

**THIS WEEK AT ST. CLARE**



**Monday**

**Tuesday**

—9:00-12:00 Office open

**Wednesday**

—Office closed—Holy Day of Obligation

**Thursday**

—9:00-12:00 Office open

**Friday**

**Saturday**

—6:30 p.m.-6:50 p.m.: Confessions

**Sunday**

—Sunday snacks after 9:00 a.m. Mass  
—10:30: CCD, Friendship Hall

**Holy Mass Schedule/Intentions**

Sat. Dec. 28- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Pro Populo  
7:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Pro Populo  
Sun. Dec. 29- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Pro Populo  
11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) Pro Populo  
4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) *Misa en español.*  
Tues. Dec. 31-5:00 p.m. (St. Paul) Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Wed. Jan. 1- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Solemnity of Mary  
7:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Solemnity of Mary  
Fri. Jan. 3- 8:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Holy Name of Jesus  
Sat. Jan. 4- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Pro Populo  
7:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Pro Populo  
Sun. Jan. 5- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Pro Populo  
11:45 a.m.(St. Paul) Pro Populo  
4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) *Misa en español*

**PRAYER NEEDS**

**Parishioners:** Rita Ballinger, Beatriz Del Rosario, Judy Costello, Alice Duprey, Pat Eutsler, Marci Griffin, Bonnie Kehoe, Lois Lear, Mary Ann Marr, Carol Norman, Therese Reilly, Mari Rucker, Gary Scarlett, Gene Startzman



**Family and Friends:** Jami Curtis (sister of Fr. John Curtis); Henry Estrada; Wauneth Forester (mother of Ed Forester); George Halcomb (brother of Judy Potts); Dean Jacobs (brother of Dennis Jacobs); John O’Friel (brother of Mary Schwartz).

*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.*

**STEWARDSHIP**

In this new year, let us pray this simple prayer daily: “*Lord, what do You want me to do with all the gifts You have given to me?*” How can we best use our various gifts to serve God and the Church?

Please note the following schedule changes due to the holidays:  
\*CCD will resume on Jan. 5  
\*RCIA will resume on Jan. 9

*If you have not yet done so, please pick up your 2020 contribution envelopes and a 2020 calendar in the narthex.*

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**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 weather closings 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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**Saturday, Dec. 28**

Lector: Carol de Rosset  
Extraordinary Ministers: Pat Calie, Fred de Rosset

**Sunday, Dec. 29**

Lector: Bruce Fraley  
Extraordinary Ministers: Amy Poynter, Lynn Feltner  
Greeter: Isidro Cadena

**Saturday, Jan. 4**

Lector: Pat Calie  
Extraordinary Ministers: Carolyn Jarvis, Carol de Rosset

**Sunday, Jan. 5**

Lector: Lynn Feltner  
Extraordinary Ministers: Tom Karasienski, Mary Ellen Shields  
Greeter: Regina Jacobs

**Sunday Snacks, Jan. 5**

Karen Heid, Pat Hickey, Donna Jeck, Cora LePorin, Mary Schenk, Carolyn Jarvis

*May you have a blessed New Year!*



**Announcements/Anuncios**



**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

The Second Collection this weekend is for BUURR (Bereans United for Utility and Rent Relief). The Second Collection next weekend, January 4-5, is for the St. Clare Building and Maintenance Fund.

**Holy Day of Obligation**

Wednesday, January 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. There will be a vigil Mass at St. Paul in McKee on Tues., Dec. 31 at 5:00 p.m.; Mass on January 1 at 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon; and Mass on January 1 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Clare.

**Room in the Inn**

St. Clare will again serve as an inn through Room in the Inn-Berea, for people experiencing homelessness through the cold months. We will host guests each Friday, beginning on Jan. 3, 2020 and ending Mar. 20, 2020. We will provide a sign-up sheet in the narthex for all who wish to assist. Please complete the form again even if you helped last year.

Dennis Jacobs will provide updated training for those who have already received training (this will be scheduled in the near future). Members of the parish who want to interact with guests will also need to complete diocesan training for interaction with vulnerable populations. Contact the parish for more information about the diocesan training.

If you have any questions about RITI, please contact Dennis Jacobs (606-386-1921).