

**ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH** + 622 Chestnut Street  
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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:** Any time by appointment.

**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.

### July 12, 2020: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### \* \* \* COLLECTIONS & SECOND COLLECTIONS \* \* \*

Baskets are located beside the church entry doors for you to place your offerings. Our collections continue to suffer as the pandemic shows no signs of abating, so any extra you can offer is greatly appreciated.

**Special Need:** Due to an outside water leak, there is currently no water in the Church (thus, the bathrooms are out of order). The two main alternatives for fixing the problem are: (a) to run a new line from the meter to the Church main, or (b) to close the meter and connect the Church to the water meter in Friendship Hall. We are still exploring options, but whatever solution is decided upon, the cost will be in the \$9,000-\$10,000 range. If you can help, please mail a check to the Church office or put it in the basket by the Church door when you come to Mass. **MANY THANKS to those who helped out last week...there is still a way to go to meet our goal.**

Next weekend (July 19) we would normally have a second collection for the Church in Eastern and Central Europe. If you can contribute to this cause, please send your offering to the Church office or place it in the collection basket by the Church door.

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#### \* \* \* ANNOUNCEMENTS \* \* \*

##### *Confirmation Classes Underway*

Confirmation classes began last week (July 5) **online** and will continue every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Pat Calie.

##### *Bible Study Ongoing*

The Bible study on the Letter to the Hebrews is taking place **online** every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Please email Deacon John at [jroche@cdlex.org](mailto:jroche@cdlex.org) for a link to join the group.

##### *St. Clare Office*

As we continue to suffer under Covid19, the safest route is to keep the office closed most of the time. We are working from home and will do our best to respond to voice messages, emails and texts as soon as we can. Thank you for bearing with us through all this.

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## Holy Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sat. July 11-	6:00 p.m. (OLMV) Pro Populo
Sun. July 12-	9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Catholic Extension Donors
	11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) Catholic Extension Donors
	4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Catholic Extension Donors <i>Misa en español.</i>
Sat. July 18-	6:00 p.m. (OLMV) Catholic Extension Donors
Sun. July 19-	9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Catholic Extension Donors
	11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) Pro Populo
	4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Catholic Extension Donors <i>Misa en español.</i>

## PRAYER NEEDS

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

**Family and Friends:** Ernest Arcuri; Marlene Arcuri; Jami Curtis (sister of Fr. John Curtis); Fr. John Curtis; Henry Estrada; Wauneth Forester (mother of Ed Forester); Daniel Kessler (brother of Kris Hammons). Names will remain on the prayer list for the month in which they are inscribed, unless you would like the prayer request to remain longer—please enter your request into the Book of Prayer in the narthex.

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## STEWARDSHIP

*Last fiscal year (ended 6/30/20)*

*New fiscal year (7/1/20-7/1/21)*

Offertery needed YTD:	\$147,000.12	Offertery needed for the year:	\$149,692.43
Offertery collected YTD:	\$126,856.18	Offertery collected YTD:	\$ 965.00
(Under YTD)	(\$ 22,836.25)	Offertery needed weekly:	\$ 2,692.31
		Offertery collected as of 7/5/20:	\$ 965.00
		(Under)	\$ 1,727.31
		Building & Maintenance (7/5/20)	\$ 1,760.00

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## Diocesan Pandemic Response

- Dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues in the Diocese of Lexington until further notice.
- Attendance at each individual Mass or liturgy is limited to 50% capacity (ca. 110; will vary at missions). Please come early to be sure to get a seat.
- Social distancing of 6 feet between people not living in the same household must be followed; social distancing is always to be practiced and includes seating, processions, and communion lines.
- Elderly and vulnerable populations are encouraged to participate in the live-streamed Masses.
- There is to be no physical contact during the Lord's Prayer or during the Sign of Peace.
- Communion will be distributed after Mass. When you are in front of the priest, please lower your mask, take the Eucharist (in hand or by mouth), replace your mask, and depart immediately, without congregating.

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## Cub Scout Popcorn

St. Clare's Cub Scout pack, #516, still has popcorn and yummy popcorn-based treats available for your snacking pleasure. Enjoy a tasty treat and help the Cub Scouts raise much-needed funds. For more information or to purchase popcorn, please contact the Scoutmaster at [steven.hensley37@gmail.com](mailto:steven.hensley37@gmail.com) or 606-273-3725.

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