

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018



Saint Clare of Assisi, Pray for Us!

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Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton
Bishop of Belleville

We, the people of St. Clare Catholic Parish, In the Diocese of Belleville, are called by God in baptism to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Centered in the Eucharist, and strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we strive to live the Gospel and further the reign of God.

We do this by creating a vibrant faith community, by actively promoting justice and evangelization, and by using our gifts in the service of God's people, to give God glory and reverence all of Creation.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

BAPTISM—Preparation classes for parents are offered every other month for infant baptism. Call the Parish Office to sign up. Adults wishing to be baptized should also call the Office.

RECONCILIATION—Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Community celebrations are also offered every Advent and Lent.

MATRIMONY—Contact Pastor a year prior.

ANointing OF THE SICK—Communal celebrations twice a year, or by appointment.

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Emergency Assistance

From Our Pastor...

Last month we held a “Town Hall” parish meeting that was very well attended and full of enthusiasm and gratitude. Since it was held the week before Holy Week, I have not had time to give you an overview report of that successful night.

About 120 people gathered to hear my presentation that included several things: recent award and “Young Adult Grant” our parish received and an update on our parish’s solid finances. Most of our time was spent talking about what our present needs are in the parish, mostly a new office building. The Parish Pastoral Council and I wanted to hear input from our parishioners about this pressing need.

I want all parishioners to know how ‘bad of shape’ our present office building is (the little red brick house at parking lot entrance) and get your input on what a new building would look like and where. Presently, our office building has many leaks, ceilings falling, heating/cooling problems, etc. We continue to put money into the building for repairs...and keep losing money due to the old building not being able to keep up with heating and cooling needs.

In our ‘master plan’ from 2005 we had planned to have a new office building built to the east side of the church where the big grass lot for our picnic is now. Some of our needs have changed and our parishioners at the Town Hall Meeting talked about other needs like more “Fellowship Hall” space for socials, funeral lunches, and parish meetings. Everyone certainly agreed with the dire need for new offices given that the present ones are in such bad shape and losing money for us.

In the next couple months, I want to have some professionals help us do a ‘needs assessment’ to clarify what new ‘space’ we need and what those cost estimates are.

I would be happy to hear any more comments and suggestions for those who could not make the meeting last month. Together let us pray for wisdom (and generous parishioners!) to help make this new building a reality as soon as possible.

Easter Peace!
Fr. Jim Deiters



April 27

Judy Hendley
Patrick Kuhl
Denise Busse
Suzanne Huffines
Jerry Reed
Lara Hemmerle
Lane Allison
Luke Monroe
Avery Hoover
Evelyn Mertens

April 28

Theresa Voss
Shannon Arbogast
Luke Goss
Cameron Gansauer
Lexi Schloer
Logan Luechtefeld

April 29

Patti Thoman
Robert Clancy
Jason Spengler
Jordan Bierman
Dylan Goss
Steven Chorma
Austin Brewster
Jacob Crain
Ella Zeese

April 30

Cindy Doucette
Hillary Heins
Emily Ashbaker
Niki Thoman
Gianna Leonelli
Emmett Gaspar
Madison Loeffler
Elliot Harter

May 1

Marilyn Glazebrook
Jake Ryder
Linda Goldman
Steve Schaefer
Nicole Newcomb
Dean Cooley
Katie Zimmerman

May 2

Joseph Mojzis
Roy Winans
Tom Lampe
Jim Hendricks
Kathy Sjoquist
Cecelia Norman
Andrea Mouser
Sandra Aranda
Claire Hagarty
Mason Lampe
Samantha Stutsman
Jacob Barud

May 3

Jon Harter
Liliana Martinez
Hayley Motowski
Jacob Camfield
Andrew Camfield

May 4

Pat Musser
Denise Currier
Jen Schillinger
Nathan Hoffmann
Declan Walling

May 6

Liz Klingler
Dave Van De Voorde
Veronica Arnold

Recent Deaths:

Mary Mennerick, Mother of Mike (Cheryl) Mennerick
Wray Barr, Mother of Dave Barr
Kim Larcom, Daughter of Susan Larcom

May they rest in the peace of Christ. Please pray for all who have died and all who are mourning the death of a loved one.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Frank Puttmann

Sunday, April 29

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7:30 a.m. Nick Giebels

Carl Regutti

10:30 a.m. For Our Parish

Monday, April 30

Easter Weekday, Saint Pius V, Pope

12:00 p.m. Ferd and Martha Lampe

Tuesday, May 1

Easter Weekday, *Saint Joseph the Worker*

7:30 a.m. Gregorio Kim

8:30 a.m. Mass in the School Chapel

Wednesday, May 2 —No Mass

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday, May 3

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:30 a.m. Mass in the School Chapel

First Friday, May 4

Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. Jim and Betty Gregory

Saturday, May 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish

Sunday, May 6

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Pat Vollmer

10:30 a.m. James Mannix

John, Charles and Theodore Furmanek

Readings of the Week April 30-May 1

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial)
Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17,
23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16;
Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19

The word *liturgy*, derived from ancient Greek, means public service, or work of the people. At St. Clare we take this meaning to heart by engaging over 100 liturgical ministers *every week!* These people provide great witness through their service to the Church. Ask any of our liturgical ministers - serving as a liturgical minister deepens one's faith and understanding of the liturgy, helps add meaning to participation at Mass, and sets a good example of humble service for the next generation. We currently have over 400 ministers on our liturgical ministry roster; many of these people serve in multiple ministries. Considering that ¼ of those people are engaged every week, it would be great to have at least 100 *new* signups this year. It sounds ambitious, but in a parish our size, I think we can do it! I ask you to prayerfully consider taking part in our parish liturgical ministry program. Each ministry is unique in the amount of preparation required, the visibility of the role, and the skill set needed. Below is a list of our liturgical ministries; bolded ministries are short-staffed and in most need of volunteers.

Altar Server (Grades 5 - 12)

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Age 16 & up)

Reader (Grade 8 - Adults); Greeter; Usher (Grade 8 - Adults)

Gift Bearer; Bread Baker; Banner Bearer (Grade 8 - Adults)

Parish Choir (Grade 9 - Adults); Treble Choir (Grades 5-8)

Cherub Choir (Grades 2-4); Instrumentalist

Sound Board Operator (Grade 9 - Adults)

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader (Age 17 & up)

Children's Liturgy of the Word Helper (Age 12-16)

Nursery Leader (Age 17 & up); Nursery Helper (Age 12-16)

Eucharistic Adoration Committee; Eucharistic Adoration Adorer

Art & Environment

Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Rosary Leader

Youth of all ages are eligible for many of these ministries. Please encourage your children to sign up for liturgical ministries!

May 5-6 - commitment cards passed out at all Masses

May 19-20 - commitment cards may be turned in at Mass

Late August through September - training sessions for all ministries

A detailed schedule for trainings will be distributed with the commitment cards, so you will be able to save those dates on your calendar. Refresher courses for all current liturgical ministers will also take place in late August/early September.

God bless you all for your work in building up the Body of Christ!

Stephen Eros

Director of Liturgy and Music

stephene@stclarechurch.org

Please pray for the sick, their loved ones and caregivers:

Jennifer R. Barajas, Bill Bettorf, Sister Barbara Ann Bosch, Joyce Correale, David Dempsey, Tom Dernbach, Rose Garcia, Jean Green, Allison Hartmire, Rita Haukapp, Margaret Heinke, Tom and Mary Herbert, Jessica Holmes, Liz Klingler, Dawn Papproth Kuhn, Abelina Leon, Nona Morgan, Mona Peach, Pauline Puttmann, Grace Regutti, Paul Riley, Megan Saldanha, Mary Ann Seipp, Betty Tomasovich, Jake Van Hook, Gib Vollmer, Patricia Weiler, Steve Wells

Please call the parish office if you have a family member that is homebound or in the hospital.

Please pray for our military families, especially those deployed and separated from loved ones.

For Office Use: Amount Paid \$ _____ Check Number _____ Cash _____





ORDINATION: MAY 19, 2018

On Saturday morning, May 19 at 10:30
Bishop Edward K. Braxton
will ordain the following for the Diocese of Belleville
in the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville.
All are invited to attend. No tickets are required.
Please join us in prayer for our new Priest and Deacons.

The Sacred Order of Priesthood
The Reverend Mr. Steven M. Pautler

The Order of Deacon

Mr. Daniel Cozzi
Mr. Steven Eischens

Mr. John Gomez
Mr. Mark Kabat

Mr. James Law
Mr. John Mote

Mr. Randy Riesenberger
Mr. Kevin Templin

Your Giving

April 21/22

Weekly Envelope	\$12,596.00
Direct Deposit	\$ 5,085.00
WeShare Online	\$ 2,452.00
Total Tithe	\$20,133.00
Church Mortgage	\$ 1,290.00

"A priest of my diocese once told me that God speaks in whispers, not in loud clashes. From a young age, I hear a quiet whisper from God to consider becoming a priest. Throughout my years of discernment, that quiet whisper never disappeared. There are many young people in the world today searching for God. Do all you can to help them to listen to His quiet whisper, most especially through your prayers."
Fr. Alan M Guanella - Columbia April 2017 issue



Welcome.
CRHP 2.0
There is **More to Life**

Men's Renewal Weekend **April 28/29**

Please keep our team members in your prayers as they prepare for the renewal weekend.

"Do not worry beforehand what to say. Instead, speak whatever you are given at the time, for it will not be you speaking, but the Holy Spirit." Mark 13:11

Please pray for our participants.

May they experience God's unconditional love as they take a break from their schedules to discover what's missing in their lives and what to do about it.

Participants

Rocky Abalos
Don Astor
Martin Benoit
Steve Burroughs
Gabe Grabarek
Chad Grubofski
Steve Hellmann
Gene Jalbert
Joseph LaSalvia
James Larson
Ed Lorden
Joe Mach
Steven Michelfelder
Don Proffer

Team Members

John Burke
Matt Flynn
Don Gravlin
Dan Kimutis
Joe Moore
Richard Ransom
David Schmitz
Ken Smith
David Zimmerer
Deacon Dennis
Vander Ven



St. Clare Parish School of Religion
Sundays at St. Clare School 10:30—11:40

April 29 Last PSR Class

PSR Registration for 2018/19 now available
 online at www.stclarechurch.org.



April 29 Youth Group 6—7:30
 May 6 Youth Group
 Graduation Celebration 6—7:30
 May 13 No Meeting...Mothers Day
 May 20 Youth Help at Pentecost Festival
 11:45—2 p.m.
 May 27 No Meeting...Memorial Day w/e
 June 3 Youth Group welcomes new
 members church garden pavilion

Youth Group Gym Time: Starting April 8, Youth
 Group will split our time between the Youth
 Room and St. Clare School gym!



Crazy 8's



For all 7th and 8th grade youth

Food, fun and games!

Sunday, April 29 from 5—7 p.m.

St. Clare Church Fellowship Hall

Parents asked to send desserts or warm snacks.

Bring your friends from anywhere!

Next event: June 3...Outdoor volleyball

CLASS OF 2018 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Rehearsal

Sunday, May 6

11:40 a.m. in Church

Confirmation

Monday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m.



*Please pray for our
 students who will be
 Confirmed Monday,
 May 7 at 7:00 PM*

Michael Ablinger
 Eric Barragan
 Mikayla Borges
 Mary Brooks
 Garrett Busch
 Cameran Colombo
 Caitlin Conrad
 Maddie Dunham
 Jack Eberhart
 Olivia Finley

Haley Garcia
 Cameron Girard
 Ben Harris
 Makayla Kelsey
 Joseph Kinsella
 Katelyn Knaust
 Matthias Leisure
 Madison Luechtefeld
 Nikki Mastroianni
 Julia Milikin

Jessica Nguyen
 Dillon Pavelschak
 Quin Rackers
 Sophia Ratajczyk
 Alexis Reeser
 Sophie Reilly
 Sophia Ryan
 Maddie Schillinger
 Katherine Short
 Caleb Simpson

Jackson Slaby
 Emma Speakes
 Lucie Speakes
 Oscar Speakes
 Jillian Takacs
 Ava Taylor
 Hall Triplett
 Matthew Turner
 Ashley Walker
 Kyle Zimmerman



St. Clare of Assisi Parish Pentecost Festival

Sunday, May 20

One Mass at 10:30 a.m.,

Festival begins after Mass until 2:00

Volunteer Sign Ups This Weekend!!

Tickets \$5 person or \$15 per family

Our festival features entertainment, games and displays with a global flavor!
Sample foods from our parishioners' homelands, while visiting with old friends
And meeting new ones! Volunteer this weekend to work a shift!

ALTAR ANGELS MAY 5 Rose Brennan, Celerina Collins
Ely Gillespie, Jeannie Haukapp, Babe Papproth

SAINT CLARE SENIORS MEETING Monday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. Our guest speaker will be O'Fallon Mayor Herb Roach. Join us for Q & A with the mayor!

RCIA INFORMATION SESSIONS In case you missed them after Mass this weekend, you can still contact Matt Flynn with any questions about the process, either for yourself, a friend or a loved one. You can reach Matt at matthewflynn5@gmail.com or 632-3562.

THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE will be selling roses after every Mass on Mother's Day weekend. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Fontebella Maternity Home. You may honor your deceased mother by placing your roses at our Mary Shrine.

EAT PIZZA TO RAISE SOME DOUGH! For Fontebella Maternity Home on Tuesday, May 1 from 4—10 p.m. at DEWEY'S PIZZA, 425 Regency Park, O'Fallon. Dine in or carry out. 20% of your food and beverage bill will be donated to Fontebella. Flyers with coupons are available in the Gathering Space.

FORMED FEEDBACK... "I find that website to be enjoyable and informative. I have enjoyed the movies of Mary and the saints. It made me realize how much they endured to be followers of Christ." Linda Riedel. Send us comments or questions about FORMED.

Catholic Men for Christ Meeting

Our April meeting will actually be held on **May 5**. In place of a presentation, we will be helping the Poor Clare's with outdoor cleaning projects at their Belleville Monastery. Meet at Church at 7:30 for the Rosary, then to the Monastery until Noon or 1:00. Please **RSVP by April 29** to jburkeil@sbcglobal.net to let the Sisters know how many men to expect.



15th Annual
Cure for Cancer Prayer Day
In honor of

St. Peregrine

Thursday, May 3

Mass and Devotion

8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Following to 1:00 pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace

5923 North Belt West, Belleville

St. Clare, Corpus Christi and St. Nicholas

Are scheduled for Holy Hour

9—10 a.m.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

St Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church

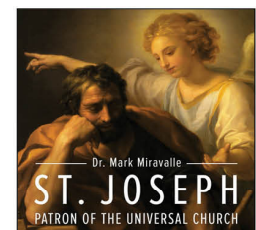
The Forgotten Guardian of Jesus

Draw closer to the humble, faithful father entrusted not only with the paramount mission of protecting Jesus and Mary, but also to us as an important and powerful intercessor. In this captivating talk, Dr. Mark Miravalle explores Saint Joseph's hidden life, powerful witness, and continued influence in the world today.



[Listen on formed.org](https://www.formed.org)

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND.



"So many truths about Joseph that I never heard put into words before. I was overwhelmed with an appreciation for Joseph..."

—Mary K.