

Parish Pentecost Potluck Party

Folks had a sizzling good time at the Pentecost Potluck on May 27. We celebrated our Parish Spirit and Stewardship while enjoying brats, metts, and lots of delicious sides and desserts. Thanks again to the Stewardship Committee for hosting.



We Give Thanks



Our deepest gratitude to **Kristin Carlson** and **Ellen Poppleton** for the dedication and enthusiasm they have generously given to prepare our second-grade youth for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, respectively. After serving for many years, Kristin and Ellen have discerned it is time to move to new mission fields. We are immensely appreciative of all they have done as joyful, faithful, and loving witnesses of Jesus Christ. God's blessings on their new endeavors.



Our appreciation to the children and their parents as they diligently prepared for two sacraments over the past year. Please enjoy the First Eucharist photos their families have provided. May their beaming faces remind us to approach every Eucharist with joy and open hearts. Thanks be to God!



Hospitality after 8:30am and 10:30am Masses on June 4 was held in honor of **Fr. George's** 25th anniversary at St. Clare! Folks enjoyed the cake and community.

After 10:30am Mass, we also thanked **Amy Wethington** for her time as our Business & Facilities Manager. She will be transitioning to a new position at John Paul II Catholic School.

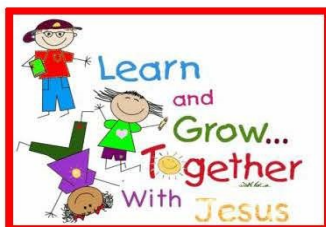
*Photo submitted by
Amy Wethington.*



ST. CLARE MINI-STRY FAIR - JUNE 2023

Mark Albert shared his personal testimony to the work and mission of St. Clare's Stewardship Committee. While he knew that stewardship is more than putting a weekly envelope in the collection basket, he came to the first meeting yearning to learn more about it. He realized that stewardship is an invitation from the Lord to adopt a way of life that more fully responds to the love and grace we are offered as children of God. He accepted the invitation to join the team and his participation has helped him to grow in love and service to the Lord. We invite you to consider becoming part of the Stewardship Committee, and any of the many In-Reach, Education, and Social ministries that were spotlighted during our June MINI-istry Fair.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)



Children (1st-8th grade) who do not attend Catholic school meet on Sunday mornings (9am-10:20am) for religious instruction. Volunteer catechists bring the weekly Gospel to life and pass on our Catholic faith and traditions. Our catechists are adults who have a joy in sharing their faith with children and are the backbone of the ministry. If you would like to volunteer to be

part of the PSR community or have a child who would like to attend, please contact Donna (513-541-2100). Catechists do need to be approved to work with children. We do need catechists and NOW is the time to get started! Call or email Donna today!

ST. CLARE CENTENNIAL GARDENS

Do you like to play in dirt? Be a Part of Our Team!

You maintain a specific section, twice a month, at your convenience from May to September. Interested? Contact Fr. George (513-541-2100).



CHURCH CLEANERS



Would you like to be part of the St. Clare welcoming spirit without saying a word? A clean church is inviting! Help us bring back this ministry! Most of the long-time volunteers were not able to resume after the pandemic. Your help is needed and most appreciated! Contact Nancy in the parish office if you have one hour a month to invest in this ministry.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND



Our mission is to ensure all parishioners who are not able to come to church have the opportunity to receive the Eucharist on a regular basis. You can be part of the ministry by taking Communion to sick/homebound in private residences and nursing facilities. In addition, we provide support with the needs they have, such as transportation to church or doctor appointments. At Christmas and

Easter, parishioners volunteer to provide visits, cards, and treats. For more information, contact: Marge Bischoff (513-541-0699 or margebischoff@fuse.net).



Beginning with the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), we returned to offering the Precious Blood to the faithful. This means we will need more Eucharistic Ministers at each Mass. If you are interested in serving as one or any other Liturgical Ministry, please contact the person listed on the chart.



Mary Rose Moorhead joined St. Clare because she lives at Llanfair. She had met Fr. George when she attended Senior Group meetings.

St. Clare Liturgical Ministries

Art and Environment	Mary Rose 931-4711
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Donna Booker 541-2100
Eucharistic Ministers	Sandy Fernbacher 967-9314
Gift Presenters	Harold Schuler 541-2100
Greeters	Harold Schuler 541-2100
Lectors	Pat Molloy 673-3542
Liturgical Movement (e.g., banners)	Monica Bonecutter 541-1972
Music Ministry/ Choir	Darin Art 541-2100
Sacristans	Harold Schuler 541-2100
Servers	Phil Reichle 470-7444
Ushers	Harold Schuler 541-2100

If you have news to share, please send it to dbooker@saintclareparish.org by the 1st Tuesday of the month in which you hope to have it published.