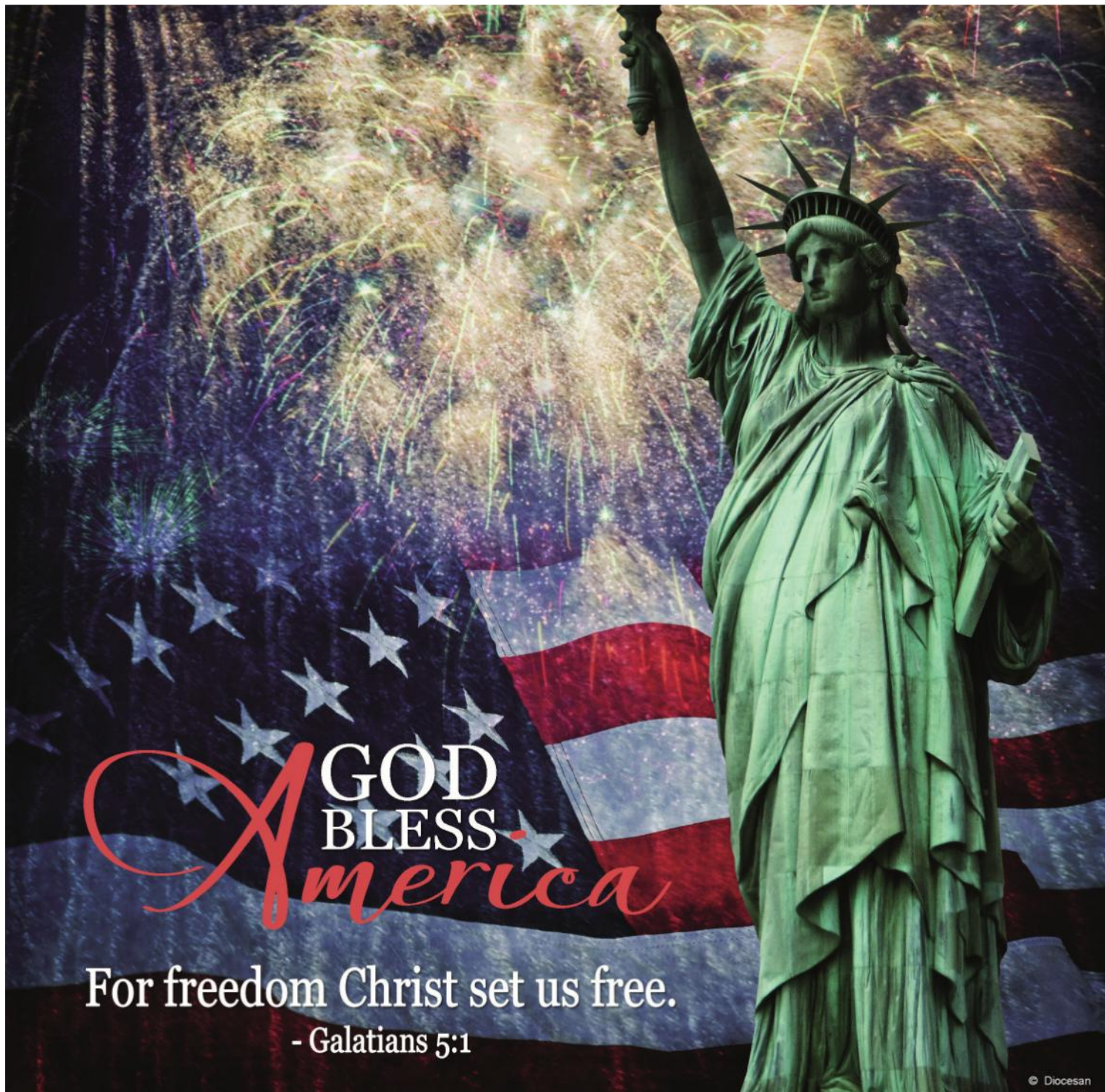


# ST. CLARE ST. PHILOMENA



A Catholic Community in  
Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park, MI

**BE BOLD. BE HOLY. BE CATHOLIC.**



**GOD  
BLESS  
*America***

**For freedom Christ set us free.**

**- Galatians 5:1**

## From the Desk of Fr. Andrew



### I hope you had a blessed week

Summer months begin with celebrations of two great nations, our neighbors to the north in Canada and the United States. July 1st and 4th are important days for our countries: the home and native land, land of the free and home of the brave. We should be proud and grateful to live where we can express our opinions and practice our religion without fear of persecution. Many people in the world today do not have a country to call their own, or live in countries where there is violence, rather than peace. This weekend let's say a prayer of thanksgiving: **That** we enjoy peace and a great friendship with our Canadian neighbors and we are all free to give witness to Christ in our countries as an example to the world. **That** Americans and Canadians continue to work to influence their governments to act from Christian principles and attitudes. **That** every family and every child born and unborn will be protected. **That** we all pray and work for justice and peace throughout the world. Come and join us for the Mass on July 4th at 9 am. Evening Adoration is canceled due to the holiday.



### Welcome to Fr. Tom

We welcome Fr. Tom Quirk with his family and friends as he celebrates his Mass of Thanksgiving. Fr. Tom was ordained on June 2nd for the Diocese of Tucson Arizona, but his roots are here in our community and St. Clare played a special role in his early years. Fr. Tom - May God bless you richly in your priestly ministry. Everyone is invited to the reception following 11 am Mass.

Last weekend we bid goodbye to Dennis Hermann our custodian for over 30 years. This week we welcome **Bruce Higgins and Mike Curtsinger** to our parish staff. We wish them well and know they will continue to keep our grounds and buildings looking beautiful. Many blessings gentlemen!

### Changes this summer

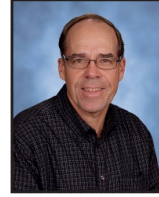
As the parishes of St. Clare and St. Philomena continue their journey together, the Transition Team has recommended the following changes be implemented this summer:

- **July 1st:** Our bulletins have been combined, with Diocesan as our vendor. The bulletin is now called the St. Clare and St. Philomena Bulletin and will contain content from both parishes. There are 12 pages of content with combined advertisers supporting it. This is the first week of our new bulletin – it is a work in progress and we ask for your patience.
- **Our Religious Education programs** will be combined. All families have been notified and registration forms are available online or at the back of our churches.
- **July 3rd** will be the last daily Mass on Tuesday morning at St. Philomena. Parishioners from both parishes are encouraged to attend daily Mass at St. Clare of Montefalco on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00am, and Tuesday at 6:30pm.
- **August 5th:** The new weekend Mass schedule at St. Philomena will begin, with the Mass continuing to be offered on Saturday at 4:00 pm, and the two Sunday Masses combined at 10:00am. Visiting priests have been notified as well as parish ministers. Fr. Andrew and visiting priests will cover the Masses on a rotating basis. The Saturday confession time remains unchanged.

Further updates will be posted in the bulletin and on the website. As the details of each of these changes are being finalized, please keep us in your prayers, and we will keep you in ours.

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## Christian Service



### Maintenance Update Oktoberfest

I have the pleasure to introduce our two new maintenance workers at St. Clare of Montefalco Parish. Bruce Higgins began full-time in earnest last Monday and had been shadowing Dennis for two weeks prior a few hours a day. He joins us from the Eastland Mall maintenance team. I was familiar with Bruce since he has been attending our Tuesday morning Legion of Mary prayer group for the past two years. We are glad he has chosen to join the Parish Team.



Mike Curtsinger began work at St. Clare a couple of months ago. He has been quick to jump in and learn all the details of day to day operations. Mike has a background in woodworking and roofing. A family fun fact: he is the brother of Susan Kuhl, our Religious Education secretary. Please be sure to say hello to Bruce or Mike if you happen to see them during the week working on the property. Our maintenance team is excited to settle in and spend the summer preparing the property for a new year of prayer and fellowship at St. Clare!



**Oktoberfest 2018** will take place on October 13, 2018. We are very grateful to have new **co-chairs Bob and Sue Koch** leading our group. The Polish Muslims return as our band for the evening. We look forward to our usual delicious food as well as some new vendors. We need more volunteers as well as a Volunteer Coordinator to assist with the event. If you are interested in being a part of the Oktoberfest Team please contact Bob and Sue at 313-886-3849 or [kochs43@hotmail.com](mailto:kochs43@hotmail.com). This is a great



Parish/Community event that brings us all together and highlights our parish in a positive and fun way.

A special thank you to **Bob and Sue Koch** for stepping up to chair this parish event. Please show your support by offering to volunteer on one of the many teams that help make this event a success. Many hands make light all the work that goes into such a big event.

**Mike McDewitt**

Christian Service Coordinator  
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# News and Events In Our Parish Community

## God's Garden

By summertime, gardens are offering a wide variety of roses, dahlias, vines and beautiful annuals such as snapdragons, phlox and petunias. Don't overlook fruit branches and vegetables. Fruits and berries are the perfect elements for adding texture and interest to your arrangement. **PINK:** Begonias, hibiscus and fuchsia. You would be surprised at how well fuchsia last as cut flowers. Start with these first. They provide both foliage and foundation. Their hanging blooms add so much texture. Next place the hibiscus in the vase. Then add different colors and textures of begonias. Finally add three large leaves – arrowhead if you can find them. Don't make your arrangement symmetrical, let it flow freely. **GREEN:** another refreshing look to design. A walnut branch with nuts still on, green hydrangeas, 'lime cordial' zinnias, ranunculus, and a branch of a weeping willow, Chinese lanterns and spray roses. Begin with the walnut branch and weeping willow to form the structure. Add the hydrangeas. Next the Chinese lanterns and then the zinnias. The light pink of the spray roses are a lovely pairing with the green. You can put a few orchids in if you choose, then finally add the ranunculus. It should look like a painting. For a bold **MAGENTA** look, use fuchsia again, garden roses and spray roses and anemones. A stunning simple **WHITE** arrangement can be achieved by using white lilies, roses, snowberry, anemone clematis, mock orange and, again, ranunculus. This will have a heavenly aroma. These look lovely in a glass vase, again, put together very freely. Of course, don't forget a patriotic arrangement for the 4<sup>th</sup>. Mixing red and white roses, anemone, and sweet peas then insert flags, blue and white ribbon, will give you a "bang up" arrangement!

*"Love, consolation and peace bloom only in the garden of sweet contentment."*

Martha Anderson ~ Mt. Lebanon Shaker Village

## Mental Health Peace of Mind

Community Collaboration Public Forums

Friday, July 20, 2018  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Saint Clare of Montefalco  
1401 Whittier Road  
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

This is an open forum to discuss the changes needed in Michigan's Public mental health system with a focus on **Community Mental Health** services in **Wayne County**.

### Agenda:

- Advocates and community leaders will introduce issues and objectives.
- Local public officials will discuss their views and concerns about the public mental health system
- Concerned citizens will have an opportunity to comment on the needs for change and collaborate with legislators and community leaders.

## Events In and Around Our Parish Community

### Monday, July 2

8:00 AM Mass .....SCM  
7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group..... Rectory Chapel

### Tuesday, July 3

9:00 AM Mass .....SPC  
9:30 AM Legion of Mary Meeting.....Whittier Room  
4:00 PM Silent Meditation ..... Rectory Chapel  
6:30 PM Mass and St. Michael Devotion.....SCM  
7:15 PM Al-anon (Adult Children of Alcoholics).....Parish Offices

### Wednesday, July 4

9:00 AM Mass .....SCM

### Thursday, July 5

8:00 AM Mass .....SCM

### Friday, July 6

8:00 AM Mass .....SCM  
9:00 AM First Friday Adoration..... Church

### Saturday, July 7

2:30 PM Saturday Confessions.....SCM  
4:00 PM Saturday Mass .....SPC  
4:00 PM Saturday Mass .....SCM

### Sunday, July 8

9:00 AM Sunday Mass.....SPC  
9:00 AM Sunday Mass.....SCM  
9:00 AM K of C Social ..... Church Yard  
11:00 AM Sunday Mass.....SPC  
11:00 AM Sunday Mass.....SCM

## Sunday Social

After 9:00 and 11:00 am Mass

Front Lawn - St. Clare

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus

## Save the Dates



Wednesday, July 18..... Wheels of St. Clare  
Friday, July 20..... Annual Golf Outing  
Friday, July 20..... Mental Health Forum (9am | SCM Social Hall)  
Thursday, Aug. 02..... Summer Movie Night  
Saturday, Aug. 11..... Project Hope | 5K and Pray  
Sunday, Aug. 12..... Cemetery Sunday (Mt. Elliott)  
Wednesday, Aug. 15..... Altar Server Day w/ the Tigers  
Sunday, Sept. 16..... Servite Mob Mass  
Saturday, Oct. 13..... Oktoberfest

Event info. | Registration: <https://stclarem.org/event-tickets>

# Faith Formation and Community News



## RCIA:

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will be offered for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Keep tuned to this bulletin for future dates. If you or someone you know is interested in this program, please contact Sr. Kathy at 313-647-5110 or [skavery@stclarem.org](mailto:skavery@stclarem.org).

## SUMMER BIBLE CAMP:

Wonder Women of the Old Testament. Have your child, children, or grandchildren come and join us for a week of religion and fun, August 13-17, 9:30-12:00. Ages 4-10, in St. Clare's social hall.

Register online:

<https://stclarem.org/vbs-registration-2018>



## HOSPITALITY TIPS:

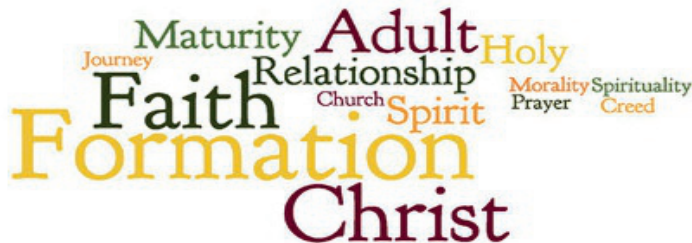
Make an intentional effort to smile and greet other parishioners, especially whom you do not know. Have you moved to the middle of the pew to allow people to sit comfortably without climbing over you? Have you changed your seat so you meet other people? Have you "jumped up" to be a greeter when no one was at a church door to welcome?

## FORMED:

If you have not signed up yet, you are missing a great opportunity to grow your faith. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org), use our log in 6ZGVKQ. Then view, listen, engage in some fine Catholic programming.

**Sr. Kathy Avery**

Director of Religious Education  
[skavery@stclarem.org](mailto:skavery@stclarem.org) | 313-647-5110



## FORMED.ORG

### July 3 ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Study: [Lectio: Evangelization](#); [Lost Gospels or False Gospels?](#)

Listen: [Right Here, Right Now](#); [Audiobook: Holiness is Always in Season](#)

### July 4 BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Watch: [Cat Chat Season 1, Ep 4: Building the Kingdom](#)

Listen: [Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Man of the Beatitudes](#)

### INDEPENDENCE DAY (UNITED STATES)

Study: [The Wild Goose, Segment 12: The Spirit's Freedom](#)

Listen: [Put Not Your Trust in Princes](#)

### July 6 ST. MARIA GORETTI

Watch: [Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon](#)

Watch: [Maria Goretti](#)

Listen: [St. Maria Goretti](#)

## Friday Faith Formation Come Check Us Out

Every Friday, after the 8 am Mass, gather in the Whittier Room at St. Clare with us for Friday Faith Formation.

We will NOT meet July 6 due to the extended Independence Day weekend, but beginning July 13, we will listen to a different podcast on Formed every week, then discuss it. This is something new—we are taking a break from a video based Bible study for the summer, so you can drop in whenever you want. And we'd love to have you!

Beginning in September we will study the Book of Revelation in an 11-week series. Additional information will be provided as the starting date grows closer, but this will be a video/bible reading/discussion program.

Hope to see many of you this summer!

## A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.



## Summer Move Nights Upcoming Dates

### Thursday July 12, 2018

Hosted by: Christian Service

Featured movie: The Way w/ Martin Sheen

All are welcome! Please join us!

Start time: 6:45pm | Where: Social Hall

### Thursday July 19, 2018

Hosted by: Faith Formation

Featured movie: TBD

All are welcome! Please join us!

## From Fr. Andrew

### First Friday

We invite you for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, that as always, follows the morning Mass the first Friday of the month ending at noon. Everyone is invited.

### St. Clare on Wheels

It's time to dust off our bikes and hit the road again for our annual summer bike rides. Mark your calendar July 18<sup>th</sup> stay tuned for more details in upcoming bulletins!



### St. Clare Golf Outing

It is not a secret that we have an outstanding Athletic CYO program in our parish and that we have a superb facility in the Sweeney Center. All this because there is a group of dedicated people under the leadership of Bob Conway that care for the facility and wants to grow sports programs for our young children. Please consider signing up to play or encourage someone to play. We also welcome donations to St. Clare CYO, sponsor a hole, or promote the event. Thank you for your support.

See the registration form in the next column over.

**May you have a blessed week,  
Fr. Andrew**



## Athletics

### St. Clare of Montefalco Athletics 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – Chandler Park Golf Course, Detroit  
Registration – 10:00 am | Shotgun Start – 11:00 am

After-Glow Party at:

Grosse Pointe Park's Tompkin's Center – 5:30-11:00pm

NAME: _____	
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____	
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\$120/GOLFER	GOLF OUTING FOURSOME (IF KNOWN):
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\$ _____	BOOSTER DONATION
TOTAL: _____	CASH OR CHECKS ACCEPTED PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. CLARE ATHLETICS PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION TO: ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO ATTN: ATHLETICS 1401 WHITTIER ROAD GROSSE POINTE PARK, MI 48230

Online Registration and Payment Available: [www.facebook.com/scmathletics](http://www.facebook.com/scmathletics)

Questions? Please call Bob Conway at (313) 882-6369  
or email [cmconway32@gmail.com](mailto:cmconway32@gmail.com)

**Once A Falcon... Always A Falcon**

## SVdP News

Our SVdP Conference is incredibly grateful to the relatives of the Tom and Christina Toth Family. As many know, parishioners Tom, Christina and their 2 daughters were killed in a horrible vehicle accident in Colorado as they were returning from their spring break vacation in April. As their families go about the sad task of clearing out the Toth family home here in our parish, they are donating clothing, household items and lots of furniture for us to pass along to our neighbors in need. While it will be impossible to recover from the loss of these four beautiful people, Tom's sister says that knowing these possessions are assisting others is helping them heal!

In the next two weeks, there will be a final push to move the remaining furniture and boxes from the house. Our Vincentians are matching the donations with families who need them and we could use some help in getting them dispersed. The exact plan is still evolving, but if you are available to help out for a couple of hours—at a time that works for you—please contact Barb at [barbarakoster@comcast.net](mailto:barbarakoster@comcast.net) or leave a message on our assistance line at 313-647-5062.

Thanks for helping us help others!  
Barbara Koster/SVdP Conference President



# Worship and Prayer In Our Parish Community

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 30

4:00 pm John S. Olis.....SCM  
Patty Ann Boks .....SCM  
Vincente Mazzaarella .....SCM

### Sunday, July 1

9:00 AM Patricia McKeever .....SCM  
John J. Olis.....SCM  
David Kelley (1st Anniv.) .....SCM  
11:00 AM Robert & Romilly Stackpoole  
(51st Wedding Anniv.) .....SCM  
David Kelley .....SCM

### Monday, July 2

8:00 AM Msgr. Peter S. Lentine .....SCM

### Tuesday, July 3

9:00 AM Tom Kolojeski.....SPC  
6:30 PM Donublar Family .....SCM  
Anne Krueger (6 month Anniv.) .....SCM

### Wednesday, July 4

9:00 AM Sr. Kathy Avery (Liv.) .....SCM

### Thursday, July 5

8:00 AM Alex Vida .....SCM  
The Watta Family & Friends .....SCM

### Friday, July 6

8:00 AM Mass for All People .....SCM

### Saturday, July 7

4:00 pm Loraine Blondell.....SCM  
Irene & Walt Jensen and the Jensen Family .....SCM  
Mary Guilfoyle (Liv.) .....SCM  
August Meerschaert .....SPC

### Sunday, July 8

9:00 AM Ladislav Machek .....SCM  
Lee & Evelyn Barlow .....SCM  
Tom Lobaito .....SPC  
11:00 AM Patricia McKeever .....SCM  
Bob & Helen Williamson .....SPC



## Please Remember in Your Prayers

Michael Anderanin II  
Sr. Kathy Avery  
Marti Benedetti  
John Blondin  
Karen Bolton  
Ann Carson  
Marie Ciaramitaro  
Sam Ciaramitaro  
Kathie DeMumbrum  
Clayton Guensche  
Christine Kahanak  
Colleen Keelan  
Hector Kim  
Ted Kirles  
Marty Knorp  
Jeri Krueger  
Mary Ellen LeRoy  
Joseph Lisy  
Bahia Mahfet  
Josephine Marino  
Mary Ann McLaughlin  
Sandy Melanson CSJ  
Carol Provencal  
Fr. Tony Pizzo  
Bob Phillips  
Anne Purvis  
Joel Rivera  
Larry Rochwalski  
Tracy Tripp  
James Schoenherr  
Diane Sullivan  
Jeffrey P. Valentic

## In Christian Love



St. Clare of Montefalco Parish

Stephen Ministers are members of our faith community who listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are facing a crisis or going through a difficult time.

The personal care you receive is confidential and cost free.

**Stephen Ministry**

stephenministry@stclarem.org  
313- 647-5000 x5054

*We Care Because  
God Cares*



# Worship and Prayer In Our Parish Community



## Readings for the Week of July 1, 2018

### Sunday

#### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13;  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

### Monday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21,  
22-23; Mt 8:18-22

### Tuesday

#### Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Jn 20:24-29

### Wednesday

Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13,  
16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

### Thursday

#### Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest / Saint Isabel of Portugal

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

### Friday

#### Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Am 8:4-6, 9-12;  
Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

### Saturday

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14;  
Mt 9:14-17

### Sunday

#### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;  
Mk 6:1-6



St Clare of Montefalco Parish

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#### Religious Education

[facebook.com/stclaremRE](https://facebook.com/stclaremRE)

#### St. Philomena Parish

[facebook.com/st.phildetroit](https://facebook.com/st.phildetroit)

## Graduating Altar Servers

### Honored

At the 11:00 am Mass on June 24, 2018, Max Carrier, Shanell Kania, Ruth McCuen, and Johnny Walton were honored for their many years of being an altar server. All of these young men and women are graduating high school and will find themselves in college come the Fall. St Philomena took the time to hear of their high school accomplishments and future endeavors.

Max graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and has been a server since the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. He started a Spike Club in his school and was the first to ever do so, (yes you will have to Google that one! Max will be attending Grand Valley State University to study Business.

Shanell has been an altar server for 9 years and is a graduate of Regina High School. For the last four summers, Shanell has enjoyed volunteering for Vacation Bible School. She will be heading to Western Michigan University.

Ruth graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School and holds the record as the longest serving female altar server at St Philomena Parish. She earned four varsity letters for tennis and one for choir. Ruth will be attending Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia to study secondary math.

Johnny graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and was the Captain of the Grosse Pointe South Sail team who recently travelled to San Diego to compete nationally. Johnny became a server in 4<sup>th</sup> grade to be helpful to Fr. Pete and give back to the St. Philomena community. He will be attending Roger Williams University in Rhode Island to study Engineering and sail on their team, not necessarily in that order!

All four seniors graduated with high school honors and have not only made their parents proud, but also their extended St. Philomena family as well. Father Andrew blessed the altar servers with a special blessing for continued success and safety as they move onto the next chapter of their lives. These four servers remind us of our Christian belief in following Jesus to love and serve one another! Congratulations on a job well done!



Graduating Altar Servers

# Worship and Prayer In Our Parish Community

## Weekend Schedules | July 7-8, 2018

Location	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality	Usher Team	Celebrant
<b>4:00 PM</b>						
<b>St. Clare</b>	Carol Jacklyn Sister Valerie Binder Becky McCoy Rachel Perkowski	Kourtney Jackson Pat Radnick	Blake Hern Kaiden Barnes Reyes Martinez	Linda Hazlett Dorothy Ciesluk Mike & Kirky Stevens Nancy & Alex Valentini	NOT SCHEDULED	Fr. Andrew
<b>St. Phil</b>	NOT SCHEDULED	Kathe DiVirgil	Quinn Sahutske Tadgh Sahutske	NOT SCHEDULED	Jeff Pinder Cassie Pinder Jim Heidt Martha Louisell	Fr. Mark Luedtke
<b>9:00 AM</b>						
<b>St. Clare</b>	Rosemary Campbell Judy Grego Tony Grego Bill Harrington	Donna McMillan Perry Calisi	Owen Parent Luke Parent Leo Parent	Dave & Sue Buckley Joan & Bill Lusk Pat McClary McClary Doug & Steph Carder John O'Brien	NOT SCHEDULED	Fr. Andrew
<b>St. Phil</b>	NOT SCHEDULED	Peter Francis	Bella Deveroux Cassidy Woolums	NOT SCHEDULED	Len Johnson Marty Cohan Bill Shield	Capuchin
<b>11:00 AM</b>						
<b>St. Clare</b>	Denise Cotter Dennis Cotter Jean Irvin-Stanley Corazon Galinato Louis Di Iorio SUB(S)	Patty Bodien Gina Serraiocco	Matthew Grobel Isabel Grobel Kennedy Mason	Clayton & Janet Guensche Becky McCoy Tim & Allison Muer	NOT SCHEDULED	Fr. Andrew
<b>St. Phil</b>	NOT SCHEDULED	Ron Dowe	Allie Thomas Carly Orhan	NOT SCHEDULED	Paul Krajnovic Dan Lusch Melanie Nowc Michelle Orhan Darren Mantyla	Capuchin

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## June 2018 Sacraments

### Sympathies

#### In Loving Memory

June 2: Florence Tevery(SPC)  
June 15: Donald LaLonde(SPC)  
June 16: Caroline Fisher (SCM)  
June 23: Thomas Lobaito (SPC)  
June 23: Robert French (SCM)

### Baptisms

June 3: Olivia Natoli Bender (SCM)

### Congratulations

#### Weddings

June 1: William McCarthy & Monica Quinn (SCM)  
June 2: Justin Ostaszewski & Ashley Telecki (SCM)



## The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary of St. Clare of Montefalco extends an invitation to any man or woman over the age of 18 years interested in joining the Legion of Mary. The meetings will take place every Tuesday morning starting at 9:30 am in the Whittier Room of the Parish Offices at 1401 Whittier Rd., Grosse Pointe Park. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Jerome Krause at 586-757-0126. You may also visit our website at [legionofmary.org](http://legionofmary.org).

Join us in praying the Rosary every  
Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm  
in the Church at St. Clare

# Stewardship In Our Parish Community

## St. Clare of Montefalco Sunday Collection Report June 24, 2018

Parishioner Envelopes\* .....\$6,788  
Loose Collection .....\$1,350  
**Total Collection.....\$8,138**  
**Budgeted Weekly Collection.....\$10,270**  
**Under for the week by.....(\$2,132)**

\*Includes Parish Pay For The Week

**Be Bold. Be Holy. Be Catholic.**

Thank you for supporting the New Evangelization.

### Reminder

Taking good care of our parish family is like taking good care of our immediate family. If you have been away, we hope you remember to make-up your offertory envelopes when you return. Our offertory envelopes are our most dependable source of income.

Every envelope does make a difference.  
**THANK YOU!**

### Blood Drive Results



The American Red Cross extends its thanks to Tamara Smith and the St. Clare Community for donating 40 Units of lifesaving blood on June 20, 2018. This donation will give as many as 111 hospital patients a chance to once again enjoy good health. A special thank you to Tamara for organizing and managing this worthwhile event. We had 42 people register to give blood. 36 people successfully donated one unit of whole blood. Hats off to those who take the time to donate the Gift of Life!

### Save the Date

Altar Server Day with the Tigers! Fr. Andrew wants to invite all St. Philomena and St. Clare altar servers and chaperones to be his guest at the Altar Server Day with the Detroit Tigers. Below are the details for this event sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

WHEN: Wednesday, August 15, 2018

WHERE: Sacred Heart Seminary & Comerica Park

SCHEDULE:

- 10:30 Arrival
- 11:00 Mass in the SHMS Chapel for the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 12:15 Depart for Comerica Park
- 1:10 Play ball! The Tigers vs. White Sox.
- Lunch (hotdog, chips, pop)

## Stewardship Thoughts

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthian community, this Apostle to the Gentiles reminds them that they are abundantly blessed in all things by way of Christ. He encourages them to give from their surplus in relief of others, especially to the struggling Church in Jerusalem. The Book of Wisdom professes that our generous God made us in His image. This same teaching is found in the Book of Genesis. The evangelist St. Mark illustrates, in his Gospel, Jesus' compassionate miracle of restoring Jairus' daughter to life. In gratitude, do we, as faithful stewards share our many blessings by generously giving to the parish offertory and the Catholic Services Appeal? Do we show Christlike compassion to our fellow parishioners and brothers and sisters in need? To reduce debt so you can focus on giving, read *7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free* by Phil Lenahan.



A Child and her Guardian Angel

### First Friday Adoration



**Let Jesus bring you peace!**

Friday, July 6, 2018 | 9 AM – 12 NOON

**FORMED.ORG**  
**Code: 6ZGVKQ**

# Parish Community Directory

## St. Clare of Montefalco

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Grosse Pointe Park MI 48230  
Phone: (313) 647-5000 Fax: (313) 647-5005

### Mission Statement

"We bring together and welcome into our Catholic Community a richly diverse people to pray, to serve, and to learn in the name and presence of Jesus Christ."

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## St. Philomena Church

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### Mission Statement

"Faith and family best represent our mission at St. Philomena Parish. It is our faith, witnessed in community with each other, that enriches, encourages and enables us to see everyone as members of God's family and deserving of love and concern."

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## St. Clare of Montefalco

### Sunday Masses

Saturday..... 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday..... 9:00 p.m., 11:00 AM  
(low gluten host available)

### Weekday Masses

Monday, Thursday, Friday..... 8:00 AM  
Tuesday..... 6:30 PM  
Wednesday..... 8:15 AM  
(8:00 AM during the summer months)

### Confessions

Weekdays..... 30 minutes before Mass  
Saturday..... 2:30 until 3:30 p.m.

### Devotions

**In Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
Mondays after the 8:00 AM Mass

**In Honor of St. Michael the Archangel**  
Tuesdays after the 6:30 PM Mass

**In Honor of the Divine Mercy**  
Tuesdays 6:10 PM  
Fridays after the 8:00 AM Mass

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Every Wednesday from 6 PM- 7 PM  
First Friday of the Month until noon

## St. Philomena Church

### Mass Schedule:

Saturday..... 4:00 PM  
Sunday..... 9:00 & 11:00 AM

### Parish Policy

We ask that in order to have your child baptized here or to be married here, you be an active registered parishioner for at least six months or active in your previous parish. This means attending Mass regularly, using your envelopes and taking part in parish activities.

### Baptisms

Arrangements must be made at the rectory at least Three months prior to the Baptism.

### Weddings

Arrangements must be made at the rectory at least six months prior to the wedding.

### Vocations

If you are interested in becoming a priest, brother or religious nun, call the Vocations Office at 313-237-5875.

### Visitation of the Sick

Priest and Special Ministers of the Eucharist are available to the sick of the Parish Family upon request.

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 PM and before daily Mass

### Bulletin Deadline

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