

THE PARISH OF SAINT CLARE

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Theresa Scalo, '95

Parish Mission Statement

May the Lord bind us together as a community of faith filled with His love. Let us go forth and spread His Good News as St. John preached: "Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:18

Pastor

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Michael J. Cavanaugh

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:00 AM

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM Wednesday through Saturday

Holy Days: As Announced

Sacrament Of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM

Anytime by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: 2nd Sunday at 1:00 PM.

Sacrament of Marriage:

A minimum six months notice is required. Couples must participate in a marriage preparation program.

Sacrament of the Sick and Communion Calls:

Please notify the Parish House if anyone is hospitalized or unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.

Music Director:

Kathy Clancy 849-9219

Faith Formation: 781-848-7481

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Fr. Bill's Place:

First Tuesday of the month.

Mary Glynn 781-640-8528

AI-Anon:

Meets in Parish Hall - Tuesdays at 10:30AM

Alcoholic Anonymous:

Twelve Step & Twelve Tradition - Meets in Parish Hall

Conference Room Fridays 8:00-9:00 PM

Dave: 617-413-3430

Help for the Poor:

Dave Wallace 848-3585

Coffee House:

Brian Manning 380-8709

Pine Street Inn Society:

Second Thursday of the month

Joan McCarron 848-0813

Holy Name Society:

Second Sunday of the month at the 8:30 AM Mass.

Boy Scout Troop #138:

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Ed Fruth 843-9854

St. Clare Social and Event Activities Coordinators:

Marybeth Moriarty 356-4842

Family & Tots Program:

Karen McBrine 961-3460

Bulletin Deadline:

All notices must be submitted to the Parish House by Monday 1 PM. You may email them directly to Debby115@verizon.net

Welcome To New Parishioners. We want to know and serve you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and present it to one of the priests or bring it to the rectory or place in the collection basket.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Street/City/Zip

Do You Wish to receive Offertory Envelopes? Yes

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, July 18

4:00 PM Daniel H. Kearney..... 1st Anniv

SUNDAY, July 19

8:30 AM Edward Kirejzyk.....25th Anniv

10:00 AM John R. "Buddy" Foley.....25th Anniv

WEDNESDAY, July 22

9:00 AM Robert J. Colman.....13th Anniv

SATURDAY, July 25

4:00 PM Barbara Aldrich.....13th Anniv

Margaret Shea Memorial

SUNDAY, July 26

10:00 AM Tony Da Silva.....Memorial

Please remember in your prayers the souls of **John F. McGee** and **Louise T. Vandenberghe**.

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When he saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

Summer Mass Schedule: Sunday Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM. There will be no 11:30 AM Mass from July 5th through and including September 6th. Baptisms scheduled for July and August will be at 12Noon.

We welcome Caliegh Julia Daley, Katherine Sarah Gerety, Mia Kelly Marcarelli, and Kyle Matthew McConville as our newest members of our faith through Baptism. We pray God will bestow upon them many spiritual blessings throughout their life.

Bulletin Entries are to be submitted to the Parish House before 1:00 PM on Mondays. For your convenience, you may email them directly to Debby115@verizon.net.

Summer Mass Schedules for Traveling Catholics can be found at www.masstimes.org or by calling 1-410-676-6000.

Church Bulletins, including St. Clare's, printed by Liturgical Publications may be seen by visiting www.seekandfind.com. Click on the state and town for different parishes. It's interesting to see what's going on in other parishes!

Summer Bulletins: We enjoy receiving bulletins from your summer travels and hearing about impressions of liturgy celebrated at other Churches. We learn a lot from such accounts. Please bring back a bulletin from your vacation spots.

Our Monthly Food Collection will be next weekend of **July 25 & 26**. Please bring your non-perishable donations to the Masses. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Altar Breads & Wine to be used in all the Masses this week have been donated in loving memory of **Robert J. Colman**.

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Offertory	(July 11 & 12)	\$4,954
Black & Native American		\$1,362

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Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him. We do this by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure.

A Second Collection will be taken next weekend, **July 25 & 26**, for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. While the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union endured decades of communist oppression, the Church suffered grave wounds to its spiritual life and its ability to serve the people. Through this collection, Catholics can now build bridges to these countries, spread God's Word over vast areas with modern communications media, train Church leaders of tomorrow, help needy families materially and spiritually, rebuild churches that have fallen, and support the sisters and brothers who have suffered for the faith. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/aee.

2009 Catholic Appeal: Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our Parish has raised **\$63,338** reaching **90%** of our parish goal of \$70,500 through 236 donors. **We only need \$7,162 to reach our goal!** Please remember, our Parish will receive **25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal.** Please remember to make your pledge now, even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge towards the end of the year. We accomplished our goal last year, and we will be able to do it again if everyone helps out. Every gift matters! Thank you!

Pray before the Eucharist in the tabernacle. Please remember to say the Rosary! It has been given to us as a tremendous weapon in this age of spiritual warfare.

Mass Cards and Memorial Opportunities are available through the Parish Office. Weekend memorials for the altar breads and wine, flowers, and the Sanctuary candle are available. As well, the Parish Office offers memorial cards and sanctuary fund enrollments in a tasteful variety of ways. Your use of these memorials to commemorate the memory of deceased loved ones is appropriate and dignified and helps your Parish as well.

Please Notify the Parish Office if any parish family member is in the hospital or at home and is unable to come to church because of illness, handicap or age. Arrangements will be made for a visit and reception of Communion.

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.

Liturgy & Life

What Jesus Demands from the World is a book that contains 50 demands as visualized by the author John Piper. Demand 17 reads, "humble yourself in childlikeness" and includes this thoughtful section on how Jesus served and will serve. "What does service mean?" The answer of Mt 20:26-28 informs us that service means doing things out of love that are costly to ourselves but aim to bring temporal and eternal benefit to others. Such a fine definition of Christ like service, hopefully, a definition by which we can all live.

Prayerfully, Fr. Paul

Wednesday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene: Today's saint has received a great deal of contemporary analysis and study. Mary Magdalene is not to be confused with the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus, Lk.8:2. She is rather the Magdalene from whom seven demons had been cast out, Lk.7:36, with no trace or hint of being corrupt. She was with Mary at the Cross and the first to witness the resurrection. Renewed scholarship in Mary Magdalene might well suggest renewed inspiration in her being.

Finance Council Highlights

Meeting, July 8, 2009 - Attending Members: Mary Belanger, Richard Flaherty, Dorothy Irvine, Paul McSoley, Bob Murphy, Michael Panciotti, and Sandy Sisk. Members not present included Ed McDonough and Paul Wasil. The meeting began with prayer. The first presentation was landscaping proposals which involved pruning, trimming and removing a combination of over 40 trees on the property. The presentation was outlined and elaborated upon by John Walsh, parish landscapist. The Council members were guided by John in a walk through affected tree issues. It was stated that accepting a proposal was tantamount to protecting the investment represented by shrubbery and trees that adorn our property. After discussion, the Finance Council accepted the low bid of D&B Tree service with the caveat that the work should be done and completed as soon as possible.

Minutes of 3/28/09 accepted.

Budget Review: Considering the economic conditions of the past year, all things considered, the financial realities of the past fiscal year, July '08-June'09, were good. Estimates for the budget, fy2009-2010 were presented and reviewed without further comment. Financial resources of the Common Investment Fund will remain as they are.

Unpaid Faith Formation registration fees totaled \$3500. For the coming year two members from the Finance Council, Dorothy Irvine and Paul McSoley, agreed to review "cases" of families who are unable to meet the financial registration fees for the coming year.

St. Clare will join the Braintree collaborative in sponsoring an advertisement of support and appreciation for Cardinal Sean O'Malley's 25th Anniversary of ordination to the Episcopacy. St. Clare Parish will sponsor three invitations to the Priest Appreciation Dinner, Wednesday, September 16th.

Lighting needs of the Church interior will be resolved by D.J. Electric.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

Please remember the Parish of St. Clare when you are planning your estate.

Faith Formation

Registrations for the coming school year have been mailed to all families who are presently in our computer system. We ask for all registrations to be returned **by July 31**, so that we have ample time to set up the classes. **Thank you to those families who have already returned their forms!** If you did not receive a registration packet, if you are new to our Parish, or if you have a Kindergarten or 1st Grade child as of this September, please call our Office and leave your name and address, and we will be happy to mail a registration form to you.

We would be most grateful to hear from anyone who would consider helping us by teaching one one-hour class a week, or by team teaching every other week with a friend or relative. At this time, we need teachers in every grade, afternoons and evening. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in and share your faith. Our teacher manuals are very easy to follow and one of us would be more than happy to meet with you and explain what teaching involves and how to use the manual. Why not give it a try?

Please call the Office if you would like to meet with one of the Directors, since the Church building is locked after Mass.

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

Individual Email Boxes for each Director:

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

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Register Now for St. Clare's Vacation Bible Camp, "Crocodile Dock: Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light!" Avoid disappointment – Don't be too late! The camp will be held the week of **August 24-28, 2009** for children ages 5-9. Camp hours are 9:00-11:45 AM, Monday thru Friday. The cost is \$50 per child. Pick up your registration form outside the Faith Formation Office or at the Parish House. **The number of "campers" is limited, so please remember to register now!**

Come help us "Rock the Dock"! Come be part of the magic. Witness Jesus' miraculous power as He fills the hearts and minds of our parish's youth this summer. He is calling you to use the gifts that have been given to you. Any adults or responsible children 12+ interested in helping at this year's VBS, please contact Nancy Corrieri at 781- 849-8698 or Karen Mc Brine at 781- 961-3460.

The Pope speaks: The Pope blasts capitalism especially when it is devoid of an ethical and moral compass. On the eve of the economic summit with the leaders of the G-8 nations – USA, Italy, Japan, Britain, France, Russia, Germany, and Canada – the Pope published his latest encyclical, "Charity in Truth". In his letter, the Pope challenged bankers to use their power to help the world create wealth and economic development.

Passion Play Pilgrimage – May 2010: Join Fr. Augustine Anda, Parochial Vicar of St. Columbkille Parish in Brighton, as he leads an inspiring pilgrimage to see "The Passion Play" in Germany. The trip runs from **May 10-20, 2010** and costs \$3,899, plus tax. Visit Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice, Innsbruck and Munich before travelling to see "The Passion Play". The highlight of the visit will be a General Audience with the Holy Father, if available. For further details and to request a flyer, please email Carolyn Kenney at cmk44@comcast.net or call 978-852-7852.

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