

THE PARISH OF SAINT CLARE

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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

Rev. Paul S. Sughrue

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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.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Every Monday 7:00-8:00 PM in the Church.

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 4

9:00 AM Sanctuary Fund

SUNDAY, July 5

10:00 AM Louis Tosches.....1st Anniv

WEDNESDAY, July 8

9:00 AM Sanctuary Fund

SATURDAY, July 11

4:00 PM Helen O'Neil & James O'Neil Memorial

SUNDAY, July 12

8:30 AM Henry Picewick.....7th Anniv

10:00 AM Ted Marecki.....4th Anniv

Banns of Marriage

III Ethan Scherer.....Jill Manning

During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us. See Psalm 123

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.

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.

Twin Bed Sheets & Pillow Cases Needed at My Brothers Keeper: new or used (in good condition) for mattresses delivered to those in need. Please contact Mary Belanger at 781-848-3533.

Books for Charity: "Hands Across the Waters" is affiliated with Reading Tree who donated 1.6 million books in 2008. This results in an environmental impact of 42,000 trees and 226,000 cubic feet of land saved! 7 million books have been shipped as literacy aid. Please donate all unused books to the bright blue receptacle in the rear parking lot!

Fr. Bill's Place will be visited on Tuesday, **July 7**. If anyone is interested in baking desserts, please leave them at the **Parish House by noontime of that day**. Thank you.

Pine Street Inn: Thursday, **July 9**, is the date of our monthly visit to serve our friends a hot meal. **Desserts are always needed and appreciated**, which you may leave at the Parish House before noon of that day.

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We do not have the figure for the Offertory Collection for June 27 & 28 due to the early submission of the bulletin for the July 4th holiday. It will be posted next week.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity

A Second Collection will be taken next weekend of **July 11 & 12** for the **Black and Native American** populations. Proceeds from this collection are distributed as grants to dioceses supporting and strengthening evangelization programs, which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black, American Indians, Eskimo, and Aleut communities of the United States.

2009 Catholic Appeal: Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our Parish has raised \$62,438 reaching 88.6% of our parish goal of \$70,500. **We only need \$8,062 to reach our goal.** Please remember, **our Parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal.** We accomplished this last year and we will be able to do it again if everyone helps out. Every gift matters! Thank you!

Parish Stewardship: Following the end of the fiscal fourth quarter on June 30, 2009, we will be making the Parish Stewardship distributions. The need for financial assistance has increased greatly in our area, and we look to our parishioners for recommendations of additional charitable organizations for consideration. Please contact Dorothy Irvine at 781-848-6706 or the Parish House Office at 781-848-7480, or by e-mail: stclare1@verizon.net.

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.

ProceSSIONAL Candle Sticks: St. Clare is pleased to have accepted the memorial donation of two processional candle sticks **in memory of Roy F. Cate & Nicholas Matthews.** Tom and Mary Matthews made this donation to the Parish in memory of their respective Fathers. We are deeply indebted for this kind and loving memorial in memory of two fine people of God.

Flowers Planted with kindness and love: We take this opportunity to thank all the members of Brownie troop 7717 who made some fine planting of beautiful flowers to decorate the property of the Church. Members who signed a card hoping that I loved the flowers include Emily, Maggie, Hannah, Brooke, Laura, Colleen, Erin, Clare, Ellen, Kelly, Amanda, & Sara.

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.

July 4th Independence Weekend

Clearly July 4th is a special holiday for our country commemorating its foundation as a people and nation. As I age, there is a strong desire to know more and appreciate more about the history of our great country. But this weekend affords all us an equal opportunity to explore the spiritual realities which bind us as a people and impel us to generate a spirit of love and peace for all people. How sad it is to experience needless violence and death in the streets of rural towns and populous cities. How sad that young men and women defend our land in so many troubled areas of our world. Please make a special effort to attend Church on this holiday weekend and pray that the God of love and peace will help us to live in more abundant love and peace!

Saturday, July 11th - St. Benedict (480-543): There is no authorized edition of the Biography of Benedict, but there is a plethora of facts about this saint drawn to the attraction and appeal of monastic life at an early age. Not enjoying urban life, Benedict withdrew to a cave in the high mountains. He soon developed the rule of the Benedictines that has withstood the test of times. Glastonbury Monastery in nearby Hingham owes its foundation to Benedict. Why not honor this great saint of the Church with a trip to the nearby Glastonbury Monastery and Church.

The Pope Speaks: Recently, (June 9th), the Pope addressed the need for establishing a new economic model for contemporary times. By this statement the Pope offered a preview of his upcoming social encyclical. The Pope stated that certain economic social paradigms need to be rethought and restructured. The reason for this suggestion is so that more attention should be paid to the rich-poor disparity. Hence, the Pope is implying the need to be generous to the poor, to help feed the hungry and to provide clothing the needy. All of these goals are actualized through life in the Parish of St. Clare.

TV Programming Suggestion: For baseball devotees, please watch Boston Catholic TV Tuesday, **July 7th**, at 10:30 AM, an up front and personal interview with Boston Red Sox Third Baseman, Mike Lowell. The interview will demonstrate Mike's differentiation between "what he does", and "who he is". Faith for Mike Lowell far surpasses in importance what he does and defines who he is.

"Some Enchanted Evening" at Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury: Get away from today's stress and worry! Social, dinner, silent auction, raffle, and more on Saturday, **August 1** from 5:00-10:00 PM. Tickets are \$100.00. All proceeds go into the Miramar Capital Fund. Support this ministry to the South Shore and have fun. For information or to make reservations, call Ann at 781-585-2460 or visit www.miramarretreat.org.

Triduum in Honor of St. Clare: on **August 8, 9, 10** Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM, and on **August 11** at 11:00 AM at the Monastery of St. Clare in Jamaica Plain. Everyone is welcome to come and worship. If you are unable to attend, your prayer intentions may be mailed to the Monastery of St. Clare, 920 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

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. 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 team teaching every other week with a friend or relative. At this time, we need teachers in every grade, afternoons and evening.

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

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

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

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Register Now for St. Clare's Vacation Bible Camp, "Crocodile Dock: Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light!" The camp will be held the week of **August 24-28, 2009** for children ages 5-9. Camp hours: 9:00-11:45 AM, Monday thru Friday. Cost: \$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 register now to avoid disappointment!**

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 McBrine at 781- 961-3460.

Summer Food Service Program: Children who have access to nutritious meals throughout the summer return to school in the fall ready to learn, and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) helps make this possible. The Summer Food Service Program in your community allows children and youth age 18 and under to enjoy the same healthy food they get in school at a site in your neighborhood all summer long—**for free!** SFSP sites are located throughout many cities and towns in Massachusetts. No registration or identification is needed. Often, there are activities to participate in at the sites, making the Summer Food Service Program a nutritious, safe, fun way for children and youth to get healthy meals when school is out! For more information on where and when meals will be served this summer in your community, call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333 or visit www.meals4kids.org in July and August.

The Woods Tea Co., Vermont's famous folk group, will be appearing at the First Congregational Church, 12 Elm Street, Braintree, on Friday, **July 17**, at 7:30 PM. Enjoy a lively evening to benefit the Interfaith Social Services.

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