

A Catholic Community in Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park, MI

1401 Whittier Rd., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

# The Spirit

FROM THE DESK OF MIKE MCDEVITT

OCTOBER 17, 2021



## SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS

### Supporting our Veterans



#### SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS PROJECT

Greetings to my St. Clare family. I hope you had a good week and are excited about the arrival of Fall and a new season. We welcome back Fr. Andrew from Poland where he assisted his parents in returning to the United States.

We are excited to officially launch our program to assist Veterans. Our third Small Acts of Kindness project supports our Veterans receiving care at the **John D. Dingell VA Medical Center** in Detroit. These men and women sacrificed so much for our country. There are multiple ways to contribute to this project. Your participation and donations are always greatly appreciated. There are four ways you can participate in this project:

- Donate toiletries, **new** clothing and **new** recreation items, such as: Travel size toiletries, white socks, hairbrushes, word search books, playing cards, and postage stamps. [Click here for the full donation list.](#)
- **Donate grocery gift cards** up to \$25 to Kroger, Meijer or Walmart, to help our veterans and their families meet their daily needs. Please place gift cards in the specially marked box by the baptismal font.
- Make a **monetary donation** which will be directed to Medical Center programs that support **Healthcare for Homeless Veterans and Suicide Prevention.** [Click here to make an online donation.](#)
- Write a **note of thanks** to a veteran for their service and sacrifice. Please respect the guidelines provided by the VA and avoid political, military and religious commentary.

Donation boxes will be by the Baptismal Font from **October 9 – November 7, 2021.**

Active links with a full list of donation items and links to support our Veterans financially can also be found on our website at: <https://stclarem.org/christian-service>.

#### COVID-19 UPDATE:

Our country, state and city continue to be affected by the Covid-19 virus, particularly the Delta variant which is more highly contagious. At this point we know that our children and the un-vaccinated are the most vulnerable and waning antibodies in our older and compromised populations have led to recommending a booster vaccine shot. We are fast approaching the cold and flu season as well. Following the recommendation of the CDC, Wayne County, and AOD we are asking parishioners to wear face masks in the church. We realize this is often an issue of contention, and we appreciate your willingness to work with us to keep everyone safe. For those who participate in a ministry on the altar, masks will be required. If this impacts your ability to serve, please contact the ministry head and ask to be relieved of your responsibilities at this time. This change will take effect this weekend, October 16/17, 2021. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

#### SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

- **Oct. 18: St. Luke, Evangelist & Gospel Writer**  
Patron Saint of artists, physicians, and surgeons.
- **Oct. 22: St. John Paul II (the Great), Pope**  
Patron Saint of World Youth Day.
- **Oct. 24: Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**  
Patron Saint of textile merchants, weavers, the Catholic press, and vocational educators.

# OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Start Date	Start Time Subject	Location
<b>Monday</b> 10/18/2021	7:30 AM Monday Morning Confession	Church
	8:00 AM Monday Morning Mass & Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Church
	9:30 AM Senior Men's Bible Study	Rose Room
	4:00 PM Religious Ed Classes (Grades 1-8)	Faculty Room; St. Clare School
<b>Tuesday</b> 10/19/2021	4:00 PM Tuesday Meditation	Rectory Chapel
	6:00 PM Tuesday Evening Confession	Church
	6:30 PM Tuesday Evening Mass & St. Michael and Angels Devotion	Church
	7:00 PM PTO Auction Meeting	Faculty Room
	7:15 PM Faith Formation Monthly Meeting	Rose Room
	7:30 PM Tuesday Evening Bible Study	Zoom
<b>Wednesday</b> 10/20/2021	7:45 AM Wednesday Morning Confession	Church
	8:15 AM Wednesday Morning Mass (School Mass)	Church
	9:30 AM Women of a Certain Age	Rose Room
	6:00 PM Adoration	Church
	8:30 PM Wednesday Evening Rosary	Rectory Chapel   Parish FB
<b>Thursday</b> 10/21/2021	7:30 AM Thursday Morning Confession	Church
	8:00 AM Thursday Morning Mass	Church
	2:00 PM Parish Team Meeting	MS Teams
	6:30 PM Thursday Night Faith Formation	Faculty Room
<b>Friday</b> 10/22/2021	7:30 AM Friday Morning Confession	Church
	8:00 AM Friday Morning Mass & Divine Mercy Devotion	Church
	9:00 AM Friday Faith Formation	Rose Room
<b>Saturday</b> 10/23/2021	9:00 AM Garden Club Fall Clean Up	Parish Grounds
	2:30 PM Saturday Afternoon Confession	Church
	4:00 PM Saturday Mass	Church
<b>Sunday</b> 10/24/2021	9:00 AM Sunday Mass	Church
	10:00 AM Sunday Family	Faculty Room
	11:00 AM Sunday Mass	Church
	3:00 PM Sunday Rosary	Church



## GARDEN CLUB CLEAN-UP

It's time to get the gardens around the church and gazebo ready for winter. All are welcome! October 16 & 23 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Please bring garden tools that you are comfortable using (shovels, rakes, clippers, etc.) The efforts of many has resulted in beautiful gardens on the St Clare Campus. Knowing that your time is very valuable, we are going to limit the clean up to 2 hours.

Joe & Rosie Kuczera | 313-570-3750



# ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY

## FAITH FORMATION



Child's Faith Formation: Do you know who our teachers are?

### Mondays

- Grade 1: Mrs. Nanette Poole.
- Grade 2: Sr. M. Peter Caito, OSM.
- Grade 3: Mr. Bill Rigg.
- Grade 4: Mr. Lou Dilorio.
- Grade 5-6: Ms. Ronni Melvin.
- Grade 7-8 Mrs. Stephanie Carder.
- Sundays- Grade 2-3 Ms. Sophia Weiksner.
- Grade 4,5,6 Sr. Kathy Avery, OSM.
- Adults: Patty Kaufman and Matt Rigotti.
- Secretary: Michelle Van Camp.
- Parent Meetings: Mrs. Katy McKenzie.

If you have a Student Preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion our first gathering will be December 5. Please make a real effort to get to church or at least be viewing the Sunday Mass on Facebook or website. Feel free to invite the child's God parents and locate the child's baptismal candle or purchase one from the Religious Education Office for \$3.

**Adult Faith Formation:** Join us for Alpha this Thursday at 6:30 in the Teacher's lounge. All are welcome. Visit <https://stclarem.org/thursday-faith-formation>

*Healing Mass*  
 & ANOINTING OF THE SICK  
 FOR THE INTERCESSION OF  
 ST. PEREGRINE  
 OCTOBER 30, 2021  
 10:30 AM | CHURCH  
 ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO CATHOLIC CHURCH  
[HTTPS://STCLAREM.ORG/HEALING-MASS](https://stclarem.org/healing-mass)

## SACRAMENTS FAQ'S

<https://stclarem.org/faqs-sacraments>

## SACRAMENTS AT ST. CLARE

July - September 2021

### Baptisms

Wesley Claude Wolking	7/24/2021
Frederick Peter Jaecklein	7/25/2021
Josephine Marie Carder	8/14/2021
August John Turnwald	8/15/2021
Audrey Rose Thoits	8/22/2021
Marshall Ross Kane	9/11/2021
Kinsley Lewis	9/11/2021
Clara Marie Peltz	9/18/2021

### Marriages

Nicholas Brandt and Shanleigh Conlan	7/30/2021
Devon A. Kauffman and Ashlee M. Gebstadt	8/19/2021
Matthew Rayes and Sara Milewski	8/28/2021
Ryan Riley and Ashley Budchuk	9/03/2021

### Funerals

Dorothy Rosalie Kotz	7/17/2021
James L. Root	8/19/2021
Caroline Elizabeth Maple	8/21/2021
Charles (Chuck) Hollosy	8/28/2021
Donald Emmerich	8/30/2021
Helen Edmonds	9/14/2021

## SACRAMENTS AT ST. CLARE

<https://stclarem.org/sacraments>

## BAPTISMS AT ST. CLARE

<https://stclarem.org/baptismal-prep>

## MARRIAGE AT ST. CLARE

<https://stclarem.org/marriage-at-st-clare>

## FUNERALS AT ST. CLARE

<https://stclarem.org/bereavement-ministry>

# ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO SCHOOL



We began our school week on a very spiritual high. So many prayers were beginning to be answered at the end of the prior week. St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School is truly blessed. Those of you who keep the school in your prayers, thank you. This is all the good news happening in the building. A parishioner/parent responded to

the call for lunch assistance. Mr. Brian Jackson is with us two days a week now. His assistance is greatly appreciated. We have a second-grade teacher, formerly a student at St. Mary's in Mt. Clemons, now residing downriver, on the path to becoming our formal teacher in grade two by October 28<sup>th</sup>. Her husband is our IT person from Blue Rock. We have our art teacher, Ms. Nicole Pyles, with us as of this past Monday too. We are waiting for our Restorative Practice counselor to sign her contract as she works for the same organization as Mrs. Nicole Walker. Ms. Carly Cenit should begin being with the school by November 2<sup>nd</sup>. All prayers being answered. We are almost fully staffed. A special thanks needs to be extended to Mrs. Jody Corbett who has been wearing many hats, assisting in the positions of art

and library. Library is close to having a librarian signing a contract with the school. Needless to say, the staff, families, and students are all pleased with these developments.

A big shout out goes to the Knights of Columbus organization. The staff enjoyed another wonderful luncheon this past Thursday. Thank you, Lou and Larry, for treating all of us like kings and queens.

The children in the school are appreciating a four-day weekend. Families will enjoy Scary Skate at Great Skate Sunday evening. Everyone is looking forward to the Haunted Garage this Sunday and Trunk or Treat on October 30.

The teachers continued Restorative Practice professional development Friday and have another day of professional development addressing a variety of subjects with the Archdiocese of Detroit Monday. Parishioners, thank you for all you continually bring to us.

May God's blessing be with you,

*Ms. Crowley*



## FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The fifth graders have been hard at work to begin the 2021-2022 school year! In Math, they have revisited and built upon prior knowledge of base ten operations; in Science, they have learned about the Structure and Properties of Matter and completed lab reports on several matter-related experiments. Most notably, the fifth graders participated in a game of "Bible Jeopardy!" where they were both the contestants and the question-writers. After a bit of a slow start, Micah K. took a calculated risk and bet it all on a Double Jeopardy, correctly

answering "Saint Matthew" to the question: Who is the patron saint of bank employees and accountants? Micah ran away with a victory after flawlessly responding "God" to the Final Jeopardy question: Who is the author of Sacred Scripture?

Up next, the fifth graders will be learning about the Holy Trinity, the different kinds of Grace, and the Sacrament of Baptism. We are so excited about all the spiritual development taking place in this classroom!

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Paige Jones:**

**Grade: K**

**Why she was nominated:**

"Paige is a very good listener. She always follows directions and tries to help her classmates understand the directions too!" – Mrs. Pawlowski

**Why she loves St. Clare:** "Paige loves singing songs. She especially likes the song we sing before snack! It is Johnny Appleseed's song, "Oh, the Lord is good to me." The play-scape is her favorite place to be at school!" – Paige



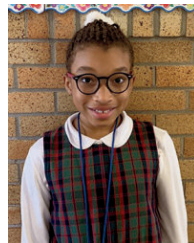
**Anna Albright:**

**Grade: 5**

**Why she was nominated:**

"Anna is receiving student of the week because of her commitment to the classroom rules. Anna is respectful of others and puts forth her best effort in all her subjects. Besides being an excellent student in the core-content areas, Anna also is an exceptional artist. You could say she is a true Renaissance girl!" – Mr. Hughes

**Why she loves St. Clare:** "I love St. Clare because it's a really cool school and I love all the teachers!" – Anna



**Braylin Wilson:**

**Grade: 7**

**Why he was nominated:**

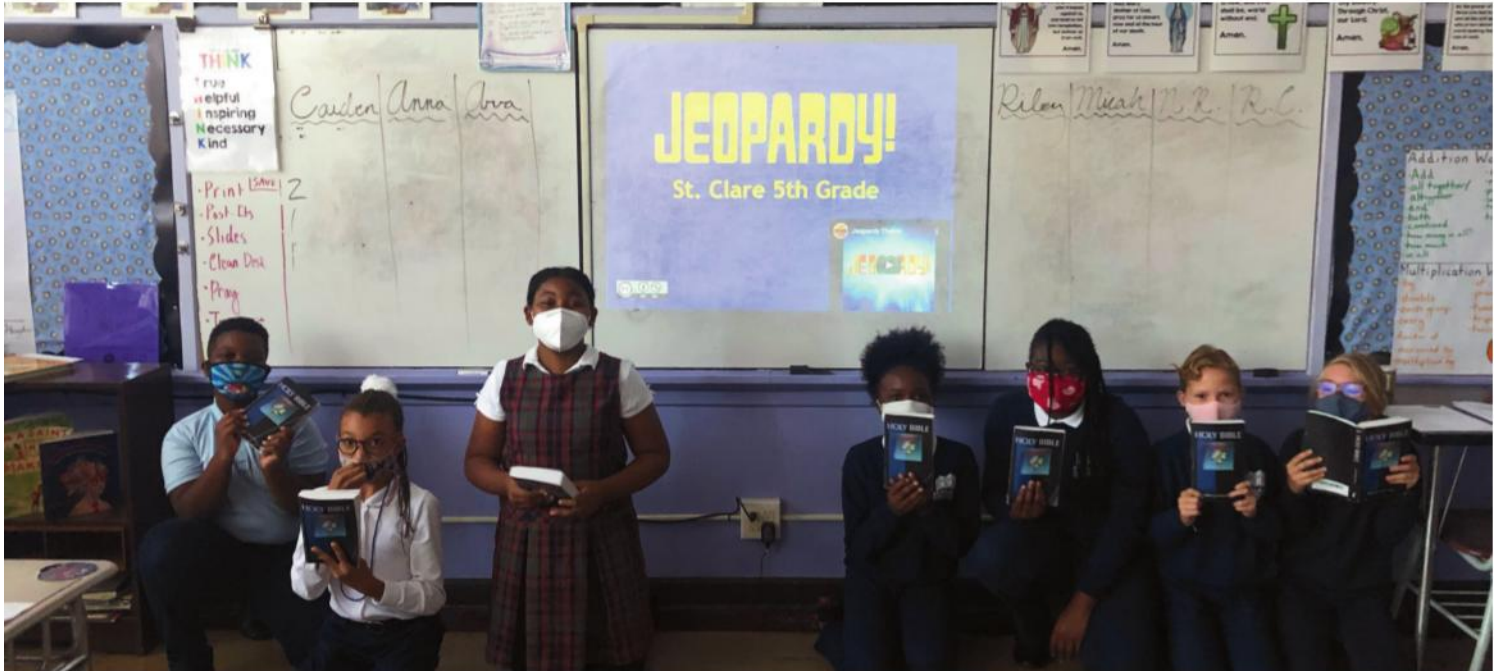
"Braylin works hard on his assignments and is always willing to participate in class. He is a wonderful 7<sup>th</sup> grader." – Ms. Knaus

**Why he loves St. Clare:** "St. Clare is a fun and social environment. The teachers are nice and give help when needed. I especially like math and science. St. Clare is a place to make friends. I get to get out of the house and learn, have fun, and get exercise at recess. Overall, St. Clare is very fun and exciting." – Braylin





# ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY



## Fall Time!

Autumn is a second spring  
when every leaf is a flower.



Leaves

Wind

Apples

Hay

Rake

Corn

Acorns

Harvest

Fall

Pumpkin

L	E	A	V	E	S	L	K	L	S	R	S	C	T
T	P	J	G	L	L	A	F	I	H	A	H	L	F
N	U	S	O	I	Q	H	V	D	A	K	E	X	C
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T	P	C	L	T	Y	A	H	F	V	V	S	G	S
G	K	O	O	P	T	I	B	F	E	M	R	A	E
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# ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

## Small Acts of Kindness

**Date:** Oct. 9 - Nov. 7

Support our Veterans | See pg. 1



## St. Clare Starlight Social

**Date:** October 16, 2021

**Time:** 7:30 PM | See ad on pg. 7

Music under the stars

## Regina High School Open House

**Date:** Sunday, October 17, 2021

**Time:** 1-4 PM

At Regina, our students are guided every step of the way. If she believes it, she can become it! Interested families will get the chance to talk to current students, teachers, and staff to learn why Regina is the best choice for high school. We will have a club fair and athletic fair as well. Pre-register for this event at <https://www.reginahs.com/openhouse/>

## Priestly Vocations: Discernment Group

**Date:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021

**Time:** 7:00 - 8:30pm.

The Office of Priestly Vocations' discernment group for men (18-55) considering the priesthood. New members can join at any time. Meetings are led by Fr. Craig Giera, Director of Priestly Vocations, and will include prayer, group discussion on discernment, light refreshments, and fellowship with other-like-minded men. Please contact the vocation office for more info: <https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/discernment-groups/>

## St. Clare Garden Club Clean-up

**Date:** October 16 & 23, 2021

**Time:** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

See article on pg. 2



## 28th Annual Mass for Commerce

**Date:** October 27, 2021

**Time:** 8:00 AM

**Cost:** Free will offering

**Location:** Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, MI 48206

**JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF INSPIRATION:** Leadership styles change, but the principle of stewardship and serving others are timeless. Join the Southeast Michigan business and professional community and celebrate the Eucharist in thanksgiving for God's gifts of love and grace. Please make a commitment to attend by registering at: <https://www.aod.org/mass-for-commerce>

## St. Clare Healing Mass

**Date:** October 30, 2021

**Time:** 10:30 | Church | See ad on pg. 3



## St. Clare Trunk or Treat

**Date:** October 30, 2021

**Time:** 2:30 - 4:00 PM | See KOC article on pg. 7

## All Souls Day Detroit Historic Churches Pilgrimage

**Date:** November 2, 2021

**Time:** Details Below

You are welcome to join Prayer Pilgrimages as we are planning to visit and tour, with informative talks, the following six churches along with the opportunity to gain on this date, special Indulgences for the poor souls in Purgatory: Assumption Grotto & Cemetery, Sweetest Heart of Mary Church, Holy Family Church, St. Aloysius Church, Old St. Mary's Church, & St. Joseph Shrine with opening 8AM Holy Mass. Scheduled deluxe motorcoach local pickups from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Center in Sterling Heights (7AM departure, 5:30PM return), Levagood Park in Dearborn (7AM departure, 5:30PM return), & St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit (9AM departure, 4:45 PM return). Total cost per person is \$40 (with lunch on your own in Greektown). To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or [PrayerPilgrimages.LC](http://PrayerPilgrimages.LC).

## St. Clare - All Souls Day

**Date:** November 7, 2021

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. Mass



St. Clare will be celebrating All Souls Day with a special Mass in memory of all those who died this past year. Candles with names of the deceased will be prepared for all those buried from St. Clare. If you have a family member or a loved one that died this past year, who was **not** buried from St. Clare, you can call the St. Clare parish office at 313-647-5060 and provide the name of the person who died. We will prepare a candle for you to carry that day in procession along with the others.

If you would like a picture of your loved one displayed on the church wall during the month of November, please send a photo along with his/her full name, date of birth, date of death, and relationship to you (i.e. mother, sister, etc.) to [bereavementministry@stclarem.org](mailto:bereavementministry@stclarem.org). We will add the photograph and information to our memorial wall. If your deceased family member/loved one was buried from St. Clare this past year, there is no need to contact us. We will automatically prepare a picture and candle for you.



# ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

## St. Clare School Turkey Trot

Date: November, 12, 2021



St. Clare Students are raising money for our School and promoting a healthy lifestyle with a Turkey Trot Fun Run. Please help us reach our goal!! We have teamed up with Get Movin'© to make this event fun and profitable with online mobile friendly technology! Here is the link you need to help us reach our goal!  
<https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/community-share-webpage/6148a4e48d07b>

## Aquinas College Open House

Date: November 13, 2021

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Fall Open House on Saturday, November 13! Choose your own path through sessions throughout the day as you get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, service learning, study abroad and more! Details and registration information can be found at [aquinas.edu/openhouse](https://aquinas.edu/openhouse).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - TRUNK OR TREAT

Our Halloween activities had to be cancelled for the past two years due to the virus. **IT'S ON this year.** You who are young at heart can participate by decorating the trunk of your car, put on your costume and share treats with the youngsters, OR, you may wish to contribute a bag of candy or make a cash contribution to the success of this event. A box will be set up for contributions in the Austin portico beginning Monday, Oct. 17 or may be dropped off at the church office. Thanking you ahead of time.

6th Annual Trunk or Treat



Saturday, October 30, 2021

2:30 - 4:00 PM - Parking Lot

Children can walk through the parking lot from car to car and receive a safe treat. Hotdogs, Chips and Drinks will be provided

<https://stclarem.org/trunk-or-treat>

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and St. Clare School's PTO

# STARLIGHT SOCIAL

SATURDAY, OCT., 16, 2021  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Join us under the Stars for an evening of music, food and fellowship  
Featuring TradeMark and Special Guests

Free Event  
weather permitting

Bring a chair and social distance  
BYO

<https://stclarem.org/starlight-social>

## ST. CLARE MINISTRIES

<https://stclarem.org/stclare-ministries>

## VOLUNTEER FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

<https://stclarem.org/christian-service>

## VOLUNTEER FOR THE GARDEN CLUB

<https://stclarem.org/garden-club>

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:** In the Readings today, Jesus professes in St. Mark's Gospel, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant. The Book of the Prophet Isaiah and the Letter to the Hebrews also describe examples of Christ's humility for us to model. In other words, glory in God's Kingdom is not achieved through high status or rank, like the secular world proclaims, but through being a humble servant to all. This includes service to the poor among us. In a spirit of evangelization, expressed through stewardship, we strive to offer in thanksgiving to God our time in prayer, service, and generosity to our parish and other worthy causes. Every parish community is always in need of readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Parish Pastoral Council members, Finance Council members, Evangelization and Stewardship Committee members, and school volunteers, to name just a few ways we can serve God through the Church. God graces everyone with unique gifts to build up the Kingdom that no one else can do. To discover your gifts, attend a Called and Gifted seminar in your area.

# Alpha with Nicky Gumble



**STARTS:** October 7, 2021  
**WHERE:** Teachers Lounge (School)  
**TIME:** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Alpha

This series features Alpha pioneer Nicky Gumble presenting each topic with humorous anecdotes, personal experiences and Biblical relevancy. The talks (29 minutes each) were filmed at Holy Trinity Brompton, where Alpha first began.

*for more information please visit*

**<https://stclarem.org/thursday-faith-formation>**

Why Did Jesus Die?	Oct. 21
How Can I Have Faith?	Oct. 28
Why and How Do I Pray?	Nov. 4
Why and How Should I Read the Bible?	Nov. 11
How Does God Guide Us?	Nov. 18
Who is the Holy Spirit?	Dec. 2
What does the Holy Spirit do?	Dec. 9



# OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Oct. 16**

- 4:00 PM** + Joseph Valentic, Sr.  
 + Josephine Buhagiar  
 + Jared Glenn (2nd Anniv.)  
 + Mary Ann Mecha (25th Anniv)  
 + Stancel Mecha  
 + Frank and Leona Mecha  
 + Florence and James Gillette  
 + Thomas Gillette  
 + Jerrold Marsh

**Sunday, Oct. 17**

- 9:00 AM** + Brian Barrett  
 + Joan Bennett  
**11:00 AM** + Patricia McKeever  
 St. Clare Parishioners

**Monday, Oct. 18 Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help**

- 8:00 AM** + Anita Feola (3rd Anniv)

**Tuesday, Oct. 19 Devotion to St. Michael**

- 6:30 PM** St. Clare Parishioners

**Wednesday, Oct. 20**

- 8:15 AM** Vocations

**Thursday, Oct. 21**

- 8:00 AM** + Albert Schaller  
 + Judy Schaller

**Friday, Oct. 22 Divine Mercy Chaplet**

- 8:00 AM** + Betty Schneider

**Saturday, Oct. 23**

- 4:00 PM** Wanda Jazowski  
 + Patricia McKeever  
 + Michael McKenzie  
 + Ethel Heenan

**Sunday, Oct. 24**

- 9:00 AM** + Dolores Gross  
 St. Clare Parishioners  
**11:00 AM** + Wanda and Ray Barth

## CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Goal: \$84,541 | Raised: \$69,816

<https://stclarem.org/catholic-service-appeal>

## COLLECTION REPORT

**October 10, 2021**

Parishioner Envelopes	\$6,016
Online Giving	\$7,280
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$13,296</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$9,423</b>
<b>Over for the week by:</b>	<b>\$3,873</b>
<b>Over for fiscal year to date September 30, 2021</b>	<b>\$8,953</b>

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

Thank you for supporting the New Evangelization.

[ONLINE GIVING](#)

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- |                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Christine Abdenour           | Josephine Marino         |
| Marie Addy                   | Mary Ann McGrail         |
| Michael Anderanin II         | Mary Ann McLaughlin      |
| Patricia Barszenski          | Steve McMillan           |
| Abraham Benavides            | William B. McNanney      |
| Anne Berschback              | Sarah McPharlin          |
| Elizabeth Ralstrom Blanchard | Kyle McPherson           |
| Karen Bolton                 | Dr. Tony R. R. Middleton |
| Henry & Charles Breneman     | Lynn Miller              |
| Betty Burt                   | Jo Ann Morandini         |
| Maura Caplice                | Stephanie Ochoa          |
| Susan Cervi                  | Kathy Overton            |
| Phyllis Chesney              | Wilberto Pablo           |
| Marie Ciaramitaro            | Katerina Palucqj         |
| Glenn Closurdo               | Dennis Panas             |
| Jean Curry                   | Mary Beth Panas          |
| Tom Dailey                   | Helen Pankowski          |
| Roy Davin                    | Carol Provencal          |
| Baby Ermias Mathias Dejene   | Bob Phillips             |
| Camille DeMario              | Anne Purvis              |
| Kathie DeMumbrum             | Lawrence Radgowski       |
| Nicole DeRosa                | William Rigg             |
| Terry DeRosa                 | Larry Rochwalski         |
| Donna Dettmer                | Kathy Root               |
| Helen Fildew                 | Kathleen Ruggero         |
| Scott Fischer                | Charles Rutherford       |
| Deanna Fischer               | Karen Sapp               |
| Mary Ann Ganim               | Julie Sexton             |
| Sonia Grospe                 | Barbara Shaheen          |
| Michael Guadagnoli           | Father James Smalarz     |
| Laura Hall                   | Dolores Stefanski        |
| Maricela Huidor-Figueroa     | Joe Stelmark             |
| Betty Irvin                  | Neal Steinmetz           |
| Christine Kahanak            | Ross Stone               |
| Larry Keelan                 | Diane Sullivan           |
| Ted Kirles                   | Brian Tague              |
| Ashleigh Kohlitz             | Barbara Therrien         |
| Scott Kookan                 | Tracy Tripp              |
| Janet Langlois               | Jeffrey P. Valentic      |
| Mary Ellen LeRoy             | Paul Werthman            |
| Anita Leisen                 | Meghan White             |
| Joseph Lisy                  | Robbie Williams          |
| June Mabarak                 | Debra Wolfslayer         |
| Wolfgang Maennle             | Helen Zeedan             |

## ADD / REMOVE FROM PRAYER LIST

<https://stclarem.org/prayer-list>

LORD, LET YOUR MERCY  
 BE ON US, AS WE  
 PLACE OUR TRUST  
 IN YOU.



# OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

## St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School

16231 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230  
Phone: (313) 647-5100 | Fax: (313) 647-5105

### Religious Education Office

Ph. (313) 647-5056 | Fax (313) 647-5055  
**School Administrative Assistant**  
Ann Conlan (647-5102)

### SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School  
Is a Gospel Presence in our diverse community.  
We are dedicated to educating and  
empowering children of all faiths  
By providing a quality Catholic  
Education Focused on Faith, Academics,  
and lifelong Service.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

### Parish Council

Linda Hazlett  
[parishcouncil@stclarem.org](mailto:parishcouncil@stclarem.org)

### Finance Council

Rick Berg  
[financecouncil@stclarem.org](mailto:financecouncil@stclarem.org)

### Christian Service

Cathie Schneider  
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### Faith Formation Commission

Tom Warnez  
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### School Commission

Kourtney Jackson  
[kourtneyajackson@gmail.com](mailto:kourtneyajackson@gmail.com)

### Athletic Committee

Bob Conway  
[bconway@stclarem.org](mailto:bconway@stclarem.org)

### Hospitality Committee

David Bodien  
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