



A Catholic Community in Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park, MI

1401 Whittier Rd., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

The Spirit

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ANDREW

OCTOBER 16, 2022



I HOPE YOU HAD A BLESSED WEEK

Halfway through the month of October already, I hope you have enjoyed a cup of cider and a crisp apple - so much a part of the fall traditions in Michigan. Just like everything, seasons change, and we are approaching the end of Ordinary Time which leads into Advent – the season of anticipation where we prepare for the coming of our Savior. Thinking about this sentence, preparing for our Savior... in today's world we have much to pray for; peace in Ukraine and its refugees is just one example. We need to remember that there are many opportunities offered in our parish to pray outside of the Eucharist: both organized and scripted such as the Rosary, Praise and Worship through the Encounter, our weekly Holy Hour of Adoration. These are great ways to increase your prayer but you don't need to be limited to something organized, God is available 24/7. We can invite him into our day anytime. I hope you will find a way to pray and stay connected with the Lord. Here is a simple prayer to say before Mass to help set your frame of mind as we gather together. Cut it out, take a picture of it, save it on your phone and use when needed. **Be Bold. Be Holy. Be Catholic.**

A prayer Before Mass

O God, my God,
Mass is about to begin.
You have called me to be part of this liturgy;
you have prepared a place for me at the table;
you want me to be here today.
Help me to enter into the Mass
with heart and mind, body and voice:
with my whole self.
Around me are the others you have called:
not strangers, but my family in faith.
Help me to recognize your presence in them.
May we honor each other's gifts,
put up with each other's weaknesses,
treasure our unity and rejoice in our diversity.

As we celebrate Mass together, may we truly become what we receive: the Body of Christ for a world in need. Amen.

October is respect life month: An adoption love story

Having children and raising a family had always been our expectation. We soon learned, however, that our chances of becoming pregnant were small. It wasn't long before we started talking about the possibility of adoption. I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would have loved a biological child. But with prayerful discernment, we decided to start the process. On Christmas Eve, "Bill" and I left the hospital with Andrew. It didn't take long before there was no doubt in our minds that he was our son, the greatest gift from God! We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. Read the full version at www.respectlifeprogram.org/adoption-love-story, courtesy of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops For more information on the Proposal 3 and how to defeat it, please visit the following websites:

- Archdiocese of Detroit
<https://www.aod.org/prolife>
- Michigan Catholic Conference of Bishops
<https://www.micatholic.org/advocacy/election-2022/>
- Conference of Catholic Bishops of United States
<https://www.usccb.org/prolife>

Little Lambs

Calling all our little ones to be part of the flock of Little Lambs at both of our Sunday morning services. Information about the program is available on the tables at the entrances. This is a wonderful way to introduce the faith to our children and also help them incorporate it into their lives in a joyful setting.

Job opening

St. Clare parish has an immediate opening for the Music Director who will support *continued on pg. 5*

ST. CLARE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Start Date	Start Time	Subject	Location
Monday October 17, 2022	8:00 AM	Monday Morning Mass & Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Church
	9:00 AM	Senior Men's Bible Study	St. Clare Room
	11:00 AM	Bulletin Content Deadline	bulletin@stclarem.org
	4:00 PM	Religious Ed Classes (grades1-6)	Faculty Room
	6:30 PM	Religious Education Grades 7-8	St. Michael Room
Tuesday October 18, 2022	4:00 PM	Tuesday Meditation	Rectory Chapel
	6:30 PM	Tuesday Evening Mass & St. Michael and Angels Devotion	Church
Wednesday October 19, 2022	8:15 AM	School Mass	Church
	9:30 AM	Women of a Certain Age Bible Study	St. Clare Room
	6:00 PM	Faith Formation Meeting	St. Anne Room
	6:00 PM	Wednesday Evening Adoration	Church
Thursday October 20, 2022	8:00 AM	Thursday Morning Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal	Church
Friday October 21, 2022	7:30 AM	Friday Morning Confession	Church
	8:00 AM	Friday Morning Mass & Divine Mercy Devotion	Church
	9:00 AM	Friday Faith Formation	St. Clare Room
Saturday October 22, 2022	9:00 AM	Garden Club Clean Up	Gazebo
	4:00 PM	Saturday Mass: <i>Austin High School class of 1972 50 year reunion</i>	Church
Sunday October 23, 2022	9:00 AM	Sunday Mass	Church
	10:00 AM	Sunday Family	Faculty Room
	11:00 AM	Sunday Mass	Church
	3:00 PM	October Rosary	Church
	4:00 PM	Scary Skate	Off site
	7:00 PM	Encounter	Church

ST. CLARE ATHLETICS GYM PLAY DATE!

Sunday, October 30th 2022
Following 9:00 am Mass until 11:30 am

Stop by the gym following 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 30th to learn about 5th-8th grade basketball (which begins week of Nov 7th), and 3rd-4th grade basketball. The gym will be open to all (including younger children) to run around, shoot around & play together. A snack will be provided. Please wear gym shoes. Cost is free.

HOSPITALITY GREETER SCHEDULE

Weekend of October 22-23, 2022

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

ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY

4th Annual Knights of Columbus
REVERSE RAFFLE
October 15, 2022
5:30 - 8:30 pm | Social Hall

 \$60 per person (includes dinner)
\$25 per person (dinner only)
(\$25 ticket not included in the cash raffle) 

Ticket are available through the parish office
and the Knights

Dinner will be catered by Lyla's
<https://stclarem.org/events/reverse-raffle>

ENCOUNTER COME ADORE!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022
7:00 PM | CHURCH
@ ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO PARISH

**Eucharistic Adoration
Praise and Worship
Gospel Reading/Reflection**

*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*

<https://stclarem.org/encounter>
1401 Whittier Rd., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230



ABORTION HEALING

"Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"
[Order](#) | [Read Online](#)



FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...

A heartfelt thank you to all the friends of the Knights who attended our annual Reverse Raffle. A combination of camaraderie and good food was had with a sprinkling of cash prizes and gift cards being won.

Our next endeavor is earmarked for our parish, school and community children and for the young at heart.

TRUNK OR TREAT

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, and
BLESSING OF CHILDREN'S COSTUMES**

2:45 PM - Trunk or Treat

4:00 PM Mass - Blessing of Costumes

5:00 PM - Halloween Party | Social Hall

We are calling for individuals who are willing to decorate their trunks and distribute safe treats to the children. This event happens in the area between the school and Sweeney Center. It provides an opportunity for children to have a safe, enjoyable time while receiving treats at Halloween. Wouldn't it be great if the various parish ministries each created a decorated trunk and pooled their resources?

A Halloween party will be held in the church social hall after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.



OCTOBER 29, 2022

2:45 - 3:45 PM | TRUNK OR TREAT | PARKING LOT

Children walk through the parking lot from car to car to receive a safe treat.

4:00 PM - BLESSING OF THE COSTUMES

4:00 PM Mass | Church

5:00 PM - HALLOWEEN PARTY

All refreshments provided | Parish Social Hall



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

<https://stclarem.org/knights-of-columbus>

ST. CLARE FAITH FORMATION



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From the Desk of Sr. Kathy Avery

Religious Education: There will be a parent meeting for moms and dads of Monday class students in grades 1-6: October 17, 4:05. Sr. Kathy will meet you out in front by the Mack door.

Rosary for Life: 3:00 in church.

- If you would like to teach the rosary to individuals within our parish or groups in the school, please speak with Brenda Marshall or Sr. Kathy.
- If you would like to learn to pray the Rosary, please contact Brenda or Sr. Kathy and they will provide a teacher at a time and place that will meet your needs.
- Join us today at 3:00 to pray the Rosary. This is Right to Life Month, so we pray today especially for: those on death row and for those in war torn countries.

Ways to change the World:

- Spread good news.
- Listen intently to people's stories without trying to fix anything.
- Call a stranger's attention to a beautiful sunset or full moon.
- Give someone a copy of a book that once helped you.
- Stop and buy a drink from a kid's lemonade/cider stand.

Adult Faith Formation: Did you read the news about the new format and name of Faith Formation? If not, please visit <https://stclarem.org/thursday-faith-formation> for more information.

Thank you,

Sr. Kathy Avery | skavery@stclarem.org

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL



The Gift of Life

October 27, 2022

6:30 PM | Social Hall

Live and in person, four special guests will discuss how their organizations help promote and support the gift of life.



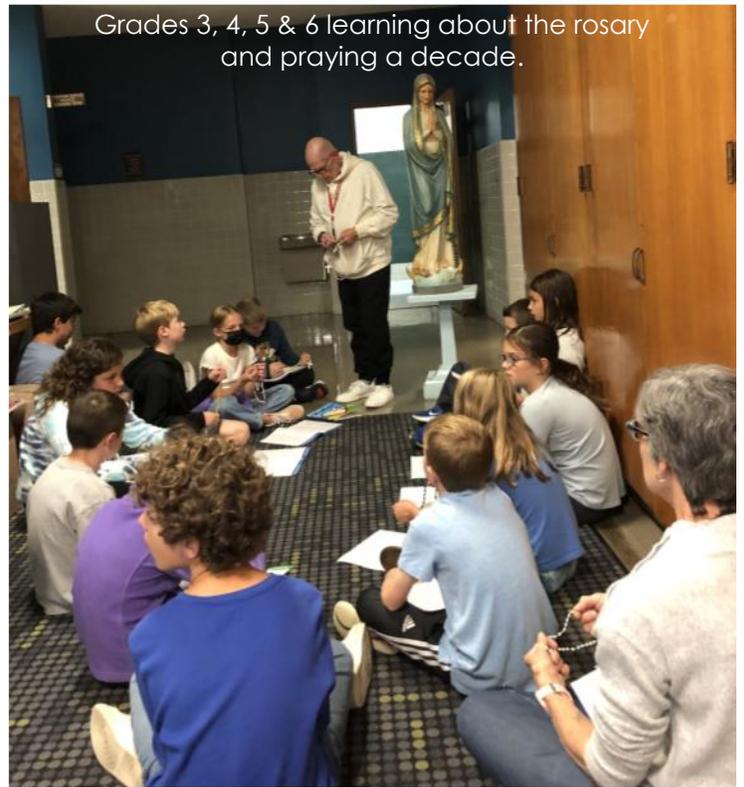
St. Clare of Montefalco Church
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Grosse Pointe Park, MI
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ST. CLARE RELIGIOUS ED

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

Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 learning about the rosary and praying a decade.



<http://stclarem.aodcsa.org>

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ANDREW

and lead our Liturgical celebrations. The job description and application are available on our parish website.

Opportunities to serve

Take a moment when you come to Mass and look around...there is the greeter at the door, the usher in the back, the lector proclaiming the Word, the Eucharistic Minister distributing Holy Communion, the altar servers and sacristan helping the celebrant, the choir leading our singing. It is amazing when you stop and think how many roles are required to bring our services to our community. These are the ones that are visible during the service, but there are so many more that we can't see that support our celebrations: the groups that clean the church, the décor ministry that create our seasonal displays, the money counters that tally our collection, just to name a few. All this happens because someone said **YES**. Most only require a few additional minutes to your Sunday commitment. Think about what gift you have that you could share with the community, we would love to have you participate! See the list of ministry heads at the back of our bulletin and give them a call if you think you can serve!

Sacrament of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick is not only for those who are at the point of death. The sacrament is for all ages and all types of illness ... sick children, persons suffering from addictions, mental or emotional distress. The Church also encourages the elderly who are weakened by age to receive the Anointing of the Sick, even though they do not suffer any serious illness. To pray with persons who are seriously ill or dying, to comfort and encourage them is the greatest charity. If a sick person who has received the sacrament recovers, he/she can, in the case of another grave illness, receive the sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the sacrament prior to surgery. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more evident. Please do not wait to the last moment. As the shortage of priests becomes more acute, the availability to be anointed in the last moment may not be possible. Please know that our two local hospitals have the priest chaplain on staff, and they can be called anytime while you are in the hospital.

Welcome

I want to take a moment to welcome the all new families and individuals who recently joined our parish. We hope your new spiritual home proves to be your community of faith and friends for years to come.

Current parishioners who have recently changed address or phone number, please inform the parish office

so updates can be made and our records are accurate.

To our visitors: we want you to know that you are welcome here and we hope our community lifts you up in prayer and celebration of our faith.

Saints of the week

- Monday 10/16 – St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch and Martyr in the second century, wrote several letters to his faithful that described the early church teaching on sacraments, church, role of the bishop but also personal letters to encourage the faithful during the time of Roman persecution.
- Tuesday 10/17 St. Luke, Evangelist, author of one of the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles, companion of St. Paul during his missionary journeys.
- Wednesday 10/18 – North America Martyrs: John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions who were the missionaries to the Hurons, the Iroquois and the Mohawk native Americans and martyred between 1642-49.

Update on Ukraine

It is hard to believe the war in Ukraine continues to rage. With the approaching winter months and the escalation of attacks by the Russian military the increase in the number of refugees fleeing the country is expected to rise. Fr. Marek continues to serve those displaced by the war.

Current needs are to provide adequate temporary and long term shelter. Small groups of skilled trades are being assembled to renovate housing to meet this need. If you are interested in participating in a future trip to assist please contact Jack Lintol at jmlintol@gmail.com or phone (248) 894-5132.

Deacon Rich 30th Anniversary

This weekend please join me in wishing Deacon Rich Happy Anniversary on his Ordination to the Diaconate 30 years ago! In all my years as a priest I can honestly say I have not met anyone like him, and I mean that sincerely.

Deacon has been a tremendous help to me in covering Adoration, prayer services both here in the church and at funeral homes, celebrating weddings and funerals and also preaching on a rotating basis. I want to thank him for his ministry and his friendship...can I get an AMEN?!

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Andrew

ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY



ST. CLARE CHRISTIAN SERVICE

From the Desk of Mike McDevitt

SOCK IT TO US

"Sock it to us" – Join us in supporting a collection of socks organized by RSVP, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Wayne County who is sponsored by CCSEM, Catholic Charities of SE Michigan from now until **October 31**. We will be collecting socks in a marked box by the Baptismal Font or via mail to the parish office. As usual, **Amazon or online purchases** may go to: Sock Project St. Clare Church, 1401 Whittier Road, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.



New socks of all sizes, colors and patterns for men, women and children are needed. While warming centers prefer **men's white socks**, we are collecting all types for this project. Patterned and colorful socks for pre-school age children are particularly welcome.

We are joining **many parishes in the area in supporting the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program** in this effort to help keep people warm this winter. Their goal is to collect more socks than ever before, hoping to reach a goal of 20,000 socks! Please do not remove any labels on the socks. These are needed for the sorting process.

ST. CLARE CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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

Father Louis Merosne will concelebrate Masses with Father Andrew the weekend of October 15-16. Don't miss the opportunity to hear from Father Louis. He is an amazing dynamic speaker and priest.



HART

Father Louis Merosne is madly in love with the Trinity, the Blessed Mother and the Catholic Church. Born in Haiti, he moved to Boston in 1993. He studied at the Franciscan University: undergraduate French, philosophy, and theology (2002- 2005) and graduate

theology and Christian ministry (2005 - 2007).

Ordained in 2011, he now serves in Haiti. Father Louis founded Mission to The Beloved, a US non-profit organization with the mission of preaching the Gospel and serving the poor.

Father Louis Merosne also runs the HART supported Haiti programs, HART's HOPE: The Little Brothers and Sisters of Jesus and Feed My People program (www.hartfund.org).

Please consider buying a package of socks and bringing them to Mass during the month of October. A large collection box will be by the Baptismal Font for your donations. You may also mail or drop off a donation to the Parish Office. We can make a difference!



Seminary Candy Collection: It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. **Please bring candy to church and place in a box under the table by the elevator thru Masses on October 23.**

Monetary donations may be mailed to the address below:

Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Attn: Joseph Lennon
2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, MI 48206

Mike McDevitt Christian Service Coordinator
mmcdevitt@stclarem.org | 313-647-5025



AUSTIN Annual Alumni Memorial Mass

Honoring all Friars, students, and staff who
"are no longer of this earth, but are still with us in spirit"

**Saturday, November 5, 2022
4:00 PM | St. Clare Church**

Light reception immediately following in the Faculty Room



St. Clare Montefalco Parish
1401 Whittier Road | Grosse Pointe Park | Michigan 48230

ST. CLARE SCHOOL

HELLO FROM KINDERGARTEN AT ST. CLARE SCHOOL!

We are off to a great start in Kindergarten! We have a wonderful group of children who love to make art, sing, learn, and make friends. Since school started in August, we have been working on our classroom routines. The students have been really enjoying going to their special classes (art, music, physical education, and library). It was especially thrilling to be able to check books out of our library. They also love eating their lunches in the cafeteria with the big kids.

Two weeks ago, we had fun at our fundraiser kickoff for the Detroit Pistons. Hooper (the Piston's mascot) came to visit! We had a students versus teachers basketball competition and the students won! We are selling tickets for the November 12th game. If you would like to purchase some, please call the school office! The school will receive a portion of the proceeds.

On the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, we all gathered outside for the Blessing of the Pets. Sister Kathy had special holy water from Ireland that she used to bless dogs, cats, bunnies, guinea pigs, and even a hermit crab!

Last week, we had an apple themed week. Highlights included making "stained glass" apples with tissue paper and construction paper (you can see them in our window from the church parking lot), making caramel apples, and making apple volcanoes (using apples, a tiny bit of dish soap, baking soda, and vinegar). We have been working on learning our letters, numbers, and shapes.

On Wednesday mornings, we join the rest of the school for mass. This past week, we had the opportunity to sing the song "Praise God" to our school at the end of mass. The kindergarteners did a great job performing and received many compliments!

In the coming weeks, we will be having lessons about leaves, pumpkins, and bats. We will continue working on shapes, patterns, numbers, letter sounds, and our sight words. We are also getting used to going to centers. As a fun Halloween activity, our kindergarten, first, and second grade students will be making their favorite story book characters out of pumpkins at home with their families. We can't wait to see what they come up with!

Wishing God's blessings and peace to all of you,

Laura Tannheimer



ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY

ALL SOULS DAY

On November 6, 2022, at the 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. You may also drop off the information to the parish office. 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.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

It's time to get the gardens around the church ready for winter. All are welcome! Please join us on Saturday, October 22 - 9 am to 11 am.

The 2022 Gardening Season has been a real success! Here are a few things we accomplished this season:

- Successful spring clean up and planting - very well attended.
- Several new perennials were added around the fountain and front sign.
- Tackled the bishop's weed that invaded the Holy Family Garden.
- Started "Weeding Wednesdays" and had a nice group every week that helped with weeding, trimming and watering on Wednesday mornings.
- Helped to take down the gazebo that was damaged by a fallen tree limb.

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.

AVE MARIA FALL FEST INVITATION OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention high school and homeschool Juniors & Seniors (and parents), college students, and post graduates! You are invited to the annual Ave Maria Fall Fest on Saturday, November 5, 2022 in the EBA Café at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. 5:30 pm – Dinner / 6:15 pm – Program.

Enjoy fall food favorites, sundae bar, and prizes. Meet admission representatives and alumni and learn about these generous scholarships:

- **Ave Maria University:** Michigan/Toledo Scholarships \$28,000 (\$7,000 per year)
- **Ave Maria School of Law:** Michigan/Toledo Full-Tuition Scholarship (Plus 1st year Stipend)

Event is FREE – Registration is required by **Monday, October 31st** to attend! For more information & to register go to AveMariaFoundation.org or call 734-930-3441.

Believe in all you can *Become*

OCT. 23 OPEN HOUSE
1- 4 PM

Step onto your path towards success at www.reginahs.com/openhouse/



WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT		
	Parishioner Envelopes	\$6,383
	Online Giving	\$5,375
Oct. 9, 2022	Total Collection:	\$11,758
	Goal	\$9,923
	Over for the week by:	\$1,835
	Under for the Fiscal Year to Date Sep 30, 2022	(\$8,097)

ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 10/15/2022

4:00 PM + John McCrea
+ Joseph Valentic, Sr.
+ Jared Glenn (3rd anniversary)
+ Mary Ann Mecha
+ Stancel Mecha (40th anniv.)
+ Frank and Leona Mecha
+ Florence, James, and Thomas Gillette

Sunday, 10/16/2022

9:00 AM + Elizabeth "Betsy" Kovach
+ Josephine Buhagiar

11:00 AM + Daniel Andriaschko
St. Clare Parishioners

Monday, 10/17/2022

Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help

8:00 AM For all those on our parish prayer list

Tuesday, 10/18/2022

Devotion to St. Michael and the Angels

6:30 PM + Anita Feola (4th anniversary)
+ Barbara Shaheen (1 year anniv.)
+ Jaqueline Jackson

Wednesday, 10/19/2022

8:15 AM + Mary Rose Weckerle
+ Madeline Hudock

Thursday, 10/20/2022

8:00 AM For an increase in vocations to the religious life, especially the priesthood

Friday, 10/21/2022

Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:00 AM + Robert Weigel
Darlene and Gregory Fekin
(50th wedding anniversary)

Saturday, 10/22/2022

4:00 PM For the Austin High School Class of 1972
celebrating their 50th year anniversary

Sunday, 10/23/2022

9:00 AM + St. Clare Parishioners

11:00 AM + Frank and Frances Sherry
(24 year anniversary)
Sarah McNanney

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Michael Anderanin II	Beatrice Nunez
Patricia Barszenski	Kyle McPherson
Don Berschback	Dr. Tony R. R. Middleton
Ken Biernacki	Lynn Miller
Eleanor Brenneman	Jo Ann Morandini
Elizabeth Ralstrom Blanchard	Maryann O'Connor
Karen Bolton	Kathy Overton
John Brock	Wilberto Pablo
Maura Caplice	Katerina Palucaj
Phyllis Chesney	Dennis Panas
Marie Ciaramitaro	Mary Beth Panas
Glenn Closures	Marge Paulsen
Jean Curry	Bob Pearce
Roy Davin	Bob Phillips
Baby Ermias Mathias Dejene	Carol Provencal
Camille DeMario	Anne Purvis
Rick Demers	Lawrence Radgowski
Kathie DeMumbrum	Bob Radnick
Nicole DeRosa	William Rigg
Terry DeRosa	Larry Rochwalski
Donna Dettmer	Kathy Root
Helen Fildew	Jackson Paul Ross
Scott Fischer	Kathleen Ruggero
Deanna Fischer	Charles Rutherford
Joe Fornasiero	Julie Sexton
Sonia Grospe	Margaret Jo Shubel
Michael Guadagnoli	William Shubel
John Hepper	Sharon Slezak
Maricela Huidor-Figueroa	Father James Smalarz
Daniel Headapohl	Dolores Stefanski
Betty Irvin	Joe Stelmark
Dennis Janeczko	Mary Stelmark
Christine Kahanak	Neal Steinmetz
Ted Kirles	Ross Stone
Eleanora Kowalczyk	Barry Sullivan
Ashleigh Kohlitz	Diane Sullivan
Scott Kookan	Brian Tague
James Lavigne	Gloria Tanoury
Mary Ellen LeRoy	Tony Tanoury
Anita Leisen	Bob Ternes
Carol Levasseur	Carol Doris Todd
Krzysztof Loskot	Patricia Tocco-Majewski
June Mabarak	Jeffrey P. Valentic
Wolfgang Maennle	Annhe Velasquez
Josephine Marino	Paul Werthman
Gayle Megge-Impastato	Robbie Williams
Mary Ann McLaughlin	Debra Wolfslayer
Sue McMillan	Helen Zeedan
William B. McNanney	

ADD / REMOVE FROM PRAYER LIST

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

WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

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

ST. CLARE LITTLE LAMBS

<https://stclarem.org/little-lambs>

ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY

ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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School Administrative Assistant
(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

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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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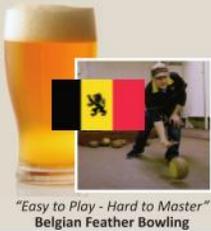
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