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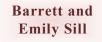
















From Our Pastor, Fr. Jim

Celebrating Parishioners Generosity....

The wonderful success of Oktoberfest last weekend demonstrates the great generosity of our parishioners and the bountiful graces from God. Our Poor Clare Nuns pray daily for us but especially for our Oktoberfest success and favorable weather...and once again we witnessed the power of their prayers! Their spiritual 'boost' and the hard work of so many parishioners came together beautifully! I was inspired to see so many new parishioners stepping up to work side-by side with our faithful long-time parishioners.

The whole event continues to be a blessing to the larger community as we give witness to Gospel hospitality!

We are still tallying receipts before we can share with you a final profit amount. The Oktoberfest proceeds are a great blessing to our Capital Development Fund for our church building.

As always, there are an unlimited number of people to thank. Our generous chairperson **Tom Knaust** did a great job leading the 'core team' which includes over 50 persons leading hundreds of volunteers. Our awesome set-up and clean-up crew were there around the clock from Friday through Sunday!

Mark the date in your calendar for next year's Oktoberfest, to be held on 30 September. It is always the last Saturday of September since that is the date the official Oktoberfest in Germany begins!

With a grateful heart, Fr. Jim Deiters

Congratulations to our Lil Otto Winners: Brian Blasco, Winnie Kenney, Cetizes Guinn, Elizabeth Nierman and John Degenhart Big Otto: Kevin and Linda Rademacher

Recent Death:

Mike Lafferty, Survived by Dianne Kimble. May he be welcomed into Heaven with the angels and saints, and may he rest in the peace and love of Christ. Please pray for all who have died and all who are mourning the death of a loved one.





October 1

Dominic Sabatino Shirley Suski Cindy Zidarevich Bonnie Brave Jim Edwards John Knapik Gregory Mertens Meghan Timko Ryan Richter Sarah Pavlisin Emily Cerbie Braden Henson Bella Scire Faston Walker

October 2
Sandy Gross
John Burke
Michael Mayden
Michelle Crain
Blake Liddle
Jessica Burns

October 3

Mary Martychenko Blaine Phillips Sandra Easley-Goodman Morgan Novack Blake Lanter Henry Mojzis Gabriel Sill

October 4
Frank Thomas
Chanyl Somma

Cheryl Sommer Stacey Hawkins Collin Holton Elliot Hamby Sienna Hamby Madison Clement

October 5
Gary Matt
Agatha Hodgson
Linda Britton
Matthew Fox

October 5 (cont) McKenna Spilker Allyson Siville Blake Merriman

October 6
Walt Leninsky
Paul Mast
Rebecca Martin
James Paradis
Mariah Chapple

Brooksen Miller

October 7
Cheryl Mennerick
Nicole Findley
Katrina Graham
Dan Miller
Billy Pauli
Duane York
Hannah Sill
Julio Palma
Jeronimo Santos
Audrey Wulf
Evelyn Wulf
Kinsley Bennett

October 8
Quinn Graham
Ely Gillespie
Rita Swettenham
Paula Muschler
Tony Signore
Rich Witt
Stephanie Egan
Christina Gansauer
Mark Sanchez
Jen Smith
Emily Takacs
Jane Costello
Evan Fleming

October 9
Diane Kimble
Donna Meyers
Jeff King
Mary Jo Guinn
Richard Baker
Jaime Cotto
Laura Baker
Nicola Colombe
Soriya Borden
Liam Thompson



Please pray for the sick, their loved ones and caregivers. *May they never lose sight of the love of God:* Pam Billhartz, Elsa Boysha, Ed Cornwell, Dan DeVan, Sharon Gage, Ely Gillespie, Lorene Hollenkamp, Rosemarie Jones, Pat Mamino, Shelley Perkins, Megan Saldanha, Dorothy Schildroth, Fred Schmittling, Mary Ann Seipp, Judy Shearn, Rose Sieling, Nancy Smith, Donald Swann, Carolyn Wottowa, Jim Wright, Rosemarie Zimmermann

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 1

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Slater Murphy

Sunday, October 2

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. For Our Parish **10:30 a.m.** Georgia Bender

Joseph Rademacher

Monday, October 3

Weekday

12:00 p.m. No Mass (Priest Convocation)

Tuesday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

7:30 a.m. No Mass (Priest Convocation)

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, October 5 — No Mass

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Thursday, October 6

Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:30 a.m. Mass in School Gym

Friday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary **7:30 a.m.** Rosaria Iorio

Joseph and Rosaria Gioeli

Saturday, October 8

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Brennen and Finley Bereda

Mike Lafferty

Sunday, October 9

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Harriett Strout, Jackie Deschesne

Jane Rutter Betty Gregory

10:30 a.m. Joseph Gaertner

Sandra McAugh

St. Clare School is pleased to invite parishioners and parents to celebrate Mass with us. Please check-in at the school office when you arrive. Mass will be held in the gym at 8:30 a.m. on October 6, 13, 18 & 27.

OUR GIVING September 24/25

Weekly Envelopes	\$16,549.00	
Direct Deposit	4,050.00	
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Total Tithe	\$27,401.00	
Pledge/Mortgage	\$ 2,045.00	

Next Weekend October 8/9

Rosary Leader

5:00	Marianne Canda
8:30	Mike & Debbi Clover
10:30	Nancy Protocollo

Sacristan/Junior Sacristan

10:30

Saturday Sunday	5:00 8:30 10:30	Margaret Ingebretsen & Aidan Cutter Jacki Gross & Jack Hettenhausen Ellen Gravlin & Drew Ferguson
Servers	5:00 8:30 0:30	Kaitlyn Canda & Jack Ingebretsen Charlotte & Sebastian Talafuse Henry & Max Gramelspacher
Greeters	5:00 8:30 10:30	Ingebretsen Family, Megan & Ashlyn Toon, Jenny Vogt Su Holmes, Judy Lemansky, Henry Mojzis Hernan Serrano, Colin & Madeline Shea
<u>Ushers</u>	5:00 8:30	Mike Crupe, Jill Jones, Frank Morski Roy Rogge, Eric Sheesley, Will Theismann Mark Huller, Percy Menzies, Mike Mojzis

Bob Picchietti, Don Proffer, Craig Sewell

Debbie Oitker, Mison Serrano, Mark Stevens

Carlos Mariles, Tyler McDaniel, Steven Michelfelder

Readers

Saturday 5:00 Mary Froberg & Joe Saulino
Sunday 8:30 Bill Matzker & Jim Collins
10:30 Jamie Eros & Wes Nolden

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 Matt Chambers Family
Sunday 8:30 Craig Herzog Family
10:30 Lyndon, Elaine & Emily Joost

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday	5:00	Margaret Andrasko, Jim Edwards, Julie Hicks
		Carl Lurk, Shirley Suski
Sunday	8:30	Len Ratajczyk, Alex Schillinger, Rosario Aquino
		Dan O'Keefe
	10:30	Patty Klingelhoefer, Merilee Spengler, Mark Arbogast Phil Shea

<u>Cantor</u> 5:00 Addie Gramelspacher 8:30 Stephen Eros

10:30 John Gomez **Live Stream**: Gary Borges

Children's Word 8:30 Ashley Brown & Matthew Marshall

10:30 Adeline & Audrey Smith

Nursery 5:00 Jackie Carlson

8:30 Dannette & Lydia Kinsella

10:30 Joe & Rita Saulino & Isaac Chambers

Altar Angels Oct. 8 Jackie Burke, Jeanette Giebels, Judy Lemansky Sheryl Bringas, Jamie Liddle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK October 3—9

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;

Lk 17:11-19



Monthly 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration

October 2—3

Sunday, October 2 after 10:30 a.m. Mass Until Benediction at 11:45 a.m. Monday, October 3 (No Noon Mass that Monday)

As October is Respect Life Month and this Sunday is designated Respect Life Sunday, our prayer intentions are dedicated to the unborn and the sanctity of all life from conception to natural death. Come anytime during the 24 hours to share some quality time with Jesus Truly Present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, Who waits for you to surrender your burdens and worries to Him.

If you can commit to an hour, Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Gathering Space or sign up at stclarechurch.org/24. If you plan to come during 7 p.m.—7 a.m. and need the pass code for the door, please call the parish office by Friday afternoon, Sept. 30.



Quiet on Cross Street Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

Every Tuesday from 6-7 p.m.

Please join us for a quiet and peaceful Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration Confession will also be available

"Confession is an act of honesty and courage—an act of entrusting

ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God"

St. John Paul II



Join us for a Pulled Pork Meal

Entertainment by Fr. Bill McGhee on his Accordion!



St. Clare Catholic Men's Group

Please join other St. Clare men in prayer, fellowship and spiritual nourishment on Saturday, October 8 from 8—9:30 a.m. in the Room 3. We will pray the Rosary at 7:30 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel if interested. This month Matt Flynn, Director of Adult Faith Formation and Mission will present "Saints: Companions on the Way".

For more information, please contact Ken Smith at ksmith_1964@yahoo.com or at 618-960-3863.



Hope for the Journey Wednesday, October 19 2 p.m. Fellowship Hall 7 p.m. Meeting Rm 3

Hope for the Journey is for anyone that has experienced the loss of a loved one, recent or not. We meet for support and suggested reading and to walk this journey with you.

For more information, contact Ken & Barb Kenney 618-726-7587 or Kj_kenney@sbcglobal.net



Holy Arts will be visiting our parish on behalf of the Catholic families in Bethlehem, Palestine on October 9/9 after Masses.

Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. They will have hand carved nativity sets, statues, crosses and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

Cash, checks and all major credit cards will be accepted.



Our rally will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day to commemorate the 105th Anniversary of the Fatima Miracle of the Sun.

The public square Rosary Rally will be held at **202 Marilyn Drive in O'Fallon**Bring a lawn chair & dress for the weather.
(Cancelled if inclement weather)
Light refreshments afterward.
Contact Mary Gomez at 618-416-1616

Come and pray with us!







Youth Group!



- Oct 2 Youth group 6—8 p.m. Youth Room "The Spirit and the Eucharist"
- Oct 9 No Meeting
- Oct 16 Youth Group 6—8 p.m. Youth Room "The Spirit and the Sacraments"
- Oct 23 Youth Group 6—8 p.m. Youth Room "The Fruits of the Holy Spirit"
- Oct 30 Youth Group 6—8 p.m. Youth Room "The Spirit and the Desert"

All high school students are invited any time. The Youth Room is in the lower level of St. Clare School, downtown O'Fallon. Enter through the middle doors.



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St. Clare School, 214 W. 3rd St. O'Fallon
Enter through the glass doors near gym

Oct	2	PSR Class	10:30-11:40
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Oct 9 No PSR Class

Oct 16 PSR Class 10:30—11:40
Oct 23 PSR Class 10:30—11:40

Oct 30 PSR Class 10:30—11:40

Nov 6 PSR Class 10:30—11:40

Nov 13 PSR Class 10:30—11:40

Nov 20 PSR Class 10:30—11:40

Nov 27 No PSR Class



Trunk or Treat Save the Date Friday, Oct. 28 St. Clare Church Parking Lot

First Reconciliation Parent Prep Meeting Monday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Required meeting with Fr. Jim for parents of students preparing for First Reconciliation & First Communion this school year. For free on-site childcare, contact Jane at janedotson@stclarechurch.org.



Children's Books Needed For Parish Library

Have your children outgrown their books?
The soon-to-be-launched St. Clare Parish Library is looking for the following types of gently used books: *Youth and Children's Bibles, *Prayer Books for Kids or Teens *Lives of the Saints for Children or Teens *Faith-based Story Books for All Ages

Please put your donation in the basket on the credenza outside the nursery. Thank you!

Pumpkin Sales

Come pick your pumpkins from the trailer and donate to the St. Clare Youth Group after Masses this weekend.





All proceeds fund our 2023 youth conference.



Crazy &s

A Night at the Mortuary

For all 7th & 8th graders
Sunday, Oct. 30 from 6—7:30 p.m.
Wolfersberger Funeral Home
102 West Washington St., O'Fallon



Bring you friends from anywhere! Parents invited, too! Pizza will be served.

Next event is Crazy 8s trivia on Nov 13.



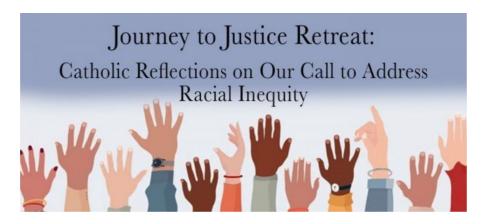
Masterworks Chorale and Soloists Concert

Poetry in Music: For Better or for Verse **Sunday, October 9 at 3:00 PM**

St. Clare Church

Poetry in Music: For Better or for Verse - What comes first, the melody or the words? A dynamic blend of music and spiritual poetry, from Bach to Whitacre.

Masterworks Chorale will perform vibrant European standards, including works by Bach, Monteverdi, and Mendelssohn; selections from the African American tradition; and recent works by contemporary American composers, including Eric Whitacre and the esteemed Alice Parker. Go to www.sngmasterworks.org for tickets.



Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Continental Breakfast Available at 8:30 a.m.)

Visitor's Center, National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

442 S DeMazenod Dr, Belleville, IL

Co-presenter – Fr. Mark Dean, OMI

Cost: \$15 (Includes Lunch and Continental Breakfast)

In the U. S. the average Black and Hispanic households earn about half as much as the average White household and own only about 15 to 20 percent as much net wealth. This racial inequality didn't just happen accidentally. It was the result of a long history of social policies, institutions, and procedures. Many well-intentioned people were blind to these systems but nevertheless benefited from them while others fell farther behind.

Catholic moral theology has long recognized the responsibility to repair harm or injury done to another. There exists a serious obligation to repair the economic injuries and material deprivation that has been inflicted upon communities of color. How can this be done when the problem wasn't created by any one individual and was centuries in the making?

This retreat will prayerfully reflect on what led us to where we are today and our Catholic teaching on social sin. More importantly, we will consider the call of the Gospel, how the Church is responding and what we might further do to repair past harms.

Register at snows.org/journey-to-justice-retreat/

Scholarships Available for Individuals and Students with Limited Income Email cchddiobelle@gmail.com

Cosponsored by: National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Racial Equity and Justice Committee, for Diocese of Belleville and Catholic Campaign for Human Development Committee for the Diocese of Belleville

Women's Welcome RETREAT

Please pray for the team members and participants as we prepare for the Women's Retreat.

Notes, cards of encouragement and prayer from parishioners are welcome to be dropped off in the church office or in the box in the Gathering Space.



Participants Erin Anthony Debbi Clover Currene Dietrich Megan Edwards Mary Faneuf Teresa Frailey Joan Guenther Elaine Joost Kris Kimutis Molly King Jessica Land Beth Long Queenie Lubang Claire Reinert Kathleen Schomaker

Joy Warren

Team Jamie Arsaga Gramelspacher Ellen Gravlin Kristy Hettenhausen Rachel Layfield Angie Leonelli Bonnie Donohue Kristi Nowels Ann Polka Tanja Ramsby Erin Reilly Kristine Rivers Rita Saulino Toni Stanton



October Is Respect Life Month

October 1 and 2:

- *Enjoy Donut Sunday and our Respect Life display in the Fellowship Hall.
- *Pick up a baby bottle in support of Mosaic Health Center.
- *Visit Mosaic's mobile ultrasound unit in the parking lot after Mass.
- *Sign up for our parish Adopt-a-day, October 21, for 40 Days for Life.

October 2 from 2:00—3:00 p.m. Join in a peaceful and prayerful hour as you stand as a witness for Life. Meet at Associated Bank in Fairview Heights, near the mall.

October 8 and 9: Return you baby bottle with a donation to Mosaic Health Center.

October 21: Sign up to spend and hour in prayer outside Planned Parenthood in Fairview Heights. St. Clare parishioners will be there from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. OR pick any day from September 28—November 6 to support 40 Days for Life. Sign up at: https://www.coalitionlife.com/40-says-for-life/



September 28—November 6, 2022

Prayer & Fasting Peaceful Vigil Community Outreach

Coalition Life invites you to get involved by adopting a day to come to the fence and peacefully pray and be a public witness outside the abortion facility.

St. Clare Church's date is Friday, October 21 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

You can help save lives!
We will join the ranks of more than
a million volunteers in over 1,000 cities across
64 nations for this peaceful,
life-saving campaign. With God's help,
40 Days for Life has witnessed
21,534 babies saved from abortion,
239 abortion worker conversions and
116 closed abortion centers.

Prayer Vigil Times and Location: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Every Day Planned Parenthood, 331 Salem Place Fairview Heights, IL 62208



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