



# St. Clare Parish, College Hill

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*Building God's Kingdom: United in Faith, Alive in the Spirit*

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## First Eucharist



Congratulations to the young people receiving Jesus' Body and Blood for the first time! May 6 was a very special day for **Phillip Barker, Ilsa Boerger, Adah Mosher, Nina Muro, Abigail Rhoades, Caitlin Ringo, Rylan Vonderhaar, Jonas Warner, and Natalie Yaeger**. Our appreciation to them, their families and catechist **Ellen Poppleton** for sharing their faith and reminding us of the amazing gift we have in the Eucharist. *Photo by Jeremy Boerger.*

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## John Paul II Living Stations

The eighth grade class led the school in prayer continuing the tradition of Living Stations during Lent. *Submitted by Ellen Dillon.*



## John Paul II Living Wax Museum

The fifth grade class brought history to life with a living wax museum. *Submitted by Ellen Dillon.*

# PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

## Parish Council Minutes (May) and Commission Reports (May)

New members were in attendance as observers. Evening for Excellence planning is on track. The 2017-2018 budget was presented and accepted. **Lynn Haley** agreed to another term on John Paul II's board. She serves with **Sam Merkle** and **John Lamping**. Annual Archdiocesan priest convocation is June 19-22 in Columbus; all active priests are required to attend.

### Education Commission

PSR will need four catechists next year: two for 7th/8th grade, one for 5th/6th grade, and one for 1st/2nd grade. Confirmation will be April 15, 2018, with **Archbishop Dennis Schnurr**. "Maker's Fun Factory" is the theme for the July 23-27 Vacation Bible School; **Shauna Walsh** is looking for volunteers.

### Finance Commission

April Special Collections were Good Friday (\$1,300) and Rice Bowl (\$2,100).

### Peace and Justice Commission

This year's Bread for the World Program letter writing resulted in 138 letters sent. The Social Ministry evening of reflection led by **Esperanza Gallon** went well with about 20 participants.

### Stewardship Committee

The Wall of Gratitude is being updated with Grateful Ministry Responses from the Peace and Justice Commission. June 10-11 is the next micro-stry fair and the magnetic board will be available for postings; any ministry can post a 911 need and Liturgical/Worship ministries can post 411 information. **Sarah Carrier** will witness on Young Families Ministry.



### St. Clare Conference of St. Vincent de Paul 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter-2017 Stewardship Report

Activity	Number	Activity Cost
Households Visited	205	
Bags of Groceries Provided Valued @\$35 ea.	68	\$2380
Save-A-Lot & Kroger Gift Cards Distributed; 152 @-\$10	174	\$1520
15 Beds to 11 Households as follows:		
BRMMF bed fund partnering co-pay @ \$84 ea.	7	\$588
BRMMF bed fund partnering cost to Conference	7	\$155
Beds from New Life Furniture	8	
Metro Cards: All Day Zns 1&2-217@\$6.30 & Stored Value-2@\$20	219	\$1407
Households Assisted with Rent from Conference Funds	4	\$505
Households Assisted with Rent from HPP District Funds	16	\$5600
Households Assisted with Rent from Restricted District Funds	0	\$0
Households Assisted with Rent from CCCH Funds	2	\$123
Households Assisted with Duke	5	\$519
Households Assisted with GCWW (water bill)	2	\$ 443
Households Assisted with Rx	0	\$0
Households receiving New Life Furniture Vouchers	8	\$1080
Households receiving Furniture Vouchers	2	
Households receiving Clothing/Household Vouchers	26	
Households Referred to Agencies	29	
Individuals Visited in Nursing Homes/Hospitals	2	

### Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Because of your support we were again able to visit and respond to every request within our guidelines this quarter. Our membership is aging. Is Jesus calling you to volunteer for this ministry? We visit our neighbors in need and pray with them on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. It takes an hour or two at most. Would you like to volunteer while staying at home by taking and responding to the phone calls to our conference? For more information please call **Joyce Dicks** at 513-638-0238 or **Tom Stark** at 513-522-9652. May our loving Savior continue to bless St. Clare Parish.

If you have any news to share, please send it to [clarion@saintclareparish.org](mailto:clarion@saintclareparish.org) by the 1st Tuesday of the month in which you hope to have it published.

## New Parishioners

**Roger** and **Julia Stark** chose St. Clare because it is very welcoming. They felt it was a special place and want their children to stay engaged in their faith and feel St. Clare can help them with that. Roger and Julie's children are: **Roger Andrew** (college sophomore), **Olivia** (12th grade), **Nathan** (10th grade), and **Hannah** (7th grade). Julie and Roger have spent many years coaching the youth at their former parish.

**Meghann** and **Daniel Boguszewski** chose St. Clare because it is in their neighborhood. Dan and Meghann have felt very welcomed by the community each time they have attended Mass. They have two children, **Claire** and **Samuel**.

**Doreneé** and **Anthony Robinson** chose St. Clare because of the atmosphere and well reception of the parishioners. They are a very welcoming and fun-spirited family. Doreneé and Anthony have two daughters, **Marissa** (7th grade) and **Lailah** (high school freshman).

**Amanda Wesley** chose St. Clare because it was highly recommended by other parents. Her daughter, **Jazzmyne**, will be in seventh grade. Amanda was received into the Catholic Church at the 2017 Easter Vigil.

## Graduation in the Family?

Congratulations! Your St. Clare family wants to hear about it. Please send details on your graduate such as their school of graduation and future plans as well as any awards and accolades to [Clarion@saintclareparish.org](mailto:Clarion@saintclareparish.org) by June 20 for the July Clarion (**notice early deadline**).



## *St. Clare Ministries*



<b>Bereavement</b>	Marge Bischoff 541-0699
<b>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</b>	Ellen Poppleton 541-0919
<b>Celebrating Diversity</b>	Kevin Mosher 522-1860
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Nancy Zint 541-8035
<b>Fellowship/Hospitality</b>	Roger Bernhard 505-7039
<b>Fish Fry</b>	Kathy Metzger 706-9616
<b>Landscaping</b>	Mary Ann Gleason 681-8620
<b>Men's Group</b>	Bob Brewster 541-0013
<b>Parish School of Religion (PSR)</b>	Donna Booker 541-2100
<b>Prayer Group</b>	Jeanne Schwemberger 931-8582
<b>Rosary Makers Guild</b>	Lorraine Paulson 522-1666
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Tom Stark 522-9652
<b>Seniors</b>	Tom Schuermann 542-7434
<b>Shelterhouse</b>	Bev Diemar 542-1296
<b>Sick &amp; Shut-ins</b>	Marge Bischoff 541-0699
<b>Vacation Bible School</b>	Shauna Walsh 521-2778
<b>Young Family Events</b>	
<b>Babies, Toddlers, and Pre-school Age</b>	Brandon & Sarah Carrier 376-9582
<b>Elementary School Age</b>	Melissa Barker 226-1994





## Magnified Giving

My name is **Adam Lamping** and I am an eighth grader at JPll. This year I was lucky enough to be the student leader for Magnified Giving. This program is a non-profit educational program based in Cincinnati, Ohio. Grants are provided to schools to give to non-profit organizations. Within each school, groups are formed to research a non-profit of their choice and to inspire others to choose their non-profit as the winner of the grant. This is the first year JPll has

participated in this program. Out of 83 participating schools, we were one of the few junior high schools. We started with seven groups of 7th and 8th graders led by one or two students. The non-profit organizations were: Cincinnati Children's Medical Center, Animal Friends Humane Society, Stepping Stones, Peppermint Pig Animal Rescue, Animal Adoption Foundation, Cancer Free Kids, and Make a Wish Foundation. Each group spent many weeks researching the organizations and putting together a presentation. While each group did a great job with their presentations, the teacher representative and I were able to narrow the number down to three groups. On April 25 and 26, the three remaining groups, Cancer Free Kids, Make a Wish Foundation, and Animal Adoption Foundation, presented to JPll staff and parents. A final vote was taken and the winner was Cancer Free Kids. The students representing Cancer Free Kids and myself will attend a banquet on May 2 to accept the award in the amount of \$1500 to present to Cancer Free Kids. Many thanks to all the students of JPll who participated, especially the members of St. Clare Parish: **Jason Birdsong, Ethan Herzog, Lily Fritz, Alex Dillon**, and members of the winning group **Nolan Haley and Logan Cochran!** *Submitted by Ellen Dillon.*

*Article written by Adam Lamping.*

**VBS 2017**

**July 23-27**

**St. Clare Church Basement**

**Ages 3 - 10**

**We also need older children  
and adult volunteers!**

*Any questions or to volunteer  
contact Shauna Walsh,  
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