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July 3, 2022

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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	Meeting Resources
Monday July 4, 2022	9:00 AM	Monday Morning Mass & Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Church
Tuesday July 5, 2022	4:00 PM	Tuesday Meditations	Rectory Chapel
	6:30 PM	Tuesday Evening Mass & St. Michael and Angels Devotion	Church
Wednesday July 6, 2022	8:00 AM	Wednesday Morning Mass	Church
	4:30 PM	Intercessory Prayer	Rectory Chapel
	6:00 PM	Wednesday Evening Adoration	Church
	8:30 PM	Wednesday Evening Rosary (Pre-recorded)	Parish FB Page
Thursday July 7, 2022	8:00 AM	Thursday Morning Mass	Church
Friday July 8, 2022	8:00 AM	Friday Morning Mass & Divine Mercy Devotion	Church
	9:00 AM	Friday Faith Formation	St. Clare Room
Saturday July 9, 2022	2:30 PM	Saturday Afternoon Confession	Church
	4:00 PM	Saturday Mass	Church
Sunday July 10, 2022	<i>Knights of Columbus Sunday Social after 9:00 & 11:00 AM Mass</i>		
	9:00 AM	Sunday Mass	Church
	11:00 AM	Sunday Mass	Church

13TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 22! Come join the St. Clare Golf Outing's After-Glow Party from 5:00-10:00 pm at Donna & Louis Gormely's residence (20423 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods). There will be the golf presentation at 6:30, live music featuring TradeMark (Fikany & Madison band), giveaways, and fun to be had.

Dinner & drinks are included in the \$40 ticket price. Registration forms and online payment options are available at www.stclarem.org/athletics.

Additionally, please consider becoming a sponsor today! Sponsorships begin at \$100. Thank you for supporting St. Clare Athletics!

GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION

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PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Sarah Hensien is a third generation educator in her family. She grew up in East Lansing just blocks from Michigan State University where her parents still reside. After graduating from Albion College in 1990 with a degree in English, Sarah earned a degree in Elementary Education from Michigan

State University. She has also earned a Master's Degree in Mathematics Education from Wayne State University, and an Educational Specialist degree in Leadership at Oakland University.

Sarah's teaching experience includes public and charter middle schools in urban areas of Flint, Columbus, and Detroit, as well as Farmington Public Schools. Most recently, she consulted with administrators at Notre Dame Preparatory and Marist Academy in Pontiac.

Sarah is a strong advocate of faith-based education, and parental and community involvement in primary education. She is thrilled to continue her work in the Catholic school environment at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School.

She has lived in Grosse Pointe Park for 21 years with her husband, John, and her children, Jack (23) and Anna (21). Sarah and her family are members of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, and have served on the Homeless Week committee for over ten years. Her life-time passions include competitive rowing, photography, cooking classes with children, and gardening.

Fr. Andrew

ST. CLARE BONANZA

Dear St. Clare Family,

The final drawing for Bonanza 2022 took place on May 29, 2022, with a goal of selling 1600 tickets being met. 1600 was a new high number in the last of several years of sell-out ticket sales. Many thanks must go out to so many including our team captains, sellers, the St. Clare office staff, several local business establishments such as Irish Coffee, Cadieux Cafe and Nemo's who sell our tickets, and you, our faithful parishioners, who make this Parish-wide fundraiser a success year after year. In these difficult times with so much happening everywhere, we are blessed to have your support. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Gratefully,
St. Clare Bonanza 2022

MEET OUR NEW STEPHEN MINISTER



HELLO ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO PARISHIONERS



My name is Mary Stelmark. I am fairly new to St. Clare, and have just been commissioned as a Stephen Minister. I have always been a person who wanted to help others and very frequently was the friend who would sit and listen and provide support by my presence. When I

began attending mass at St. Clare it wasn't long before I noticed the Stephen Ministry informational card in the pews. I had never heard about the ministry but was instantly intrigued. It seemed to be something I was unknowingly waiting for. I contacted one of the directors, discussed the program and knew it was right for me.

Finally Covid allowed for a class; I attended and now am eagerly awaiting active participation. Despite my feeling that I will do fine, I nonetheless am now asking all parishioners to keep me in your prayers.

PREGNANCY AID OF DETROIT

Pregnancy Aid of Detroit is hosting its annual Cruise for Life on the Detroit River Saturday, August 27, on the Diamond Jack.

The cruise, from 7 to 10 pm, includes dinner, beer, wine, soda, dessert and raffles. Tickets are \$65 per person, \$75 after August 1. Boarding begins at 6:45 pm at the Stroh's River Place parking lot, 26800 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.

ST. CLARE BULLETIN

- Content Deadline: Monday at 11 AM
- Email Content to: bulletin@stclarem.org
- Guidelines: <https://stclarem.org/bulletin-guidelines>

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ST. CLARE CHRISTIAN SERVICE

From the Desk of Mike McDevitt

HOPE: As many of you know, I have recently returned from my second trip to Poland to assist the Ukrainian refugees through the program run by Fr. Marek's team out of Przemyśl. I am proud to report we had a very successful mission and believe we made a positive contribution to their efforts to support the refugees upon their arrival and prepare them for resettlement. I feel blessed that our unique relationship with Poland and especially Fr. Marek has created this opportunity for members of our community to join this effort. While our endeavors in the field range from medical, emotional, maintenance, donation sorting as well as just physically being present during challenging times. We are happy to be there and show our support.

The operations include six or seven different possible facilities with the landscape constantly changing. While I stayed at one facility during this visit, others journeyed south to three or four residences. The country is physically beautiful, and we enjoyed wonderful weather during our visit. I am very proud of our team who represented St. Clare and grateful for their patience and determination. I know our St. Clare family would be proud of our efforts and the contribution we made. We were there to serve. We always felt the support of our St. Clare community back home and the high level of interest and financial support. Thank you!

Wishing you a safe and joyful July 4th weekend.

For more information on the mission in Poland please visit: <https://rodzina.przemyska.pl/en/home/>

Mike McDevitt Christian Service Coordinator
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ST. CLARE FAITH FORMATION

From the Desk of Sr. Kathy Avery

This week we celebrate Independence Day. We are grateful for our freedom and grateful for our beautiful country. Pray for peace. Pray that our elected officials will be respectful, responsible, and work for the good of all our citizens.

As was noted in the bulletin last week, I am scaling down with my ministry here at St. Clare. So, in my cleaning, I found a paper with "140 Ways to Change the World." So, I am going to share some items with you:

- Smile when you make eye contact with someone.
- Hold the door open for the person behind you.
- Send a hand-written thank you card to someone who assisted you with something.
- Clean out your old clothes and donate them to someone in need.
- Give a compliment about a waiter/server/clerk, to his/her manager.

Enjoy the summer days. Stay close to God. Pray. Attend Mass weekly. Be positive.

Sr. Kathy Avery | skavery@stclarem.org

MINI-RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

The Women of Jesus' Merciful Passion are hosting a Mini-Retreat for High School Girls (Ages 13-19). On Saturday, August 13 From 10 AM to 4PM. The retreat is for young ladies to encounter Christ at the Shrine. They will meet with the Sisters who will give a talk, have some fun, share a meal, and they will also have a time of reflection and adoration.

Please RSVP by Monday, August 1 at info@wjmp.org or call 586-777-8591

AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME...

Join millions of young Catholics from around the world to celebrate **World Youth Day** with the Pope in Lisbon, Portugal for a week-long pilgrimage experience encountering Christ and his universal Church, including a visit to Fatima, the site of the 1917 apparitions of Our Lady!

WORLD YOUTH DAY - MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.aod.org/world-youth-day-lisbon-2023-young-adult-pilgrimage>

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 7/2/2022

4:00 PM Shirley Whelan
Serafina Schorer
Bro. Matthew Warnez (*celebration of taking his perpetual vows*)

Sunday, 7/3/2022

9:00 AM St. Clare Parishioners

11:00 AM For the safety and protection for all those who are traveling

Monday, 7/4/2022

Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:00 AM For all those who have served or are currently serving in the military

Tuesday, 7/5/2022

Devotion to St. Michael and the Angels

6:30 PM For those on our parish prayer list

Wednesday, 7/6/2022

8:00 AM For an increase in vocations

Thursday, 7/7/2022

8:00 AM + Al Schaller

Friday, 7/8/2022

Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:00 AM + Mary Austin
+ Evelyn Kirles
Ed & Agnes Topacio (50th Anniv.)

Saturday, 7/9/2022

4:00 PM + Leon Kozemchak (15th Anniv.)
+ Donald Sickelsteel (5th Anniv.)
+ Martha Willis
Magdalen Roegner

Sunday, 7/10/2022

9:00 AM + Elizabeth "Betsy" Kovach
+ Phyllis Cusmano (1 year Anniv.)
+ Jim Albulov
+ Richard Eckel (23rd Anniv.)
+ Patricia McKeever
Clarence Cusmano (99th Birthday)

11:00 AM + Bridie Roarty (25th Anniv.)
St. Clare Parishioners

ST. CLARE MINISTRIES

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Christine Abdenour	Mary Ann McLaughlin
Michael Anderanin II	Steve McMillan
Patricia Barszenski	William B. McNanney
Ken Biernacki	Beatrice Nunez
Elizabeth Ralstrom Blanchard	Sarah McPharlin
Karen Bolton	Kyle McPherson
Walter Bozman	Dr. Tony R. R. Middleton
Henry & Charles Brenneman	Lynn Miller
John Brock	Jo Ann Morandini
Maura Caplice	Maryann O'Connor
Phyllis Chesney	Kathy Overton
Marie Ciaramitaro	Wilberto Pablo
Glenn Closurdo	Katerina Palucay
Jean Curry	Dennis Panas
Roy Davin	Mary Beth Panas
Baby Ermas Mathias Dejene	Marge Paulsen
Camille DeMario	Carol Provencal
Rick Demers	Bob Phillips
Kathie DeMumbrum	Anne Purvis
Nicole DeRosa	Lawrence Radgowski
Terry DeRosa	Bob Radnick
Donna Dettmer	William Rigg
Helen Fildew	Larry Rochwalski
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John Hepper	Margaret Jo Shubel
Maricela Huidor-Figueroa	William Shubel
Daniel Headapohl	Sharon Slezak
Betty Irvin	Father James Smalarz
Dennis Janeczko	Dolores Stefanski
Christine Kahanak	Joe Stelmak
Eleanor Kowalczyk	Neal Steinmetz
Ted Kirles	Ross Stone
Ashleigh Kohlitz	Barry Sullivan
Scott Kookon	Diane Sullivan
James Lavigne	Brian Tague
Mary Ellen LeRoy	Patricia Tocco-Majewski
Anita Leisen	Jeffrey P. Valentic
Carol Levasseur	Bob Weigel
Joseph Lisy	Paul Werthman
June Mabarak	Robbie Williams
Wolfgang Maennle	Debra Wolfslayer
Josephine Marino	Helen Zeedan
Gayle Megge-Impastato	

ADD / REMOVE FROM PRAYER LIST

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

Weekly Collection Report

June 26, 2022	Parishioner Envelopes	\$4,561
	Online Giving	\$3,552
	Total Collection:	\$8,113
	Goal	\$9,423
	Under for the week by:	(\$1,310)

WeShare Online Giving

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

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"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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