The Vision of St. Clare Parish

St. Clare Parish is a dynamic faith community in which we, as members, embrace the Eucharist as the center of our lives and as a source of our:

- **SPIRITUALITY**, which calls us to grow in our personal relationship with God and others;
- **COMMUNITY**, which calls us to welcome and value each person;
- **SOCIAL ACTION**, which calls us to serve and support the community of College Hill and beyond;
- **LAY LEADERSHIP**, which calls us to form and empower the parish and deanery;
- **STEWARDSHIP**, which calls us to share our time, talents, and treasures.

**Parish Staff**
- Fr. George Jacquemin, Pastor
- Fr. Robert Hater, In Residence
- Darin Art, Music & Liturgy
- Donna Booker, Stewardship & Faith Formation
- Rob Fritz, Maintenance
- Amy Wethington, Business Manager
- Nancy Zint, Secretary

**Parish Council**
- Todd Kinskey, Chair 513.591.1685
- Bob Ebbeler, Vice-Chair 513.931.0005
- Sandy Fernbacher 513.542.8726
- Lynn Haley 513.681.8786
- Debbie Wait 513.542.9403
- Maureen Ward 513.521.4855
- Fran Meyer, Recording Secretary

**Commissions**
- **Education** Mary Rose, Chair
- **Finance** Ron Goldschmidt, Chair
- **Peace & Justice** Monica Bonecutter, Chair
- **Worship** Lisa Doxsee, Chair

**Prayer & Outreach**
- **Prayer Line** 513.542.4799
- Marjorie & George Kaminsky
- **St. Vincent de Paul** 513.205.3046
- **Christ Community** 513.541.0303

**Weekend Mass Schedule**
- Saturday 5:00pm • Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am
- Confession
- Saturday 4:00—4:30pm or by appointment
- Communion Service
- Monday 8:30am
- Daily Mass
- Tuesday—Saturday 8:30am

**John Paul II Catholic School**
9375 Winton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231
513.521.0860 www.jpiics.org
Parish Membership: If you would like to join the parish, please see Fr. George. Parishioners leaving or moving are asked to contact the parish office.

Baptisms: First time parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation session, preferably during the pregnancy. Please plan to attend one of these reflective and supportive sessions. Sessions will be offered on the first Thursday of Feb., April, Aug., and Nov. at 7:00pm. Please contact the parish office to register.

Weddings: Couples planning on marriage should not set a date until first contacting the Pastor and making an appointment. This should be no later than six months before the date you have in mind. Please contact the parish office.

In The Hospital: Please notify us because hospitals no longer notify the parish.

R.C.I.A.: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. A process that provides instruction in the Catholic faith. The meetings are continuous from September through Easter. Please contact the parish office for information.

Parish School of Religion: The Parish School of Religion (PSR) passes on the faith to St. Clare children in elementary school (grades 1-8) who are not attending Catholic schools. PSR meets Sunday mornings from 8:45am-10:20am, September through April, in the Church Undercroft. Please contact the parish office for registration information or to learn how you can become part of the ministry.

Sick & Homebound: Arrange for a visit or receive Holy Communion by contacting the parish office.

Have you voted since the 2008 Obama/McCain presidential election?
If you haven’t voted since the presidential election of 2008, you may be part of the purge to “clean up” Ohio’s voting lists.
Contact Hamilton County Board of Elections in person, by phone 513.632.7000 or on line (http://boe.hamilton-co.org/) to find out if you are still considered a registered voter.
If you must register be sure to have a picture ID and proof of residence handy.
Live in a different county? Contact your local Board of Elections.
The last date to register or re-register to vote this November is Tuesday, October 11.
(Catholic social teaching: Call to Family, Community and Participation)

HONEY SALE THIS WEEKEND!
Fr. George will hold his annual Fall Honey and Wax Items Sale after all Masses this weekend. Stop down in the undercroft after Mass to see his new wax items.

Boy Scout Popcorn Sale
Cub Scout Pack 626 will be selling popcorn after Masses the weekend of October 8 & 9. Over 70% of our sales go directly to our pack for fun activities such as camping, skiing, and other outings. Thank you in advance for supporting scouting.

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Bulletin article deadline is 8:00am Tuesday.
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Stewardship Thought
When will I have given enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today’s Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: “When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, ’We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.’”

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 3
8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday, October 4
8:30am Thomas Hater

Wednesday, October 5
8:30am Deceased Members of the George T. Smith Family

Thursday, October 6
8:30am Molly Worley

Friday, October 7
8:30am Claire Kuszler

Saturday, October 8
8:30am Barbara Quatkemeyer
5:00pm Ethel Gerstner, 12th Anniversary

Sunday, October 9
8:30am Otto & Tina Meyer
10:30am Joe McCabe

Next Weekend’s Readings
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8 & 9, 2016

2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

What are some ways you can think of to show gratitude to God? Make them concrete and real.

Presider Schedule
October 8 & 9
5:00pm: Fr. George
8:30am: Fr. Bob
10:30am: Fr. George

Anointing of the Sick will take place at all Masses October 8 & 9.

10th Annual Cincinnati Rosary Crusade
On the occasion of the 99th anniversary of the Marian apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, please join fellow Church parishioners from throughout the metro area at Fountain Square on Saturday, October 8 from Noon to 1:30pm to pray the Rosary. The guest speaker this year will be Rev. Sean Kopczynski, M.S.J.B., Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. For additional information, contact Patrick or Mary Ashcraft: 513.793.5872 or patashcraft@earthlink.net.

Sacred Heart Church Original Italian Dinner
Sunday, October 9 from Noon until supplies run out. A Great Italian Tradition for over 105 years. Sacred Heart Church is located at Marshall Ave. & Central Parkway in Camp Washington (I-75 Hopple St. Exit). Dinners are $12 for adults and $5 for children.

Moved By Mercy
On October 1-2, 2016 please help us extend mercy through participating in the Archdiocesan Respect Life collection that funds the Archdiocesan Respect Life Fund Grants. For more information or to donate online, please visit www.RespectLifeFund.com.

“We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.” — Pope Francis
Evening for Excellence

Thank You ~ Thank You ~ Thank You
The Evening for Excellence was a great success!
Saturday, September 24 was a most enjoyable evening filled with fun and fellowship with parishioners and friends, as we raised money for St. Clare Parish.

The Grand Raffle winners:
1st Prize for $1,000 ~ Frank Sunderhaus
2nd Prize for $500 ~ Mrs. John Wirtz
3rd Prize for $250 ~ Melissa Smith

A special thanks to the Evening for Excellence Committee members who put in many hours of planning to make this event so special: Monica Bonecutter, Mary Maune, Mary Rose, Melissa Smith, Ruth Trentman, Debbie Wait, Amy & Wendell Wethington & Nancy Zint. Also, thank you to Perry Schaible our DJ and to Mary Seguin our Auctioneer, and all the many volunteers who helped with the evening.
If you would like to join in planning this event in the future, please let us know by calling the Parish Office.

Stewardship & Faith Formation

Praying Catholic: Oremus
It’s not too late to join the Sunday morning video-based study! Anyone who wants practical tips from an engaging spiritual guide is welcome. We meet in the Church Conference room from 9:35am-10:20am. Our topic this week is…What is Prayer?

St. Clare Spiritual Book Club
will meet this Monday, October 3, 7-8:30pm in the Church Conference Room. All are welcome to join the discussion of Finding True Happiness by Fulton Sheen (even if you didn’t finish it).

Area News

Theology on Tap for Young Adults
This speaker series, for young adults, meets together in a local pub or brewery. Through lively conversations & interesting speakers, people in their 20s & 30s have an opportunity to reflect on their faith. The next series is on Wednesdays in October. Our series will focus on social issues we are facing this year. Held at Madtree Brewing starting at 7:00pm.
If you have questions about Theology on Tap, please contact: Sr. Leslie Keener at St. Monica-St. George 513.381.6400, Jenni Lindgren at St. Boniface 513.541.1563 or Sean Reynolds from the Archdiocese 513.421.3131.

Oktoberfest at Little Flower
Come and join the fun at Little Flower for Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 9, from Noon–4:00pm in the Little Flower Parish Center. Delicious German food will be served, including brats, metts, hot dogs, potato pancakes, goetta burgers and pretzels. German and American beers will be sold, along with soft drinks. You can enjoy some of our festival favorites, like Kids Games, Basket Raffle, Silent Auction for gift cards to local attractions, Cake Booth and Split the Pot. The drawing for the $5,000 BIG Raffle will take place at 3:30pm.
## PARISH REVENUE

### Church:
- **Collections**
  - Budget: $454,000
  - Actual: $482,516
  - Budget: $460,000
- **Stipends & Gifts**
  - Budget: 17,900
  - Actual: 83,110
  - Budget: 27,900
- **Parish Activities & Socials**
  - Budget: 73,560
  - Actual: 94,554
  - Budget: 72,360
- **Rental, Interest & Miscellaneous**
  - Budget: 37,925
  - Actual: 41,874
  - Budget: 42,000

**Total Church Revenue**

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### John Paul II Catholic School Revenue
- Budget: 88,000
- Actual: 91,474
- Budget: -

### Parish Center & School Building Revenue
- Budget: 194,900
- Actual: 188,576
- Budget: 194,400

**TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE**

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## PARISH EXPENSES

### Church:
- **Salaries & Fringe Benefits**
  - Budget: $370,420
  - Actual: $371,253
  - Budget: $383,590
- **Building Operations & Maintenance**
  - Budget: 85,430
  - Actual: 56,938
  - Budget: 85,930
- **Other Church Expenses**
  - Budget: 117,605
  - Actual: 111,458
  - Budget: 92,005
- **Archdiocese Assessments**
  - Budget: 75,000
  - Actual: 71,278
  - Budget: 80,000

**Total Church Expenses**

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### John Paul II Catholic School Expenses
- Budget: 123,200
- Actual: 130,900
- Budget: 37,570

### Parish Center & School Building Expenses
- Budget: 74,420
- Actual: 60,948
- Budget: 79,800

**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES**

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## NON-OPERATING REVENUE

- **Capital Campaign Revenue**
  - Budget: -
  - Actual: 15,217
  - Budget: -

## NON-OPERATING EXPENSES

- **Capital Campaign Project Expenses**
  - Budget: 18,500
  - Actual: 41,379
  - Budget: 2,000

**NET NON-OPERATING INCOME(Expense)**

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(1) Reflects an increase in collections of 4%, an increase in fundraising of $10,000, a bequest of $37,000 and a rebate from the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign of $23,000.

(2) Reflects increased enrollment in 2015-16. There is no budget amount for 2016-17 since tuition will be collected directly by John Paul II.

(3) Reflects increased enrollment in 2015-16. Amount budgeted for 2016-17 reflects tuition subsidy and scholarship expenses only. Since tuition will be collected directly by John Paul II in 2016-17, there are no tuition transfer payments included in 2016-17 budget.

Respectfully submitted by the St. Clare Finance Commission,
Skip Fellinger, Ron Goldschmidt (Chair), Bill Huwel, Bill Lammert, Fr. George Jacquemin and Amy Wethington
### Annual St. Clare Parish Facility Use Report
#### July 2015 through June 2016

**Are you curious how the parish facilities are used?**

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The Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford, a faith based retreat center, seeks a full-time Business Manager. This position oversees budgeting process, accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, prepares reports, forecasts organization expenses and earnings and identifies cost saving opportunities. The Business Manager serves as coordinator of hospitality of rental groups by being the initial contact, managing the master schedule, issuing contracts, and billing. Qualifications: support mission of the organization, experience in financial management, strong public relations skills, high attention to detail and effective leadership qualities. E-mail a cover letter and resume to tgillman@jesuitspiritualcenter.com by October 12.

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**Weekly Calendar of Events**

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**September 24 & 25, 2016 Collection**

- 109 Envelopes $5,604
- Loose Checks & Cash $ 462
- 25 Electronic Donations $2,353
- Total $8,419

Thank You

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HEALING SERVICE with MASS Oct. 5, 2016, Wed. 7:30pm in St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Rd. Monfort Heights. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or any of your loved ones. God wants to give us far more than we can dream or imagine, so come and experience Jesus' healing power!

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Read anything interesting lately? JPII's magazine sale begins October 5. Talk to a JPII student about ordering or renewing your favorite subscription.

Thank you for supporting YOUR parish school!