



## Stewards in Action

Thanks to **Jeremy Boerger** for a great photo of a few St. Clare teens who took it upon themselves to clean and put away the chalices and patens after Mass. Kudos to **Stephen Boerger**, **Alfie Vergara** (server) and **Anna Stephens** (server) for being excellent models of good stewards.



## Parish Gift-Gathering Fellowship

A wondrous spread was ready for those who came to the Evening for Excellence Hospitality after 10:30am Mass on July 2. A good showing was made for a holiday weekend and several baskets plus a number of gift cards were collected. **Have you marked the date (September 30)?** Special thanks to **Mary Rose** and her helpers for a festive lunch.



# PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

No Notes for July

## Making Music Together



From July 10-14, 2017, Cincinnati hosted its fourth National Pastoral Musicians (NPM) convention, the most any city has hosted in its 40 years of conventions! This year's theme was "Formed as One: Union of Voices, Unity of Hearts." Many musicians, liturgists, religious, and clergy attended the convention to re-energize and recharge for ministry, to share knowledge and learn from the many breakout sessions, to find new music and liturgical resources, and to connect with people from all over the country and even

outside of the U.S.! It can be difficult as a parish music director to connect with colleagues since we are often immersed in our ministry at the same times, so much so that we can hardly make music together. The NPM convention provides a wonderful week to make music with so many talented pastoral musicians all assembled in one space! We truly made a joyful noise to the Lord! I would like to thank especially a few St. Clare parishioners for sharing their time and talent for this convention.

Thanks to **Patti Burwinkel** for working the registration booth and for greeting folks before events! I would also like to thank **Emily and Anna Stephens** who provided such beautiful violin and cello music as ambience music in the hallways for the convention attendees as they passed from event to event.

Of course, **Jennifer and Chris Stephens** also need thanks for transporting their daughters to downtown Cincinnati on 3 days of the convention, fighting traffic near the river and trudging through downpours of rain! It was a wonderful week of music and worship! I look forward to sharing with the parish and especially the music ministry some of the new things I've picked up along the way. There will be some new music in our next Breaking Bread hymnal that I hope we can use and will hopefully continue to foster our love for singing God's praises here at St. Clare. *Submitted by Darin Art.*

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## Missionary Returns Home

St. Clare welcomed **Sr. Janet Born of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg** the last weekend of July. Sr. Janet was on staff from 1977-1985 as pastoral minister and Director of Religious Education. She is grateful to **Fr. Bob Buening** for his support as she grew in the role. She remembers her time at St. Clare with great joy, especially Christ Renews His Parish and the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. St. Clare is her home parish! Sr. Janet has served 58 years in the Church in a variety of ways since deciding after high school to enter the religious life. She recently retired to the Oldenburg Motherhouse where she continues to share her gifts and talents as doing so is how all of us spread the Good News and missionary spirit. For some 166 years the Franciscan sisters have shared their missionary spirit in schools and parishes in Cincinnati, the United States and beyond, including Papua New Guinea. Currently the sisters support many varied ministries, such as spirituality formation and education, for different populations with a special concern to empower the poor and marginalized to help themselves. Associate membership offers lay persons the opportunity to support Franciscan charisms.



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## New Parishioners

**Dorothy Lee Heilman** chose St. Clare because she lives in College Hill near the church. Dottie joined the Catholic Church in 1967 and is eager to return to full participation at St. Clare.

**Jessica Carlson** chose St. Clare because she visited and found a place that made her feel 'home.' She loves making a difference in the world by helping homeless adults with mental illness. She enjoys cooking with her daughter, **Ava** (5<sup>th</sup> grade).

**Michael and Pamela Brooks** chose St. Clare because it was recommended by their sister and they want to be led in worship. Mike and Pam have a daughter, **Reilly**.

**Kirk and Amy Vonderhaar** chose St. Clare because they are returning to their roots and they like the parish. Kirk went to St. Clare, baptized, First Communion, and Confirmed. Amy grew up in St. Bart's parish. They have three children: **Evan, Andrew** and **Elizabeth**.

**Carrie and Jason Chambers** chose St. Clare because they have been looking for a parish that made them feel comfortable both during the liturgy and in the faith community and this parish felt 'right.' They visited based upon recommendations from several co-workers. They are excited to welcome their first child, **Luke**, on August 14.

## St. Clare Liturgical Ministries



<b>Art &amp; Environment</b>	Mary Rose 931-4711
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Donna Booker 541-2100
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sandy Fernbacher 542-8726
<b>Gift Presenters</b>	Harold Schuler 541-2100
<b>Greeters</b>	Harold Schuler 541-2100
<b>Lectors</b>	Pat Molloy 542-2808
<b>Liturgical Movement</b>	Monica Bonecutter 541-1972
<b>Music Ministry/Choir</b>	Darin Art 541-2100
<b>Petition Writers</b>	Geralyn and Tom Sparough 681-6589
<b>Sacristans</b>	Harold Schuler 541-2100
<b>Servers</b>	Skip Fellingner 931-3226
<b>Ushers</b>	Harold Schuler 541-2100



### Roger Bacon High School ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

Olivia Stark – First Honors  
 Kyle Vogler – First Honors  
 Clark Willhoite – First Honors  
 Emma Vogler – Second Honors  
 Nathan Stark – Second Honors

### Stephen T. Badin High School ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

Emma Wethington – Second Honors  
 Kayla Wethington – Second Honors

### McAuley High School ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Maria Hemmelgarn – First Honors  
 Lindsay Macey – First Honors  
 Amira Rowe – First Honors

### Archbishop Moeller High School ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

Peter Severding – First Honors

### Ursuline ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

Claudia Johnson – First Honors  
 Lucy Stackpole - Honors

### St. Ursula Academy ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

McKenna Arnold – Second Honors  
 Anna Delgado – Second Honors

### St. Xavier High School ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Jeffrey Birdsong – First Honors  
 Jonathan Birdsong - First Honors  
 Evan Haines – First Honors  
 William Pare – Second Honors



## Biblical Women of Prayer

Seventeen women of St. Clare were much inspired by powerful models of prayers, such as Hannah, Sarah, Suzanna and Judith. Through listening to the scripture, breaking open the meaning and discussing in small groups, the ladies deepened their relationship with God, encouraged one another and strengthened their discipleship commitment. Special thanks to **Sheryl Phillips, Ann Lyons, Kathy Kelley-Hauer, and Esperanza Gallon** for help with hospitality.



## Eucharist Thanksgiving Brunch

On June 28, folks gathered at the home of **Tom and Annie Stark** to celebrate our great Catholic treasure, the Eucharist. The Starks hosted 41 attendees from St. Clare, St. Vivian, and Little Flower parishes who have in common that they attend St. Clare's daily Mass. This year Indian missionary priest, **Fr. Simon**, who was in Cincinnati for Mission Appeals, attended the brunch and led the group in praying the invocation.

*Submitted by **Tom and Annie Stark.***

