

Prayers are requested for the Parishioners of St. Clare Parish, for those who are hospitalized, for our deceased relatives and friends, and for the following intentions:

SATURDAY, February 14

4:00 PM: William Duggan.....1st Anniv

SUNDAY, February 15

8:30 AM: Barbara Mulkerrin.....6th Anniv
 Martin Mulkerrin.....4th Anniv
 10:00 AM: Ruth A. Ogle.....1st Anniv
 11:30 AM: Jane Donovan.....Birthday Memorial

TUESDAY, February 17

9:00 AM: Donald Maglio, Jr.....17th Anniv

SATURDAY, February 21

4:00 PM: Donald Harding.....2nd Anniv

SUNDAY, February 22

10:00 AM: Lucy Sacchetti.....1st Anniv
 11:30 AM: Bradley O'Hara.....3rd Anniv

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Diane Larkin.

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God". If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!
 See 1 Corinthians 10:31.

We welcome Sarah Marie Fisher, Samantha Adams Moschella, and Mikayla Jean Solimini as our newest members of our faith through Baptism. We pray God will bestow upon them many spiritual blessings throughout their life.

Altar Servers: Those interested in becoming an altar server are asked to please leave your name at the Parish House to the attention of Fr. Paul. We could very much appreciate new servers who are eager to serve the Lord in this special role and meaningful way.

St. Clare Coffee House will take place **this Sunday, February 15**, from 5:30-7:30 PM in the Church Hall. Come listen to contemporary Christian music, enjoy refreshments and good company. Free. Call Brian with any questions at 380-8709.

Wedding Music Presentation: This Sunday, February 15, at 3:30 PM (snow date is February 22) at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Come and hear singers and a variety of musicians (instruments) present options for your special day. Free event, but please RSVP to Judy Roberts at 617-291-0074 or email: musicjr@comcast.net.

Please Remember the Needy: Please be generous in donating to our Poor Boxes, which provides monthly meals for those at Pine Street Inn, Boston, and Fr. Bill's Place, Quincy. Your pennies are donated to the Catholic Daughters to purchase cribs for the unborn.

Remembering the Parish in your will is a wonderful way to thank God for your blessings and to help St. Clare's Parish and our many good works.

**WE ARE THE STEWARDS ...
 and this is how we live our stewardship**

Offertory	(February 7 & 8)	\$6,022
Peter's Pence		\$2,025
Thank you for your ongoing generosity		

The Pilot: Last week, we held a subscription drive for new subscriptions to the Pilot. However, subscription cards remain at the back of the Church. It is not too late to sign up! Please be sure to take one of the subscription cards with you as you leave Church.

If you have scheduled a Memorial or Anniversary Mass, we encourage you to bring the gifts up at the Mass. Please see an usher before Mass, so that this might be arranged. Thank you.

The Children's Liturgy is a great success!! Don't let your children miss out on this wonderful opportunity to be inspired to understand and practice their faith. Children in grades K-5 are invited to join us at the 10:00 AM Mass for the upcoming children's liturgies next month on **March 1, 15, and 29**.

The Parish Web site, StClareBraintree.org, is worth a visit. From this website one can review recent bulletins, register in the Parish, and take a daily retreat. Please utilize the new technology in helping to bring your Parish into the home.

Lenten Spiritual Exercises at St. Francis Chapel in the Prudential Center: Beginning with an introductory meeting on **February 23**, the Monday before Ash Wednesday, at 7:00 PM, Father Dennis Brown, OMV will guide interested persons through a 40-day "spiritual retreat" using Fr. Timothy Gallagher's 40 Meditations from his recent book An Ignatian Introduction to Prayer. Each participant will do a daily meditation beginning February 24 and finishing on the Saturday before Palm Sunday. There will be weekly group meetings each Monday of Lent at 7:00 PM and also the availability of personal spiritual assistance by several Oblate priests and brothers. Please contact Fr. Dennis at evangelization@aol.com or call the St. Francis Chapel at 617-437-7117.

Liturgical Roles

February 14 & 15:

Lectors:

4:00 PM: C. McGaffigan
 8:30 AM: R. Murphy
 10:00 AM: M. Panciotti
 11:30 AM: J. McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM: T. English, R. McDonough, B. McGee
 8:30 AM: T. Kane, M. Walsh, T. Mollica, J. Barrett
 10:00 AM: J. & A. Sheehan, A. Moran, M. DeSantis
 11:30 AM: B. & M. Bohannon, Deacon Mike & Claire

Priest Presiders – February 21 & 22

4:00 PM: Fr. Tom Foley
 8:30 AM: Fr. Tom Foley
 10:00 AM: Fr. Paul Sughrue
 11:30 AM: Fr. Paul Sughrue

The Pope Speaks: At the February 4th audience before 4,500 pilgrims the Pope concluded his presentation of Pauline studies commemorating the year of Paul. He stressed the ecumenical unity of biblical studies which continues to invigorate the life of the Church. As the year of Paul draws to its close, it might be a great opportunity for each and every one to connect to Pauline teaching and reflection.

Saturday, February 21st - Feast of St. Peter Damian (1007-1072): Peter was very strict with himself. He wore a hair shirt under his clothes, fasted regularly and prayed often. He was appointed abbot and later Cardinal-Bishop of Ostia. He wrote 170 letters that are still extant. We have 53 of his sermons and 7 of his lives that he wrote. In 1828 he was declared a doctor of the Church.

Court St. Francis of Assisi, CDA will be having a meeting on Monday, **February 16**, at 7:15 PM in the SFA Church Hall. Following the meeting we will be having a Team Trivia Adventure. Please come join us.

LIFT: Catholic worship for a new generation will meet Tuesday, **February 17th**, 7:00 – 9:00 PM at Fontbonne Academy, Milton. The featured speaker is Cardinal Sean O'Malley. LIFT is an exciting monthly worship event which includes vibrant praise and worship music, challenging speakers, and Eucharistic Adoration. LIFT is for all ages – from young adults to adults to teens to entire families.

Internet sites of value include the following: The Vatican's YouTube video news channel features news clips of Pope Benedict and major Vatican events. On January 23rd, the channel www.youtube.com/vatican was unveiled. The internet is a wealth of information and resources, which can be very enriching.

A Mass & Healing Service will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church in Stoughton on Sunday, **February 22** at 2:00 PM with Fr. Joseph McDermott. All are cordially invited.

Third Friday in Honor of Divine Mercy: The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy warmly invite you to celebrate the Eucharist in honor of Divine Mercy every third Friday of the month at St. Ann's Parish in Dorchester, which falls on **February 20**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 PM.

Dear Parishioners of St. Clare's,

We would like to thank you for your donation to the Little Brothers of St. Francis. Please be assured of our prayers, especially during our daily Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. In Christ, The Little Brothers of St. Francis (The Little Brothers of St. Francis is a contemplative community of Brothers who follow the Rule of The Third Order Regular of St. Francis, and are under the spiritual jurisdiction of the Order of Friars Minor, and enjoy the fraternal blessing of the Franciscan Minister General in Rome. They live in small inner-city fraternities vowing themselves to poverty, chastity and obedience in lives of liturgical prayer and Eucharistic Adoration with periods of silence, meditative reading and intercessory prayer. As an apostolic outgrowth of their prayer-life, they engage in evangelical street-ministry to destitute men and women, bringing them the healing love of Jesus.)

Faith Formation

There will be no Faith Formation classes during the school Winter Vacation Week. All classes resume on Monday, February 23rd. We wish everyone a fun, safe vacation!

Attention Grade 2 Parents: Before you start your First Communion dress or suit search - we have a few dresses, suits, shoes, (in various sizes) and accessories which have been donated to the Faith Formation Program. If you would like to see any of these, they will be on display in the Church Hall on Mondays during the children's class time. Please feel free to take something home to try on for size. If anyone has any outfits hanging in a closet that will not be used again by a family member, please consider donating them. They surely will be appreciated by someone.

Snow Cancellation Policy: If school has been cancelled or dismissed early due to snow - there will be no Faith Formation classes that afternoon or evening. Also, please use your own discretion regarding safe travelling conditions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Faith Formation Office at 781-848-7481.

Individual Email Boxes for each Director for your convenience:

Debbie Clancy (Gr K - 5): Faithformation4K25@Verizon.net

Ann Marie Tranfaglia (Gr 6-8): Faithformation4628@Verizon.net

Mike Panciotti (Gr 9 & 10): Faithformation4910@Verizon.net

Our Annual Snowball Dance will be held this Friday, February 20, at the DAV Hall from 6:15-9:15 PM for children in Grades 1 through 4. The cost is \$5.00 a child / \$20.00 maximum per family (adults are free). Tickets may be purchased at the door. We are asking the children to also bring a can of soup with them for the Braintree Food Pantry to help the needy during the cold winter months. Come and enjoy a fun night of dancing, games & raffles!

Liberty School's Game Night & Auction: Friday, **February 27**, at 7:00 PM at the Sons of Italy Hall, King Hill Road, Braintree. \$10.00 admission. Call Carmen Herlihy at 781-843-2278.

Dear Parishioners of St. Clare's,

Thank you very much for the donation that came from your Outreach Program for the St. James Society. Because of your belief in and support of our mission, in addition to providing spiritual help, we are also able to assist our parishioners with various material needs such as food kitchens, medical assistance, and education, to name a few. We could not continue to carry out our mission without your assistance. We are grateful for your gift, Rev. Patrick Universal, Assistant Director

The Pieta Ministry will be conducting a **Spiritual Retreat for Parents Who Have Lost a Child** on **March 28 & 29** at St. Anthony Shrine & Ministry Center, Boston. To register or obtain more information, please call Diane at 617-542-6440 x116 or email pietaministry@stanthonyshrine.org.

Sabbath Reflections on the Internet: Father Lou Papes, who preached a parish mission here at St. Clare in March of 2007, has begun posting his weekly homilies on the internet. Simply go to the website www.sabbathretreats.org and click the link to "Reflections".