

St. Clare Catholic Church + 622 CHESTNUT STREET,
BEREA, KY 40403 + 859-986-4633

E-mail: stclare@cdlex.org + webpage: www.stclarebera.org
Office Hours: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday – 9:00 am – Noon.

This week at St. Clare

Sunday Snacks - 10:00 a.m. in Friendship Hall.

CCD class at 10:30 am in basement of Friendship Hall

Cub Scouts Pack 516 - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Friendship Hall. All boys ages 6-10 are welcome. For more information contact Gary Scarlett at 986-0383.

Bible study - Wednesdays—6:00 pm in FH

RCIA - contact Deacon John Roche at jroche@cdlex.org.

Youth Group - 7:11 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday in Friendship Hall.

Berea College / Newman Club - 5:00 pm Sundays in Fire-side Room.

Miscellaneous:

Fish Fry

We will be having a fish fry on Friday, March 23. We usually serve between 5pm and 7pm. We need folks to help set up, cook and break down. If you can help, please contact Ben Wilcox at 859-585-3122 or www.242productionsdj.com

Annual Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter egg hunt for children ages 10 and under will be Easter Sunday after the 11 AM Mass. We need volunteers to help: We need volunteers to help: Donate pre-filled Easter eggs Sort eggs on Saturday, March 31 Hide eggs at 10 AM on Sunday, April 1 Lead a group of children after Mass on Sunday, April 1 If you are interested in helping, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Contact Emily Roche with questions (573-356-5968) or emilyjeanroche@gmail.com

St. Clare Facebook Group - Many events, announcements and other information can be accessed on this public group.

Formed.org. - Fr. Gary encourages all in our parish boundaries to join for free by creating an account using our parish code 3PJQX8. Thanks to the people who have already joined.

Liturgical Ministers:

Saturday, March 24
Lector: Fred DeRosset
Ministers of Holy Communion: Volunteers

Sunday, March 25
Lector: Debby Gray, Dennis Jacobs
Ministers of Holy Communion: Donna Jeck
Greeter: Isido Cadena, Steve LeBrun

Snacks: March 25
N. Rosen, MK. Gilbertson, N. Navarre, L&S. Cranstoun

Agenda de Limpieza: March 24
Marisol Aguilar, Francisco Rojo

Book of Prayer Needs and Requests

The Liturgy Committee has prepared a special notebook for parishioners and visitors to enter any prayer needs and requests. The book is located on the lectern by the baptismal font. Let us pray for: Rita Ballinger, Kirk Baumgardner, Elaine Bobzin, Marci Griffin, Jasmin Hardin, Karen Kuntz, Lois Lear, Kim Murphy, Lee Murphy, Carol Norman, David O'Connor, Mike Roark, Gene & Mary Startzman, John Walhausser, Bill White, Phil Williams, Angie Wright, Julie Gifford (Donnette's friends), Jamey Curtis, Katherine Christensen.

Holy Mass Schedule/Intentions:

Monday March 19, 8:00 AM Word and Communion;
Tuesday, March 20, (OLMV) , James & Carolyn Zolman
Wednesday, March 21, 6:00 pm, (St. Paul) ,Olivia & Mercedes Davis
Thursday , March 22, 8:00 am, (St. Clare) ,Natalie & Witt Davis Zachary
Friday, March 23, 8:00 am, (St. Clare),
Saturday, March 24, 5:00 pm (OLMV) ,Pro Populo
6:00 pm—6:50 pm (St. Clare) ,Confessions
7:00 pm, (St. Clare), Dorothy Davis
Sunday, March 25, 9:00 am, (St. Clare), Lillian Mays
11:00 am (St. Clare), Spanish ,
Natalie & Witt Davis Zachary
11:45 am (St. Paul) ,Dorothy Davis
Holy Days eve-7 pm St. Paul, day-5 pm OLMV, St. Clare 7 pm)

Second Collection: Today the second collection is for The Catholic Relief Services. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Please give generously and help Jesus in disguise.

BURR (Berea Utilities Rent Relief)/ Food Bank—859-985-1903
Hours of operation:

Monday 12 noon until 2:00 pm
Wednesday 12 noon until 2:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am until 12 noon

Need to bring (each time you come): ID, Social Security Number, and current piece of mail.

BURR is on Monday 12 noon until 2:00 pm with appointment

Lexington Catholic offers a limited number of grants to families of incoming freshmen who have 100% demonstrated need. The Guardian Angel Grants were created to honor donor requests to ensure that young men and women with this level of demonstrated need have an opportunity to enjoy the Lexington Catholic educational experience. To learn more about eligibility requirements and access an application, use the following website address: <https://www.lexingtoncatholic.com/apps/pages/tuitionassistance>.

Stewardship Goal :

**\$163,350.00 for fiscal year
July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018**

Budgeted Weekly	\$3,141.34
Collections: March 10 ,11/2018	\$2,734.00
Difference	\$-407.34

Parish Staff/ Equipo Pastoral	Fr. Gary Simpson ,Pastor	gsimpson@cdlex.org	606-219-0400
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Choir Director	Ed Forester	edward.forester@gmail.com	859-868-8616
Office Manager	Marie Rowland	mrowland@cdlex.org	859-986-4633

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 pm—6:50 pm

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

Marriage Preparation: Arrangements are made 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 wish a visit. Also, for homebound visitations if you become ill.

Announcements/Anuncios

Holy Week Schedule

Passion/Palm Sunday, March 25, 9 am, St. Clare
11:00 am, Spanish Mass at St. Clare

Chrism Mass 10 am, Tuesday, at Cathedral of CTK

Holy Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm at OLMV

Good Friday, March 30, Noon at St. Paul
3:00 pm at St. Clare
6:00 pm at OLMV

Holy Saturday, March 31 , 7:30 pm, Easter Vigil, St. Clare

Sunday, Easter, April 1, 7:00 am, St. Paul
9:00 am, OLMV
11:00 am, St. Clare, Bi-Lingual

Don't forget:

The fish Fry Friday, the 23rd from 5pm to 7pm.
Stations of the Cross to follow.

Also:

The Easter Egg Hunt after the 11am Mass,
April 1, Easter Sunday.

See next page for complete details.

Address Correction

Katherine Christensen has been transferred to Cardinal Hill to continue her medical treatment. She is grateful for your continued thoughts and prayers. Cards may be sent to Katherine to her home address: 113 Woods Lane, Berea, Ky 40403. They will then be delivered to her at Cardinal Hill. She can be reached at 859-254-5701, Room 157.

Katherine seems to be enjoying some visitors. Please check with Katherine before visiting.

Inclement Weather

If Berea Community schools are out for weather, there will be no 8:00 a.m. weekdays masses nor will the office be open. Your lives and safety are more important. Fr. Gary.

Tiempo inclemente - si las escuelas de Berea están cerradas por la nieve, no habrá misas semanales a las 8:00 a.m. ni la oficina estará abierta. Tus vida y seguridad son más importantes. Fr. Gary