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The Spirit

July 24, 2022

17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Room Key: St. Anne Room = Rose Rm | St. Clare Room = Whittier Rm | St. Michael Room = Teen Room

Start Date	Time	Subject	Location
Monday July 25, 2022	8:00 AM	Monday Morning Mass & Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Church
	11:00 AM	Bulletin Content Deadline	bulletin@stclarem.org
Tuesday July 26, 2022	4:00 PM	Tuesday Meditations	Rectory Chapel
	6:30 PM	Tuesday Evening Mass & St. Michael and Angels Devotion	Church
Wednesday July 27, 2022	8:00 AM	Wednesday Morning Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Wednesday Evening Adoration	Church
Thursday July 28, 2022	8:00 AM	Thursday Morning Mass	Church
Friday July 29, 2022	8:00 AM	Friday Morning Mass & Divine Mercy Devotion	Church
	9:00 AM	Friday Faith Formation	St. Clare Room
Saturday July 30, 2022	2:30 PM	Saturday Afternoon Confession	Church
	4:00 PM	Saturday Mass	Church
Sunday July 31, 2022	<i>Knights of Columbus Sunday Social after 9 & 11 AM Mass</i>		
	9:00 AM	Sunday Mass	Church
	11:00 AM	Sunday Mass	Church

FAMILY OF PARISHES

<https://stclarem.org/families-of-parishes>

WEDNESDAY EVENING ROSARY

Watch pre-recorded Rosaries from our Website, FB Rosary Playlist or YouTube Rosary Playlist

Web: stclarem.org/stclare-live | FB: [@stclarem](https://www.facebook.com/stclarem) | YouTube: [YouTube.com/stclarem](https://www.youtube.com/stclarem)

FB Live Rosary will return on September 14, 2022

wheels
of **St. Clare**

July 28, 2022 | 6:00 PM

Meet at the Gazebo area.
Leave from St. Clare at 6:15 PM

<https://stclarem.org/wheels-of-st-clare>

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10

\$57,461 - pledged

GOAL \$83,310

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Many of us go to the cemetery in the springtime to clean the graves of our loved ones and say a prayer. Some parishes participate in a custom known as Cemetery Sunday. It provides us an opportunity to come together on a designated date at the cemetery and pray collectively for those who have gone before us. This year, St. Clare will continue this tradition on Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 3 p.m., the Hour of Divine Mercy, at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mark your calendar for this date and join us.

Sign up sheets will be available on the tables located at the entrances of the church to add the name(s) of your loved ones buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, that you would like to be remembered during the prayer service. You may also call the parish office to leave the information (313 647-5060).

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Join us for an evening of Praise and Worship and Eucharistic Adoration in Capitol Park (downtown Detroit). Confession and prayer teams will be available.

"For the Church in Detroit, reliving the Gospel mysteries means that we continually return to the Upper Room, asking for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on us and on the whole region."

Parking: Street Parking with the Park Detroit App or Pay Stations, the Park Rite Garage at Detroit City Club Apartments (\$10), or MGM Casino Free Parking (10 minute walk to St. Al's).

<https://www.facebook.com/events/416901670199006/>

PREGNANCY AID OF DETROIT

Pregnancy Aid of Detroit is hosting its annual Cruise for Life on the Detroit River Friday August 26, on the Diamond Jack.

The cruise, from 7 to 10 pm, includes dinner, dessert and soft drinks. There is a cash bar for beer and wine, and raffles include wonderful prizes.

Tickets are \$65 per person, \$75 after August 1. Boarding begins at 6:45 pm at the Stroh's River Place parking lot, 2680 Atwater Street in Detroit. Parking is free.

Tickets can be purchased at pregnancyaiddetroit.org or the Pregnancy Aid service center, 15847 East Eight Mile Road, Eastpointe 48021.

Pregnancy Aid Detroit is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, Christian organization that upholds the sanctity of human life by advocating for the lives of mothers and their unborn children, and by offering emotional and material support, as well as education to promote healthy lifestyles.

THE WEIGHT OF THE CALL

The Office of Family Ministry invites families raising children with disabilities to hear an inspirational presentation over dinner and dessert. The Weight of the Call will be presented by Erin Jeffries, the Coordinator of Ministry to Persons with Special Needs for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

If asked, Erin Jeffries will tell you one of her greatest joys, and her greatest motivation in her work is her younger sister, Mary, who has multiple disabilities stemming from illness followed by a stroke when she was very young. Jeffries has served on the National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD) Council on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and is currently serving on the Board of Directors. Before working for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, she taught at Catholic schools in both her home state of Oregon and in Indianapolis. Jeffries is in formation with the Secular Carmelites (OCDS) and holds a Master of Arts degree in Theology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Education from Franciscan University of Steubenville, in Ohio. This event is free, with many thanks to Ascension Health of Southeast Michigan for their support.

Date: Friday, August 5, 2022

Time: 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Location: Sacred Heart Major Seminary

FB Event: <https://fb.me/e/2AjhTLMq>

ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY



ST. CLARE CHRISTIAN SERVICE

From the Desk of Mike McDevitt

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CORNER Mercy Shower Satchels

Can you imagine what it is like to go a week, or a month, without a shower? Help "shower" the homeless with a Corporal Work of Mercy!

The St. Clare Community can help the Center for the Works of Mercy (home to St. Leo's Soup Kitchen), provide a weekly shower to their homeless clients. The Center gives each client a "Shower Satchel" containing a few essential items to use at a local shelter. Our goal is to provide 50 shower satchels containing the following: (See the wish list below for examples.)

- Drawstring backpack
- Soap (travel size)
- Shampoo (travel size)
- Towels and washcloths (new or used bath size towels. No jumbo towels please!)
- Toothbrushes with case
- Toothpaste (travel size)
- Deodorant (travel size)
- Socks (white crew)
- Disposable razors
- Lip balm



Here is an Amazon "wish list" link with some suggested products (scan QR code or click the link):

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3M7ZTUM7KACBV?ref=wl_share

If you wish to send your purchases or make a financial donation directly to St. Clare Church, please mail to:

St. Clare Church
Shower Satchel Project
1401 Whittier Road
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

These items will be collected in the large boxes located near the baptismal font during ALL Masses through August 15. Of course, you may purchase supplies from any store or vendor you wish. Thank you for your support!

Mike McDevitt Christian Service Coordinator
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ST. CLARE FAITH FORMATION

From the Desk of Sr. Kathy Avery

5 MORE WAYS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

1. If you hear that it is someone's birthday, go out of your way to wish them a happy day.
2. Ask someone for their opinion or advice.
3. Bring cookies or bagels to work for everyone.
4. Leave a thank-you note for the maintenance workers in your building.
5. Let someone with only a few items go in front of you in the grocery line.

Religious Education for 2022-2023

Here are some preliminary plans for the new catechetical year:

Classes will begin on September 25/26.

- Grades 1-6 will be held on Monday afternoons from 4-5:15 in the school building.
- Grade 7-8 and any others preparing for Confirmation. 6:30-7:45 on Monday evenings in the rectory. We must have 6 students to maintain our program.
- Sunday Family will be held from 9:00 Mass until 11:35. We must have at least 10 children to offer our program. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Watch for the registration coming the beginning of August.

RCIA: Right of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Have you invited anyone to join the Catholic Church? If not, now is the time. Classes are beginning. If you know of someone who may be interested, please let Sr. Kathy know and she will do the inviting. skavery@stclarem.org.

Sr. Kathy Avery | skavery@stclarem.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

<https://stclarem.org/religious-education>

ST. CLARE MINISTRIES

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

JOIN THE HOSPITALITY TEAM

<https://stclarem.org/stclarehospitality>

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ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 7/23/2022

4:00 PM + Edna Lambert (29th anniv.)
+ Marion Sicklesteel (18th anniv.)
+ Stella Trzeciak

Sunday, 7/24/2022

9:00 AM + Jim Albulov
St. Clare Parishioners

11:00 AM + Julian Batol (46th anniv.)
Bob and Jeri Krueger
(40th wedding anniv.)

Monday, 7/25/2022

Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help

8:00 AM + Martha Palms

Tuesday, 7/26/2022

Devotion to St. Michael and the Angels

6:30 PM + Anna Mae Reinhard

Wednesday, 7/27/2022

8:00 AM For an increase in vocations

Thursday, 7/28/2022

8:00 AM Raymond Decraene Family

Friday, 7/29/2022

Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:00 AM + Joe Bauer

Saturday, 7/30/2022

4:00 PM + Betty Wagner

Sunday, 7/31/2022

9:00 AM + Tom Kolojeski (7th anniv.)
St. Clare Parishioners

11:00 AM + Wanda & Ray Barth
+ Duane Depue

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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

HOSPITALITY GREETER SCHEDULE

Weekend of July 30-31, 2022

4:00 PM	Sue Buckley Susie Frazer Linda Hazlett Roger Jacklyn
9:00 AM	Dave & Patty Bodien Bernadette Cusmano Michelle Fisher Tony & Judy Grego
11:00 AM	Terri Fleming Patricia French Cyndi Soloway

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Christine Abdenour	Steve McMillan
Michael Anderanin II	William B. McManney
Patricia Barszenski	Beatrice Nunez
Ken Biernacki	Sarah McPharlin
Elizabeth Ralstrom Blanchard	Kyle McPherson
Karen Bolton	Dr. Tony R. R. Middleton
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John Brock	Jo Ann Morandini
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Phyllis Chesney	Kathy Overton
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Roy Davin	Mary Beth Panas
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Camille DeMario	Carol Provencal
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Daniel Headapohl	Father James Smalarz
Betty Irvin	Dolores Stefanski
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Christine Kahanak	Neal Steinmetz
Eleanora Kowalczyk	Ross Stone
Ted Kirles	Barry Sullivan
Ashleigh Kohlitz	Diane Sullivan
Scott Kookan	Brian Tague
James Lavigne	Gloria Tanoury
Mary Ellen LeRoy	Patricia Tocco-Majewski
Anita Leisen	Jeffrey P. Valentic
Carol Levasseur	Bob Weigel
June Mabarak	Paul Werthman
Wolfgang Maennle	Robbie Williams
Josephine Marino	Debra Wolfslayer
Gayle Megge-Impastato	Helen Zeedan
Mary Ann McLaughlin	

ADD / REMOVE FROM PRAYER LIST

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

Weekly Collection Report

July 17, 2022	Parishioner Envelopes	\$7,523
	Online Giving	\$2,311
	Total Collection:	\$9,834
	Goal	\$9,923
Under for the week by:		(\$89)

WeShare Online Giving

<https://stclarem.churchgiving.com/>

ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY

ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Religious Education Office

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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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