

THIS WEEK AT ST. CLARE



Sunday
—After 9:00 a.m. Mass—Sunday Snacks, Friendship Hall
—10:30 a.m. CCD, Friendship Hall basement

Monday
—6:30 p.m. Scouts, Friendship Hall

Tuesday
—Office open 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
—6:30 p.m. Scouts, Friendship Hall

Wednesday
—Office open 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Thursday
—8:30 a.m. Prayer and Adoration
—Office open 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Friday
—6:00 p.m. Room in the Inn

Saturday
—10:00 a.m. Candlemass
—6:30 p.m.-6:50 p.m. Confessions

In an effort to slow the spread of flu and whooping cough, communion will be distributed under ONE species for the foreseeable future.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, January 26
Lector: Fred de Rosset

Sunday, January 27
Lectors: Pat Hickey, Bob Rucker
Extraordinary Minister: Christy Pryor
Greeter: Tom Karasienski

Saturday, February 2
Lector: Carol de Rosset

Sunday, February 3
Lectors: Mike Berheide, Julie LeBrun
Extraordinary Minister: Amy Poynter
Greeter: Regina Jacobs

Snacks: February 3
Karen Heid, Pat Hickey, Donna Jeck, Cora LePorin, Mary Schenk, Carolyn Jarvis

STEWARDSHIP	
Yearly budget	\$154,339.64
Needed weekly	\$ 2,968.07
Masses Jan. 19-13	\$ 1,151.00
(+/-)	\$ -1,817.07
Opportunities for Life	\$ 407.75

Holy Mass Schedule/Intentions:

Sat., Jan. 26- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) David Vermeesch+
7:00 p.m.(St. Clare) Jarvis Family+
Sun., Jan. 27- 9:00 a.m.(St. Clare) Robert Ducharme+
11:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Pro Populo
11:45 a.m.(St. Paul) Nilius Dalsing+
Tues., Jan. 29- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV)
Sat., Feb. 2- 10:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Intentions of Christmas Donors
5:00 p.m. (OLMV)
7:00 p.m.(St. Clare) Pro Populo
Sun., Feb. 3- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Intentions Xmas Donors
11:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Intentions Xmas Donors
11:45 a.m.(St. Paul) Merle Seals+

PRAYER NEEDS

Parishioners: Marci Griffin, Jasmin Hardin, Lois Lear, Nan Navarre, Carol Norman, Gene Startzman, John Wallhausser
Family and Friends: Jamey and Rick Curtis (family of Father John Curtis); Wauneth Forester (mother of Ed Forester); Karen Kuntz (friend of Nancy Scarlett); Marian Parino (grandmother of Krystifer Coli-Biondi).



**Beginning this month, names will remain on the prayer list for the month in which they are inscribed, unless you would like for the prayer request to remain longer—please enter your request into the Book of Prayer in the narthex.*

Room in the Inn

If you are interested in helping St. Clare be “innkeepers” for our local rolling homeless shelter, please sign up or talk to Fr. Simpson or Dennis Jacobs (**we will start hosting on Friday, Feb. 1**). Innkeepers will need a Kentucky background check and diocesan Safe Environment Training.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Preparation classes for Confirmation for adults (ages 18 and over) who are practicing Catholics (Baptized and regularly receiving Sunday Eucharist) but simply have never received the sacrament of Confirmation will be held at the Catholic Center, 1310 W. Main St., Lexington, KY. Participants must attend all 5 preparation classes. Sponsors are invited and encouraged to participate with the candidates. Dates: **Tuesdays—January 15, 22, 29 and February 5 and 12, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Please contact Karen Rood at krood@cdlex.org or (859) 253-1993, ext. 251 by January 8, 2019 for more information. Once the preparation has been completed, candidates may either receive the Sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the 11:15 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King or at their parish with the youth when Bishop John comes to celebrate Confirmation.

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Or by appointment

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Pastoral Associate	Deacon John Roche	jroche@cdlex.org	859-986-4633 (office)
Music Director	Ed Forester	edward.forester@gmail.com	859-868-8616 (cell)
Office Manager	Marie Rowland	mrowland@cdlex.org	859-986-4633 (office)

Baptism: Baptismal preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of baptism. Please call parish office for an appointment.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 6:30 p.m.—6:50 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick: Please inform the parish office when someone needs a visit from a priest.

Marriage Preparation: Make arrangements with the parish office at least six months before the intended wedding.

Visitation of Sick and Homebound: If you or a member of your family is in the hospital, privacy acts prohibit ministers from obtaining names through the hospital; therefore, you must contact the parish if you would like a visit. Also, please contact the parish to request homebound visits if you become ill.

Inclement Weather: Check WKYT-TV's “Snogo” report for weekend masses if weather is bad. For office hours and weekday masses: Office is closed and mass and activities cancelled if Berea Community School is closed due to weather.



Announcements/Anuncios



SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend, Feb. 2-3, will go toward our Building and Maintenance Fund.

PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

On Saturday, February 2 at 10:00 a.m., come celebrate the traditional end of the Christmas season as we bless candles for use in the Church and proclaim Christ as the light of the world.
Please feel free to bring candles for your home devotions/prayer space to be blessed as well.

FEAST OF ST. BLASE

February 3 is the Feast of St. Blase. Please stay after Mass for the blessing of throats.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Berea Community Schools are closed for weather, St. Clare will also be closed. All services, meetings, and office hours will be cancelled.

***FOR WEEKENDS,** please watch WKYT-TV weather closings report for any cancellations, or check online at

<https://www.wkyt.com/weather/closings>

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

Please notice, in the narthex, the new opportunity for deepening your faith. Take a look at, and help yourself to the literature provided by the Knights of Columbus as we promote and develop our Domestic Church.

Tax Statements

If you did not receive a tax statement last year for your contributions to St. Clare and would like one this year, please call the Church office.