving up a level we can incrementally increase our weekly offertory and begin covering our general operating expenses.**



Let's all move up a level!

If 100% of our contributors MOVE UP A LEVEL, our weekly offertory collection will increase by \$3,700 per week!!

Current Average Weekly Donation	Current Donors Per Level	New Donation Level
\$77+	7	\$77+
\$63	6	\$70
\$43	15	\$50
\$35	15	\$40
\$31	21	\$35
\$24	110	\$30
\$17	88	\$20
\$12	158	\$15
\$7 Or less	723	\$10

SCYGA NEWS

ATTENTION: ST. CLARE TEENS!

The St. Clare Youth Group is having its annual Retreat on February 14 & 15. Please join us for a weekend full of prayer, reflection and fun!

Applications are available in the Business Office and on the St. Clare website. Go to:

- www.saintclare.com
- Click on "Parish" tab
- Click on "SCYGA (Youth Group)",
3rd from bottom
SCYGA page opens
- Under "SCYGA (Youth Group)", find the word "Download" in red and click on it.
SCYGA Retreat application opens

Please return the application to the Business Office or to any SCYGA Team Member. Thank you and God bless!

SCYGA Schedule for February

Sunday, February 1-Retreat Team ONLY Meeting
1-3 p.m. (No Regular SCYGA Meeting)

Sunday, February 8-Retreat Team ONLY Meeting
2-8 p.m. (No Regular SCYGA Meeting)

Sunday, February 14 & 15 SCYGA Retreat Weekend
(No Evening Meeting on 2/15)

Sunday, February 22-Regular SCYGA Meeting
6:30-8:30 p.m.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 18-March 29, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days For Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil at:

Preterm	12000 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland
Planned Parenthood	25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts.
Family Planning	54 S. State St., Painesville

Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information, or especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please call John Noall at 216-245-9744 or email: clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com.

Website: www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.

Bulletin Guidelines

If you have an item you would like to see in print in this bulletin . . . please submit it 10 days prior to the weekend you want it to appear.

Monday at noon is the deadline for items to be *considered*. Making that deadline does not guarantee your item will be in the bulletin for that weekend. By then, much of the bulletin is complete.

By submitting your item 10 days prior, you have a much better chance of seeing your item in print. All items are subject to the following:

- 1.) The item must be about the Catholic faith and/or related to St. Clare School, Church or Organizations.
- 2.) The item is subject to time and space constraints.
- 3.) Finally, all items are subject to the approval of Father Klasinski.

So help us help *you* - by getting your item in early.

Thank you!

Malley's Chocolates

The Church of Saint Clare is partnering with **Malley's**, a northern Ohio family-owned candy maker, for a spring fund-raiser. Don't miss this unique opportunity to purchase all your Easter candy needs while supporting religious education at the Church of Saint Clare.

Ordering is easy! Simply go to <http://www.malleys.com/st-clare-church>.

Online shopping will be available until **March 29th** for convenient home delivery by Easter!

Free shipping on Internet orders over \$60. If you have questions, please feel free to contact

Mrs. King at 440-449-4242, Ext. 122 or stcljeanne@att.net.

Please note, you **MUST** place orders through <http://www.malleys.com/st-clare-church>

(NOT www.malleys.com) in order for the Church of Saint Clare to receive credit.

MAGAZINES NEEDED!!!

Magazines are needed for Confirmation Retreats. If you have any used magazines you would like to donate (Time, Business Week, Food, Home & Garden, Good Housekeeping, Nick, Sports Illustrated for Kids, Brio, Breakaway, etc.), please drop them off in the Business Office by Friday, February 20th.

Thank you!

Welcome, New Parishioners!

Thomas & Sally Deitrick

Neil & Ashley Burt and Aubrey

Jeff & Erin Ereth and Joan

Santina Amoroso

Ivan & Jelena Gavran and Lily & Noah

Donald & Theresa McFadden

Thomas & Diane Fistek

Brian Herske

Nick & Caroline Fienga

Anthony & Jennifer Hoehler

Dominique Caovan & Danielle Sines

Rosemarie Montello

Justin Wehr

Richard & Amy Bashein and Hayden & Hadley

Sarah Manary

The Following Children Were Baptized Recently

Anastasia Salagovic

Dominic Link

Anthony Lauer

Jamison Previte

Emerson Scheuer

Madeline Scheuer

Timothy Schikowski

Lucia Kilian

Sierra Terman

Brantley Brozak

Vincent Trivisonno

Allison Rice

Sophia Nemeth

Jessica Blaser



Looking for a car or service on one you already own? Why not consider **Ganley Auto Group**? Not only are they one of our sponsors that helps make this bulletin possible, one of our own St. Clare families benefitted at Christmastime 2014 from their "Adopt-A-Family" program! The **Ganley** culture enables and encourages its employees to give back. "It is not just about how many cars we can sell or service. It is about the communities and people we serve". Christmas 2014 was the fifth year for the "Adopt-A-Family" program. Why not trust *your* needs with a group that gives back? Contact them at **440-449-9500**. They are located at 6060 Mayfield Road or shop online 24/7: www.mayfieldnissan.com.

SAINT CLARE

COUGARS



Spring Sports Signups

**Open Registration from January
12th – February 14th**

It is now time to register for CYO Spring Sports at St. Clare through *SportsPilot*

BOYS BASEBALL	\$75.00
GIRLS SOFTBALL	\$75.00
BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK	\$75.00
PEE-WEE TRACK	\$60.00

Just Visit the St. Clare Website:

www.saintclare.net

go to Athletics Tab and select: Sports Registration Signups

For more information please feel free to contact any of the St. Clare Athletic Booster Club officers listed below.

We proudly currently support the following sports programs:

Track

1st thru 8th grades - coed

Cross Country

4th thru 8th grades - coed

Basketball

3rd thru 8th grades - coed

Boys Football

4th thru 8th grades

Girls Volleyball

3rd thru 8th grades

Boys Baseball

3rd thru 8th grades

Girls Softball

3rd thru 8th grades

Girls Soccer

4th thru 8th grades

Wrestling

4th thru 8th grades

S A I N T C L A R E A T H L E T I C B O O S T E R C L U B

President

Mike Casey

440-460-3984

Pres@stclairesports.com

Vice-President:

Matt Tuohey

216-401-2884

VP@stclairesports.com

Treasurer:

Rose Kuster

440-554-0583

Treasurer@stclairesports.com

Secretary:

Eric Waag

216-276-1607

Secretary@stclairesports.com

Athletic Director:

TBA

stclaread@stclairesports.com