



SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH

LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD: EVERYTHING IS IN THAT.

June 20, 2021



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Matt

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Father's Day to all of our dads! This is my first Father's Day since my dad died. I have been thinking about him a lot recently. I know that most of you never got to meet my dad, but he always loved coming up here. My dad was a very good man. He was kind of quiet, but said funny things. He was smart and strong, a great leader and father. He was an honorable man who always tried to do the right thing. I know that there were times that I disappointed him in my life, but he never ever gave up on me, or any of his kids. I said at his funeral that we were his treasure. It is true. It is an awesome gift for a child to know that they were their father's treasure, that they were



the reason he did all that he did and lived the kind of good life he lived. He did it for us, and to set an example for us to follow. I hope you spend some time with your dad today, in prayer if your dad has gone to God, or in person, or over the phone. I know sometimes relationships with dad's can be tricky, but no matter what, I hope you can let your dad, or the person who played that role in your life, know of your love today.

The readings for today are perfect for Father's Day, at least for me, because they talk about the ocean. My dad loved going to the ocean. Well actually that's not entirely true. He didn't love the beach all that much. His Irish skin didn't love the sun and the sand so much. What he loved was that we, my mom and brothers and sisters and I, loved going to the beach. He loved giving us the opportunity to be somewhere we loved. There are so many great stories of our family trips to the beach. They all include my dad. He loved that we loved it.

The ocean in the readings today serves as the stage where God shows His Dominion and His Love. Dominion means power and it also means responsibility. In the First Reading, God shows Job, who is feeling like God is rather absent from his life as he suffers tragedy after tragedy, that He is not absent. God tells Job that if He were absent, Job wouldn't exist, the sea would have swallowed him up. The fact that Job is breathing the air shows that God intends for Job to be breathing. Even though life is stormy, God tells Job, I am here or you wouldn't be.

The Disciples are tossed by the storm and the waves on the sea in the Gospel. They are afraid and kind of ticked off that Jesus doesn't seem to care. Jesus calms the sea. He shows Dominion over the sea and Dominion over them. He seems to say, do not be afraid, I am in the boat with you. *"The Word Among Us"* magazine said it beautifully: When we realize that the storms of our lives are too much for us, Jesus is with us in the boat. Sometimes He calms the storm. Sometimes He calms us. Jesus loves you enough to die for you. He is not absent. He is with you.

I am so thankful this week for my father. He was, and is, a man who saw his family as his treasure and loved giving us a place to do what we loved. This week I am so thankful for our God. Who sees each of us as a treasure worth dying for and will never leave us abandoned. Sometimes He works in ways that we don't see, but He is with us. He has chosen to be in the boat with us. Trust that and keep going.

Peace and Love,
Fr. Matt



Confession Times

WEDNESDAYS

MATER DOLOROSA - 6:15-6:45PM

SATURDAYS

MATER DOLOROSA - 11:00-11:30AM

ST. WENDELIN - 11:00-11:30AM

Daily Mass Readings

Week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Date	Time	Location	Intention	Offered By
Saturday June 19 St. Romuald, Abbot	4:00 PM	St. Wendelin	Edward Tomasovic Jr.	Your Wife
	5:30 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Robert Zanella	Robert, Alissa, Robert Jr. & Matthew
Sunday, June 20 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day World Refugee Day	7:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Loretta Geibel	James & Mary Kay Angert
	8:15 AM	Mater Dolorosa	Larry Cogley	Brent & Bernedette Francisco
	9:30 AM	St. Joseph	Mary Louise O'Donnell	Anna McGill & Family
	10:30AM	St. Wendelin	Virginia Bergbigler	Family
Monday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	12:00 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Pauline Boyle	Marie Brobeck
Tuesday, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs	8:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Helen Fello	Sue Fraley
Wednesday, June 23	7:00 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Marian Neff	Bob & Norma Miller
Thursday, June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	8:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Weiland	Family
Friday, June 25	12:00 PM	St. Joseph	Michael Alan Neff	Jack & Jane Kriess
Saturday June 26	4:00 PM	St. Wendelin	Maxine Geibel	Pearl Kocher
	5:30 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Robert Zanella	Brad, Miss, Dom, & Trevor (Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday, June 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00 AM	St. Wendelin	For the Parishioners of Saint Clare of Assisi	
	8:15 AM	Mater Dolorosa	Tyler Barger	Brian & Karen Callihan
	9:30 AM	St. Joseph	Sue Fallecker Green	Mary Paserva & Family
	10:30 AM	St. Wendelin	Josephine Jual	Bev Wesley

Saint Clare of Assisi Parish Notes

Ministry scheduling

A reminder to those who volunteer as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers, a schedule will start July 1, so please update your preferences in the Ministry Scheduler.

ST. CLARE PARISH PICNIC UPDATES

Picnic Date: Sunday, August 15, 2021

Kitchen Chairperson Needed

We are still looking for a volunteer to be chairperson of the kitchen. If you are interested, please contact Nicole at the parish office.

Raffle Baskets

WE NEED RAFFLE BASKETS!!! Looking for prepared baskets, gift certificates, monetary donations or any items that can be used to prepare baskets! Parishioners are always so generous and creative with basket donations! If you can donate anything, or have any questions, contact Nicole at 724-445-3713, x7

Picnic Envelopes

Envelopes containing the picnic letter and raffle tickets can be found in the vestibule of each Church for all registered parish families. Envelopes will be at the Church location you originally registered with, if you registered this year, your packet will be at St. Wendelin. Feel free to grab your extended family or neighbor's envelope if they are not currently attending Mass. More tickets are available, sell as many as you can! Please contact the Parish Office for more tickets or any other information.

Picnic Volunteer sign-up

Please fill out the picnic volunteer sheet and return to the Administrative Office by July 12th. The sheet can be found on the website, and can be emailed to nicole@saintclareparish.com. The Picnic takes months of planning and many hardworking hands to make it a success. We are so thankful for our volunteers.

Funeral Dinners - Would you like to help?

Providing a Mercy Meal to a family after a loved one's funeral is a special ministry provided by our parish. If you would like to help by setting up, assisting on the day of the funeral, or baking a cake, please sign your name to the list found in the entrance of all churches before June 21. If you are only available on certain days, ex. Saturdays, please notate that on the form. After June 21st, a phone tree list for each church will be created and distributed.

ONLINE GIVING

Summer is in our midst! While you are on the go this summer, make giving easy and give online with Online Giving. Safe and simple! Visit www.saintclareparish.com to get started today!

Christian Mothers & Women Election Meeting

St Joseph's Christian Mothers are holding a meeting in DePaul Hall Tuesday, July 27th at 6:30pm. It is for voting on New officers for all 4 offices. President, Vice-president, Treasurer and Secretary. If you find in your heart you wish to be an officer, Please come to the meeting. Pray on it, and hope to see you there .

Wreaths Across America

Knights of Columbus Council 14103 are once again participating in the Wreaths Across America Fundraiser. This is not only a great fundraiser for the KoC, it is also a beautiful way to honor veterans across the country. A sponsor sheet can be found in the back of the bulletin, on our website, or sponsor online directly at , www.wreathsacrossamerica.org (Click **Local Sponsorship Group**, Enter sponsor **PA0269P**) Sponsorship forms are requested by October 10, 2021.

In the community

St. Francis Calendar Raffle

Our sister parish, Saint Francis of Assisi, is currently selling Calendar Raffle tickets. The raffle will begin on July 1 and run through December 31, 2021. The winning number is based on the PA Daily Pick 3-- 7:00 PM drawing. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the offices at St. Joseph in Cabot and St. Mary in Herman. For more information call the Administrative Office at 724-352-2149.

Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to address the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held August 13-15, 2021 at The Ark and the Dove. The retreat begins at 1PM on Friday. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, the Rachel's Vineyard team demonstrates God's love, mercy, and forgiveness to women and men struggling in the aftermath of abortion. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester 412-352-5348, or email toniafj1@comcast.net You can also visit our website www.rvofpgh.com

Widowed, Divorced, Separated?

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey. Please plan to join us Saturday 10 July 2021 from 8:45am – 4:00pm. Fee is \$30.00 (lunch included). Location: Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229. Register by July 1st at www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or make a confidential call to Rob at 412-584-5575 or Mary at 412-523-2405 to learn more about this healing ministry.

St. Joseph Church & Administrative Center

864 Chicora Road, Chicora, PA 16025

724-445-3713 Fax: 724-607-1183

Office Hours: M. W. F. - 9am-Noon

Offices for ALL Clergy and Staff are located here.

Names and emails listed below

Mater Dolorosa Church

409 North Main Street, Chicora, PA 16025

St. Wendelin Church & School

210/211 St. Wendelin Road, Butler, PA 16002

School: 724-285-4986 & stwend@zoominternet.net

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Saint Clare Prayer List

For ALL Prayer List updates, call Fran Parker @ 724-445-7421

Cemetery Inquiries

Contact North Regional Office, 2636 Ellwood Road,
New Castle, PA 16101, 724-323-0033, cpca@cpca-pgh.org

Bulletin & Website Information

Bulletin submission deadline is Tuesdays at 10:00am.

Contact Jenn at communications@saintclareparish.com

Diocesan Covid updates

FULLY VACCINATED individuals are not required to wear a mask at Mass or parish activities. Those who are not yet fully vaccinated, are required to continue wearing a mask. We appreciate your cooperation.



ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH

JUNE 12 & 13

Offertory at Mass	\$6,964.00
Offertory ONLINE	\$816.00
TOTAL Offertory.....	\$7,780.00
Weekly Goal	\$10,700.00
Fiscal Year Goal	\$550,000.00
Total Toward Fiscal Year Goal.....	\$294,513.97
Maintenance Fund	\$222.00
Maintenance Fund ONLINE.....	\$220.00
School Support	\$100.00
School Support ONLINE	\$5.00
Parish Share (PSP)	\$370.00
Parish Share ONLINE.....	\$180.00
TOTAL Parish Share.....	\$550.00
2021 Parish Share Goal.....	\$80,599.00
2021 Total PS Received.....	\$38,089.12
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$60.00
Feast of the Ascension.....	\$26.00
Peter's Pence	\$90.00
Mission Co-op Collection	\$191.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$857.00

**Thank you for your support
of Parish Ministries!**

This week's St. Wendelin School

Student of the Week is:

Luke Franz!

Luke has recently completed the First Grade expectations at St. Wendelin, and he is getting excited to start Second Grade! In school, Luke's favorite subject is Art because he loves to be creative. Luke has a positive attitude toward school and tries very hard in his classes! When he is not in school, Luke enjoys being outside riding quads, dirt bikes, and spending time with his family. When Luke grows up, he would like to become a Farmer! Congratulations to this week's Saint Wendelin School Student of the Week,

Luke Franz!



Yearbooks will be delivered during the summer months. Hopefully we will be able to have an open house picnic for the new school year where yearbooks can be picked up.

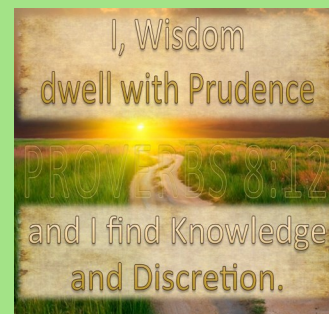
Catholic Identity Program

This program highlights a variety of virtues and values through short lessons, prayers, and Scripture references.

This Week's Virtue:

PRUDENCE

Prudence is the virtue that helps us to make sound judgments and directs our actions towards the good.



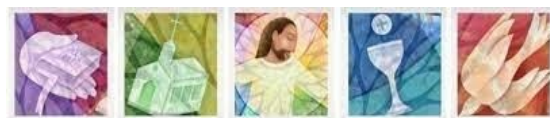
Be ACTIVE
not PASSIVE!

Your parish is hoping you will answer the call to actively participate in its

Faith Formation Program. Do you enjoy sharing the faith on your own with your children or grandchildren? We "echo" God's Word when we share the teachings of the church. Did you know the best way to learn something is to teach? If you ask any instructor, they will tell you that one of the best ways to learn is to teach.

- You "echo" God's Word when you share the teachings of the church.
- Your own faith will come alive.
- You become an ACTIVE participant in one of the essential responsibilities of a Church community.
- You show your own family that you value the faith.
- You become a role model.

There are other ways of assisting in the Faith Formation program, such as, hall monitor, parking lot assistance, office assistance (copying, delivering to catechists, preparing supplies and materials for future events), Catechist's aides, and hospitality. Let's come together "ECHOING" God's Word! We need assistance in all grade levels K-8th grade in person and remote teaching. Teens come forward and be active. Children look up to you. Thank you to all who help make this program energetic, rich with faith, and fun in CHRIST! Preparation and training available. Contact Audra Brown at dre@saintclareparish.com.

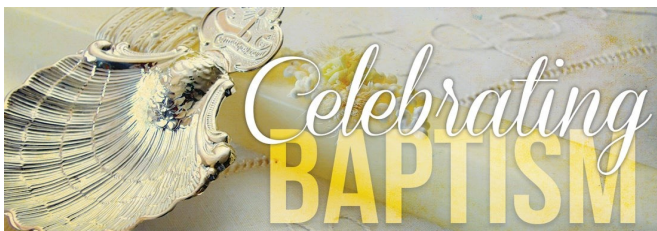


Faith Formation

The Saint Wendelin School PTG will be hosting the games at the upcoming **Saint Clare Parish Picnic** being held on August 15, 2021.

The PTG is accepting new and gently used toys such as books, puzzles, stuffed animals and dolls in the Saint Wendelin School entryway June 19th through July 24th. Thank you in advance for your generosity!





Warm wishes and blessings to those
baptized last week in our parish.
Welcome to our faith community!

Cameron James McGarrah
Son of Matthew & Brianna McGarrah



Prayers for comfort and peace to the family &
friends of those our parish family has lost.

Gertrude Flick

May her soul and the souls of all the
faithful departed rest in the peace and
glory of the Risen Christ.

The parish wishes to congratulate Bev Kusner on her retirement from our parish. Bev entertained many children hosting JAM (Jesus and Me) on Friday evenings and cleaning the parish office. Bev also volunteered countless hours teaching CCD, Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph Church, and helping Gina with St. Wendelin's VBS. Bev's artistic talent of backdrops and decorations always added to the VBS experience. She will be greatly missed, but we wish her the best as she enjoys spending time with her husband. Thank you Bev!

*Congratulations
and
Thank You*



YOUTH GROUP

Summer Kickoff!! Grades 9 - 12!

Kickball and Pizza Party!

**Sunday June 27th 4pm-6pm
at St. Wendelin Ballfield**

Bring friends!

**If you don't want to
Play, come anyway!**

Have fun!



Any questions contact Sue Fraley at sue@saintclareparish.com
724-445-3713 x103. See you then!



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Wreath Sponsorship Form

Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local, community cemeteries each December. Wreaths may also be sponsored online at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org. If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card, please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please make checks payable to:

Wreaths Across America

PO Box 249

Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Call 877-385-9504 with any questions.

Thank you for your sponsorship and joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach!

GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED ON THIS FORM

Sponsorship Type	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$15.00		
Mailed "In Honor" card = If you wish to send a physical honor card telling someone of your sponsorship, please see "In Honor" section below. The \$2 fee is required for this mailing.	\$2.00		
Family = 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
Small Business = 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
Corporate = 100 Wreaths	\$1,500.00		
		Grand Total	

In Honor of:

Below, please provide email or mailing address of "In Honor of" recipient so we can notify them of your sponsorship in their honor. If you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet.

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

In Memory of:

This name will be listed on our online memory wall. Below, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided.

Branch of Service: _____

Rank: _____

State: _____

Please note, ALL sponsored wreaths are shipped directly to the location and NO wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

Location ID: PABNCA Fundraising Group ID: PA0269P

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Cash: _____ Total: _____ Date Received: _____

Total No. Checks: _____ Reconciled: _____

MO: _____

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