

Saint Clare

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*"We become what we love and who
we love shapes what we become" - St. Clare*



July 17, 2016: 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Served By

Rev. Peter Glabik----- Pastor

Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald----- Parochial Vicar
Director of Religious Education

Rev. Msgr. Brendan P. Madden----- Pastor Emeritus

Trustees

Mr. Tom Felipe

Celebrations of the Eucharist for the Lord's Day

Saturday----- 5:00 pm

Sunday----- 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Mass during the week...

Monday thru Friday----- 8:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation----- Check schedule listed inside bulletin

Feast of St. Clare

August 11, 2016 (Mark your Calendars!)

Solemn 5-Day Novena to St. Clare

Begins at the 5pm Mass on August 6-11, 2016

(Intention envelopes will be given out soon)

Holy Mass in Honor of Saint Clare and Novena intentions

Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 7pm in the Church. Coffee and cake social following this event. Pick up your envelope in the back of the church.

Kick off the Novena with a Dinner Dance sponsored by the St. Clare Society after Mass and Novena on August 6 in Parish Hall.



Hawaiian Fund- Raiser Dinner Ticket cost: \$30 per person

Celebration of the Eucharist



MONDAY, JULY 18

8:30 am Toni and Fred Reinhold

TUESDAY, JULY 19

8:30 am Eleanor Stankiewicz

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

8:30 am Anthony Blaskewicz

THURSDAY, JULY 21

8:30 am Donald Foster (Healing)

FRIDAY, JULY 22

8:30 am Walter Leszczynski (Healing)

SATURDAY, JULY 23

5:00 pm Kenneth Walters
Teddy Glabik

SUNDAY, JULY 24

8:00 am Dot Schmidt; Dolores Sarong
10:00 am Ann Sweeney; Juliana Koller
12:00PM Augusto T. Aquino Sr.
Pela and Stefan Glabik
Faustina Tibon

God's Plan for Giving

July 2-3, 2016: \$ 4,467

Total at Mass: 599

July 17, 2016: Second Collection is for the Communications/Indian and Black/Lepers/ Catholic University. Thank you for your generosity today!



Memorials for the Week

Consider sponsoring a candle or bread & wine for the week in memory of a loved one.

Altar Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of...
Souls in Purgatory

Altar Candles burn this week in memory of...
Michael Reznick

Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of...
Eleanor Stankiewicz

Divine Mercy Chapel Candle burns this week in Memory of...
Conversion of Sinners



What is the purpose of Memorials?

- 1) *Helps to give praise to God for the gift of your loved one.*
- 2) *Helps to beautify the church with candles*
- 3) *Helps to pay for the costs of items like candles, bread and wine for the weekly use at Mass. For example, each sanctuary candle cost the parish 13 dollars per week per candle.*

Please know we still have many opportunities to purchase a week for the sake of a loved one, living or deceased. Call the office today for sponsoring one of these beautiful gestures of love. Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND/ ROME LAST CHANCE BY AUGUST 15

*Join Fr. Peter on a Jubilee Year
of Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland
from October 3-11, 2016.*

*The cost is \$2,999 per person
from Newark.*

www.Pilgrimage.com/FRGLABIK

Also, there is an optional side trip to Rome for \$999 per person.

If interested, please contact
Fr. Peter at 973-777-9313.

Away for the Summer?
www.MassTimes.org

Dear Friends,

Last weekend the parish experienced a Sunday without a working air-conditioner unit. On Monday, we had several people come and look at our system with the hope that it would be fixed by this weekend. Sadly, after nearly 35 plus years of service since the opening of the newly built church, the compressor for the air-conditioner unit died. Because of this, we must now invest in a new unit for the church.

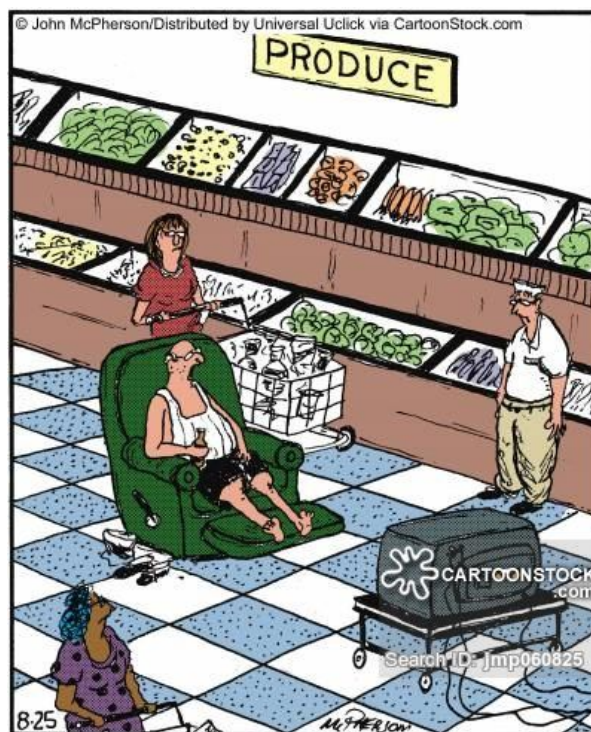
However, we have a major problem which is a lack of cash flow to pay for such an expense. One company already warned me that we may be looking at a bill of close to 20-30k or more. The problem is not a simple fix as some can image. We will need a crane to lift out the old system and replace it with the new. After, we will need to re-level the grounds near the church and maybe replace the signs, trees, and or grass. In addition to this, we have two old failing systems in the church that will also need to be replaced at this time located in the cry room and the back sacristy. The expense may far exceed the projected estimated amount.

Currently, we are looking for three bids, and as all things in life this will take time. We will be lucky to have the work completed over the summer. Furthermore, my concern is far more than the money. I am concerned over those parishioners that need the air-conditioner to breathe and or for health reasons. The heat will surely affect all of us at the Mass.

We need your help! In order for us to do this, we will need to raise enough money to cover the cost. I am asking each family to prayerfully consider a generous donation to aid us in this need. Always ask God for guidance and He will surely guide all of us as to how much we can honestly afford to give. Remember we are the church and this is our building. Therefore, we are all responsible in taking care of her.

Finally, we will also use all proceeds from the Saint Clare Feast Day fundraiser dinner on August 6 and the Novena to help with new Air-conditioner church system. Please do what you can. Thank you!

Fr. Peter Glabik, Pastor



"My A/C is broken."

FATHER,

**WE WANT TO HELP WITH THE NEW AIR CONDITIONER
SYSTEM FOR THE CHURCH. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SACRIFICIAL
DONATION FOR:**

 1000 500 300 200 100 OTHER

**Please use a regular envelop or the Novena envelop for your
donation. THANK YOU!**

NAME: _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

**Thank you for helping your parish during this situation.
Please know it is not easy asking but we do need the
money. Thank you again!**

