

# St. Clare of Montefalco Parish

A Catholic Community in Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park, MI

## The Spirit

From the Desk of Father Andrew

June 2, 2019  
7th Sunday of Easter



### I hope you had a great week.

Today the church in our Archdiocese celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. The chronology of dating the Ascension to forty days after Easter is only mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles. The Gospels reflect a different time sequence. By the fifth

century the observance noted in Acts became the universally accepted timeline.

For the past seven weeks we have been celebrating the most joyous season of the Catholic liturgical year. The Easter season fills us with immense joy and profound hope. The Lord has truly risen. I hope that you have felt His presence. Our parish's Whittier Wall project depicting our own Unleashing the Gospel (UTG) in action also provides us with some inspiration and reassurance of His presence in our church and in the ministries so many parishioners are involved in. This is our Resurrection Story. We will continue to "grow" the wall as we move through summer. If you see someone, snap a photo with your phone and drop a 4x6 copy at the parish office telling who/what and we will post on the wall. **Be Holy.**

### Name Tag Sunday

Today, as we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord we await with joyful expectation His return in glory. Where He has gone, we hope to follow. This is our ultimate goal: get to heaven. As people of faith let's put on our name tag and greet each other with a smile, hello, and a prayer that we will all meet in Heaven with the Lord. **Be Catholic.**

### Blessings of the Graduates

May and June are traditionally the times of

graduation and transitioning to college. It is my hope that our young parishioners will stay connected to the Catholic Church, we want to support them as they embark on the next step in their lives. This week we extend a special blessing for their safe and successful transition. Another way to connect them to their college faith community is through the Newman Centers on campus. There are 105 Newman Centers on Michigan campuses and 1392 spread across the USA. Learn more about this, pick up a brochure on the table at the back of church or visit <http://www.newmanconnection.com> **Be Bold.**

### New Parishioners Welcome

On behalf of the Hospitality Committee and our entire parish I would like to invite our newly registered parishioners, especially those who have become members in the last 6 months, to Mass on Tuesday, June 4, at 6:30 pm. Following Mass everyone is invited to the home of a parishioner at 1126 Audubon for a casual outdoor gathering with German food and music.

### Final School Days

Where did it go... the whole school year has come to a close? Last week seventeen 8<sup>th</sup> grade students graduated from our school. They have been taught well and now are headed to the following high schools to continue their education: University of Detroit Jesuit-7; Regina-3; Liggett-2; Shrine-1; Divine Child-1; Grosse Pointe North-1; Undecided-2. We congratulate our graduates and with prayer we wish them the best of luck.

We may be a small school, but we are mighty. There are always updates and upgrades needed to keep us current. The teachers of our school provided a list of equipment and supplies for the science lab they

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# Our Parish Community

## Please Remember in Your Prayers



Michael Anderanin II  
 Marti Benedetti  
 Anne Berschback  
 John Blondin  
 Frank Boks  
 Karen Bolton  
 Betty Burt  
 Ann Carson  
 Juan Cepeda  
 Marie Ciaramitaro  
 Glenn Closures  
 Robin Dalby  
 Kathie DeMumbrum  
 Terry DeRosa  
 Donna Dettmer  
 Jim Dunne  
 Helen Edmonds  
 Patrick Giffer  
 Clayton Guensche  
 Christine Kahanak  
 Susy Gibson  
 Hector Kim  
 Ted Kirles  
 Marty Knorp  
 Robert Koch  
 Susan Kuhl  
 Mary Ellen LeRoy  
 Anita Leisen  
 Joseph Lisy  
 Bahia Mahfet  
 Mike McKenzie  
 Josephine Marino  
 Betty Maher  
 Phyllis McDevitt  
 Mary Ann McLaughlin  
 Sarah McPharlin  
 Lynn Miller  
 Jim Olinzock  
 Carol Provencal  
 Bob Phillips  
 Anne Purvis  
 Joel Rivera  
 Larry Rochwalski  
 Osvaldo Rodriguez  
 Teresa Rosato  
 Karen Sapp  
 Barbara Shaheen  
 Neal Steinmetz  
 Diane Sullivan  
 Joseph Sutherland  
 Tracy Tripp  
 Jeffrey P. Valentic  
 Lois Watson  
 Christopher Wolfslayer  
 Bill Zablocki  
 Tim Zens

To add/remove from the sick list  
<https://stclare.org/prayer-list>

## Events In and Around Our Parish

### Monday, June 3

8:00 AM Monday Morning Mass ..... Church  
 9:00 AM Monday Morning Faith Formation ..... Whittier Room  
 5:30 PM Ice Cream Social ..... Church Yard  
 7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group ..... Rectory Chapel  
 7:30 PM Christian Service Commission ..... OFF CAMPUS

### Tuesday, June 4

9:30 AM Legion of Mary Meeting ..... Whittier Room  
 9:30 AM Motor City Mitten Mission (MCMM) ..... Rooms 1 and 2  
 4:00 PM Christian Meditation ..... Rectory Chapel  
 6:30 PM Tuesday Mass and St. Michael Devotion ..... Church  
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting ..... Rooms 1 and 2  
 7:30 PM Al-anon (Adult Children of Alcoholics) ..... Parish Offices

### Wednesday, June 5

8:00 AM Wednesday Morning Mass ..... Church  
 9:45 AM Pastoral Team Meeting ..... Rose Room  
 6:00 PM Exposition and Adoration ..... Church  
 7:00 PM Legion of Mary Rosary ..... Church  
 7:15 PM Hospitality Monthly Meeting ..... Rose Room

### Thursday, June 6

8:00 AM Thursday Morning Mass ..... Church  
 9:30 AM Motor City Mitten Mission (MCMM) ..... Rooms 1 and 2

### Friday, June 7

9:00 AM Friday Faith Formation ..... Whittier Room  
 9:00 AM Last Day of School Mass & Awards ..... Church  
 10:30 AM First Friday Adoration ..... Church

### Saturday, June 8

2:30 PM Saturday Confessions ..... Church  
 4:00 PM Saturday Mass ..... Church

### Sunday, June 9 - Community Cookout (see pg. 8)

9:00 AM Sunday Mass (Last Little Lambs) ..... Church  
 11:00 AM Sunday Mass ..... Church  
 12:00 PM Baptism: Noah Harrison (after 11 am Mass) ..... Church  
 2:00 PM Community Cookout ..... Church Yard

### Dates To Remember

Event info: <https://stclare.org/event-tickets>

Sat-Sun. June 2: ..... Name Tag Sunday  
 Mon. June 3: ..... [Ice Cream Social](#)  
 Sun. June 9: ..... [Parish Community Cookout](#)  
 Sun. June 16: ..... [Father's Day Brunch](#)  
 Tues. June 18: ..... Volunteer Appreciation Picnic  
 Fri. June 21: ..... Red Cross Blood Drive  
 Sun. June 23: ..... Mass for Engaged and Married Couples  
 Fri. July 19: ..... [10th Annual Golf Outing](#)  
 Sat. Aug. 10: ..... Project Hope 5k & Pray  
 Sun. Aug 11: ..... Cemetery Sunday  
 Mon-Fri (Aug12-16): ..... Bible Camp

# Our Parish Community

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hope to obtain before the next academic year begins. If you can help in any way by purchasing an item or providing a donation toward something on the list, your generosity is greatly appreciated. The list of items needed is available in the school or parish office. If you wish to make a donation please make your check payable to St. Clare of Montefalco and place Science Lab in the memo section of your check.

In a few days, school will officially close, and many parishioners will head off to favorite summer vacation retreats. We all need to slow down and enjoy time with family and friends. Go, be safe, but also remember to take God with you, find time to pray. Plan your Sunday Eucharist, see God's presence in the beauty of nature. Be thankful. Keep in mind that while you are away the expenses of running our parish continue. Please remember upon your return, to catch up on your financial donations to your parish.

## Called to the Diaconate Ministry?

In the Catholic Church, the diaconate is the first of three ranks in ordained ministry. Deacons preparing for the priesthood are transitional deacons. Those not planning to be ordained priests are called permanent deacons. Married men may be ordained permanent deacons, and single men may be ordained with a commitment to celibacy. If you feel this calling or would like more information, join others at the Diaconate Information Night: Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, or visit [aod.org](http://aod.org)

## Ordination

It is with great joy I share the news that three of our deacons in the Archdiocese will be ordained as priests: Deacon Adam Nowak, Deacon John McKenzie, and Deacon Derik Peterman. The ordination will take place Saturday, June 8, at 10 am, Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron will be the celebrant as these men are ordained to the priesthood! For those who cannot attend in person, the ordination will be live-streamed on Facebook as well as



broadcasted live on Catholic Television Network of Detroit. Please say a prayer for these deacons and future priest.

## Pentecost Sunday

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. The days between Ascension and Pentecost in our Catholic tradition provide a special time of prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit – a Novena prayer. The Novena begins this Friday and goes until next Saturday. We have ordered copies of a special prayer written by our Archbishop on beginning the second phase of Unleash the Gospel. This prayer can be said at home, school or prayer meetings. During the Novena and beyond we will pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, to guide us in the next phase to Unleash the Gospel. We will pray that through His power at work in us, our parish and school will be transformed into bands of joyful missionary disciples.

## Pentecost Sunday St. Clare, Community Cookout Celebration

On May 19<sup>th</sup> over 150 parishioners knocked on every door within the boundaries of our parish just to “say hi” and invite everyone to St. Clare on June 9<sup>th</sup> for an afternoon BBQ featuring live music, food, and fun from 2-5pm. We want to extend the celebration of who we are as a Catholic community to our neighbors. After all we have been on the corner of Mack Ave and Whittier Rd for over 90 years! Take one of the doorhanger invitations from the entrances of the church and invite your neighbors. **Be Bold!**

**Have a blessed week,  
Fr. Andrew**



# St. Clare Faith Formation and Christian Service



During these summer months, be sure to SAY HI to all you meet in church. Remember you are saying HI to Jesus!

**Pentecost** is next Sunday. Wear red. Invite the Holy Spirit into your heart and your home.

**Bible Camp** will be August 12-16, from 9:30 -12:00. Ages 4-11 are welcome. If you would like to assist, you must have training in "Protecting God's Children." If you need assistance to get enrolled, see Sr. Kathy.

Information about PGC, and "Called to Serve" for High School students, is on the Archdiocesan website: aod.org

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:** also known as RCIA but could also be named Catholicism 101. If you know of anyone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic or is just interested in learning more about the faith, I invite you to invite yourself and/or your friend, relative, or neighbor to journey with our RCIA team. We meet every Wednesday from September through May. (with a few breaks in between, and a few other activities planned into the schedule.) If you would like to come but have small children, I would do my best to find a babysitter for them.

Contact Sr. Kathy at 313-647-5110 or email skavery@stclarem.org.

## From formed.org

### June 5: ST. BONIFACE

- Study: *Kristoph and the First Christmas Tree*



And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you.



## Maintenance Update

Grateful for my Guys

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I don my other hat, Maintenance Coordinator, this week to give you an update on day to day operations on the campus. It is hard to believe we are just wrapping up our heating season in early June. Bruce Higgins, Head of Maintenance, has done a great job all year studying the boilers and putting into place new systems to enhance the boiler operations. From automatic chemical feeds to a new water conditioner for the boilers. We are working hard to keep our boiler tubes healthy and in good condition. We will plan to open them up and clean them out over the summer. During this time, we will have our regular inspection by the insurance company. Bruce has also been busy upgrading fluorescent tube lighting systems to LED whenever possible on campus.



The church and Social Hall have never been so busy with all the masses and events going on in the Parish. Maintenance Associate, Mike Curtsinger, has taken great pride in keeping the facilities clean and healthy. It is a constant challenge to make sure we are ready for the next group coming in to use the facilities.

Mike makes sure the church is in order, floors and restrooms clean, and floors waxed regularly. He manages the Social Hall set-ups and watches the hall and kitchen, so they are ready for the next group who is going to use them. It is a thankless job but very important. Thank you, Mike, for your patience and pride for taking care of the St. Clare facilities.

We once again host the Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Clare on Friday, June 21, in the Social Hall. Please mark your calendar or register online. Redcrossblood.org code: stclare13. Thank you to Tamara Smith for organizing and running this important event each year.

**Electronics Recycling Event coming to St. Clare.** I am in the process of setting a date in July for an ewaste event with **We Are Here Foundation**. It is a great opportunity to properly dispose of your electronics, computer equipment, TV's, anything with a plug. I will keep you posted once I have set a date with this organization.

Mike McDevitt

313-647-5025 | Christian Service Commission

# St. Clare Parish Community

## BONANZA 2019

### Drawings are Off and Running!

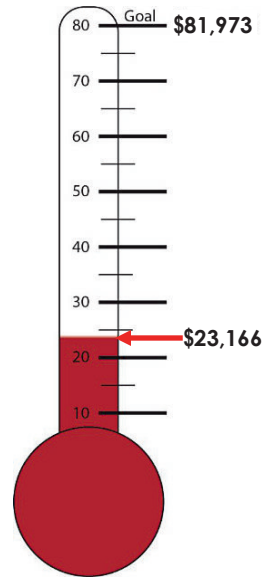
**Congratulations** to the Bonanza winners who were drawn last Sunday, May 26th. All

Bonanza drawings take place in the Church Social Hall on Sundays after Mass. Join us for the fun!

**The Grand Bonanza Drawing is June 2nd, join us for the fun!**

April 28 - Drawing 1			
<u>Amount</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>
\$1,000	421 B	Richmond & Donna McCloud	Pete Astfalk
\$500	103 D	Tracy Schaller	Sue Buckley
\$250	369 B	Julie Panizzi	Don Girodat
May 5 - Drawing 2			
<u>Amount</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>
\$1,000	134 C	Randy Doll	Ann Conlan & Sr. Kathy
\$500	309 A	Jack Buffo & Pamela Strell	Jack Buffo
\$250	175 A	Lee Plonkey	Janet Guensche
May 5 - Drawing 3			
<u>Amount</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>
\$1,000	143 C	S. Stavale	Mike Fikany
\$500	097 C	Rachel Perkowski	Bob Conway
\$250	070 E	Linda Ellis	C. Conway
May 12 - Drawing 4			
<u>Amount</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>
\$1,000	154 A	Kenneth Webb	Janet Guensche
\$500	199 C	Tina Weiksnar	Lawrence Radgowski
\$250	014 E	Tom Grace	MaryEllen LeRoy
May 12 - Drawing 5			
<u>Amount</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>
\$1,000	202 A	Tom Wells	Bon Berschback
\$500	311 C	Joanne Hoyer	Mary Lightbody
\$250	200 C	Patrick Arsenault	Maryann Arsenault
May 19 - Drawing 6			
<u>Amount</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>
\$1,000	026 E	Mary Conway	Bob Conway
\$500	306 B	Patrick Mulrooney	Scanlon
\$250	092 A	Fiona Parker	Linda Hazlett

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### Service Appeal

**MANY THANKS** to those who have already responded with a gift or a pledge! As you can see, we are headed toward our goal of \$81,973! Your timely reply will greatly assist our volunteers who are working on the campaign and follow-up. To make your CSA gift online, please go to [stclarem.aodcsa.org](http://stclarem.aodcsa.org). Thank

you for the many ways you serve one another as Bold, Holy, and Catholic people of God.



Stay connected throughout your week! St. Clare has its very own app called MyParish App. Through this application you can have access to daily readings, the parish calendar so you never miss an event, the latest bulletin, news and the capability to give electronically so you never have to worry about forgetting an envelope again.

Simply download the app and search, "St. Clare of Montefalco".

Bonanza continued...

May 19 - Drawing 7			
<u>Amount</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>
\$1,000	088 C	Ellen MacGillis	Robert MacGillis
\$500	187 C	Denise Van Sile	Lawrence Radgowski
\$250	231 A	Diane Peplowski	D. Peplowski
May 26 - Drawing 8			
<u>Amount</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>
\$1,000	158 C	John Fikany	Mark Fikany
\$500	262 B	Matthew Moore	Vern Moore
\$250	042 C	Colleen Petko Gay	Bob Conway
May 26 - Drawing 9			
<u>Amount</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>
\$1,000	026 C	Rich Jones	Louis Gormely
\$500	172 A	Carolyn Szczepanski	Janet Guensche
\$250	081 C	Keith & Renee Carrier	Bob Conway

# Our Parish Community

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, June 1

4:00 PM Irene and Walt Jensen and  
the Jensen Family  
Manuel and Maria Diaz

### Sunday, June 2

9:00 AM Richard Davino  
Larry Arnett  
11:00 AM Mary Margaret Eckel  
All Religious

### Monday, June 3 - Marian Devotion

8:00 AM St. Clare Parishioners

### Tuesday, June 4 - St. Michael Devotion

6:30 PM Louis Gravino  
Billy Dabney  
All St. Clare Ministries

### Wednesday, June 5

8:00 AM John DesRosiers

### Thursday, June 6

8:00 AM All Religious

### Friday, June 7

9:00 AM Margaret Mary Lynch

### Saturday, June 8

4:00 PM Emanuel Buhagiar  
John Cavataio

### Sunday, June 9

9:00 AM James Williams, Sr.  
Ladislav Machek  
Larry Arnett  
Phyllis Machek  
Jarett O'Brien  
Leonard Cusmano  
Patricia Healey  
Arsenault—McMillan Family  
11:00 AM Jeanette Fikany



I invite you to please join the school community on Monday evening from 5:30-7:00 for our annual **Ice Cream Social**. There will be bounce houses and games for the children and Wally's frozen custard truck will be on our lot. We would like you to join us so we can get better acquainted.

Sr. Kathy

## Readings for the Week of June 2, 2019

### Sunday

#### The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 or

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

### Monday

#### Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

#### Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

### Thursday

#### Saint Norbert, Bishop

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

### Friday

### Saturday

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25  
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5;  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;  
Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

### Sunday

#### Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



## Little Lambs

Little Lambs will be on summer vacation! Our last meeting will be Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. I appreciate your support, help and encouragement this year! I'm already looking forward to when we start back up in the fall! If you need any-

thing please reach us at: [littlelambs@stclarem.org](mailto:littlelambs@stclarem.org)

God Bless,  
Jessica Smihal



# St. Clare School and Parish Community

## From the Desk of LouAnn Knaus

Middle School Teacher

### Student Council Happenings

Wow! Where did the school go? Our Student Council did a great job this year. We had many exciting events. We had the Halloween celebration, Black History Month program, and bunny grams to name a few. Our most recent happening was the school talent school. Twelve children from grades 2 to 7, sang or danced for us on May 8th. Not bad for our first time. Next year should be bigger and better. They were all great!

Speaking of endings, our 8th grade class graduated on May 31<sup>st</sup>. There was much excitement surrounding our end of the year activities; a visit to the Holocaust Museum, Field Day, the Mary Poppins play, Cedar Point Trip and their class picnic. We will all miss them as they move on to the various high schools. Good Luck, new 9th graders!

## From the Desk of Sue Reik

Preschool Teacher

Another exciting year at Saint Clare is coming to an end. Our eighth graders are leaving to go great places in the world. Remember you will always be part of the St. Clare Family. While we say goodbye to the 8th grade, we say welcome to the new families and returning families of the All-day Preschool. Currently, we have already doubled this year's enrollment for the upcoming 2019-20 school year. What a great success for our Preschool.

If you know anyone interested in our 3 and 4-year-old Preschool program, please contact the school office at 313-647-5100, the school website at [www.stclareschool.net](http://www.stclareschool.net) or Mrs. Sue Reik at [sreik@stclarem.org](mailto:sreik@stclarem.org). Our space is becoming very limited for the 2019-2020 school year. Please check us out before enrollment is filled.



Preschool learns how to code



Talent Show Participants

## Upcoming Reunions

### St. Clare School Class of 1969 Reunion:

The Class of 1969 is having a reunion on August 17, 2019 in the St. Clare Church Social Hall at 5:30 pm. The reunion party will start after 4:00 pm Mass. Tickets are \$50 and will include buffet dinner. If you have questions, please visit <https://stclare69reunion.myevent.com> or email [scs1969reunion@gmail.com](mailto:scs1969reunion@gmail.com).

### St. Clare School Class of 1966 Reunion:

The Class of 1966 Reunion Weekend is July 19-21<sup>st</sup>. Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> will kick-off at the St. Clare Golf Outing and After-Glow Party. Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> will be a dinner at The Watermark Bar & Grill. Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> will be mass at 11:00 am, followed by brunch at Gaudino's. For additional details, please contact Ed Murphy at [emurphy99@outlook.com](mailto:emurphy99@outlook.com).



Join widows & widowers on **Wed., June 19th at 5pm** for a wonderful dinner of homemade Italian Cuisine, enjoy friendship and conversation at

**Alfoccino**, 2225 N. Opdyke Rd, Auburn Hills. **Reserved seating only! Must RSVP by June 14th to Sharry at 248-840-0063.**

Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website at [www.widowedfriends.org](http://www.widowedfriends.org)

# Our Parish Community

## ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO'S

Sponsored by the SCM PTO

2019

End of the Year  
Ice Cream Social

WALLY'S  
FROZEN  
CUSTARD

June 3rd, 2019

Parking Lot Between  
the School and Sweeney  
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Tables are needed.  
To lend a table or for more  
information please call  
(313)433-0347 or  
email: [sonyatownsend@gmail.com](mailto:sonyatownsend@gmail.com)  
[stclarem.org/icecreamsocial](http://stclarem.org/icecreamsocial)



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## COMMUNITY COOKOUT

June 9th, 2019 | 2:00-5:00 p.m.



ACT 1

The Thrift Shop Trio!  
Niko Ecklund, Warren Liverance,  
John Jacobs

ACT 2

Trademark Duet!  
Mark Fikany, Mark Madison

ACT 3

The Show-Stealing Nephews!  
Joe Fikany, Jr, Leo Nouhan, Jr,  
Tony Nouhan

ACT 4

The Relics!  
Rick Berg, George Humphry,  
Daryl Nihem, Dean Caputo

1401 Whittier Rd.,  
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230  
Parish Grounds  
[stclarem.org/CommunityCookout](http://stclarem.org/CommunityCookout)

## FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH



JUNE 16, 2019 | AFTER 9AM AND 11AM MASS  
CHURCH SOCIAL HALL

[HTTPS://STCLAREM.ORG/FATHERS-DAY-BREAKFAST](https://stclarem.org/fathers-day-breakfast)

## red cross Blood Drive



June 21, 2019

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Social Hall

register at:  
[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

sponsor code: stclare13

<https://stclarem.org/red-cross-blood-drive>

# St. Clare Parish Community

## Weekend Ministry Schedule - June 8-9, 2019

Time	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sister Valerie Binder Becky McCoy Jeri Krueger Bob Krueger Jacquie Lauth Carol Jacklyn	Judy Grego Tony Grego Bob Koch Patrick Corbett Teresa Muniga Margaret Platz	Denise Cotter Dennis Cotter Jean Irvin-Stanley Corazon Galinato Louis Di Iorio Sub
<b>Lectors</b>	See Schedule	See Schedule	See Schedule
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matthew Grobel Isabelle Grobel Samira Asabigi	Chris Lujan Danny McNamara Sean DeGrand Katelyn DeGrand Megan DeGrand Zhaneen Soto	Miles Morman Max Morman Nick Lundberg Sophia Weiksnar Reyes Martinez Raeka Martinez
<b>Hospitality</b>	Marie Trojanowski Roger Jacklyn Fiona Parker Maria Rodriguez	Chee Chee Williams Rose Regner Bernadette Cusmano Dave and Patty Bodien	Mike and Sue Madison Lou Di Iori Danusla Fadanelli Jane Brunch
<b>Ushers</b>	Jack McCrea Joe Conway Dave Grout Steve Zurawski	Larry Radgowski Dennis Panas Steven Snell Mike Scanlon Tom Sherry	Mike Fricke Ian Grobel Peter Grobel Charlie Roarty Guido Sabella



## COLLECTION REPORT

May 26, 2019

Parishioner Envelopes*:	\$7,357
Loose Collection:	\$658
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$8,015</b>
<b>Budgeted Weekly Collec-</b>	<b>\$10,331</b>
<b>Under for the week by:</b>	<b>(\$2,316)</b>

\*Includes We Share For The Week

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

Thank you for supporting the  
New Evangelization.



## Liturgy Schedule

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM., 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM  
(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 PM

### Devotions

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

**In Honor of St. Michael the Archangel**  
Tuesdays after 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**  
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#### Religious Education Secretary

Susan Kuhl (647-5056)

### SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School  
Is a Gospel Presence in our diverse community.  
We are dedicated to educating and  
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