

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, 10:00, 11:30 AM

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM Monday 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

Debbie Clancy, Grades K-5

E-mail: FaithFormation4K25@verizon.net

Ann Marie Tranfaglia, Grades 6, 7, 8

E-mail: FaithFormation4628@verizon.net

Mike Panciotti, Grades 9 & 10

E-mail: FaithFormation4910@verizon.net

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, June 20

4:00 PM Anne L. Cleary-Newcomb 10th Anniv

SUNDAY, June 21

10:00 AM Gerald & Anna Fagan.....Memorial

11:30 AM Sidonio & Idalina DaSilva.....Memorial

WEDNESDAY, June 24

9:00 AM Emidio Ruffini.....Birthday Memorial

SATURDAY, June 27

4:00 PM Rita Griffin 1st Anniv

SUNDAY, June 28

8:30 AM Albert P. Santos.....1st Anniv

10:00 AM Philip Pittman.....4th Anniv

11:30 AM Robert Farrell.....14th Anniv
Stella Jerdon.....Birthday Memorial

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus! (See 2 Corinthians 5:15)

The 11:30 AM Sunday Mass will be omitted for the Summer months of July and August, beginning July 5 as we have done in the past. We hope this summer schedule does not inconvenience anyone.

We welcome Chloe Kathryn Carter, Nathan James Driscoll, Emma Madelyn MacDonald, Maggie Grace Needle, and Myles Joseph Ryan as our newest members of our faith through Baptism. We pray God will bestow upon them many spiritual blessings throughout their life.

Fr. Paul and the Jubilee Committee would like to thank everyone who gave so generously of their time, talent and treasures, which made the Family Picnic last weekend such a great success. Thank you to all who attended - you are the ones who made the day as festive as it was!

Anyone who would like a small organ: we have one available for free - just provide the pick-up! Please call the Parish House if you are interested in taking it.

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.

Fathers

Blessed is the Father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand,
Whose faith brings his family courage,
Whose wisdom comes from God,
And whose children stand and honor him.

Happy Fathers Day!

The Flowers on the Altar this weekend have been donated in loving memory of **Donald Gearty**.

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Offertory	(June 13 & 14)	\$5,490
Clergy Benefit Trust		\$2,224

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Brother Fred Buerman ob.OSB is our Mission co-op speaker for this weekend of June 20 & 21 and will be speaking at all the liturgies. Brother Fred is a Benedictine oblate brother of Holy Trinity Monastery at St. David, Arizona. Brother Fred directs Hand of Help. The mission of Hand of Help is to educate and mentor young adults for missionary service and Gospel sharing. Brother Fred works with mission offices, campus ministries, and Newman Centers to mentor and support young adults seeking foreign and domestic mission service. **A second collection will be taken with envelopes provided** to assist Brother Fred and Hand of Help in their mission to young adults. Please visit the web sites of Hand of Help and Holy Trinity Monastery to further get to know Hand of Help and Brother Fred better: www.handofhelp.info and www.holytrinitymonastery.org. Please keep Hand of Help's mission to young adults in your prayers.

2009 Catholic Appeal: Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our Parish has raised \$61,998 reaching 87.9% of our parish goal of \$70,500. We only need \$8,502 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!

Liturgical Publications, Inc., our publisher, will have a sales representative, Joe Buchonis, available this week of June 22 in the Parish House for those interested in placing an ad. This is your opportunity to secure a space for the new publication year. To place your ad, please contact the Parish House by calling 781-848-7480. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make this publication possible.

Our Monthly Food Collection will be next weekend of **June 27 & 28**. Please bring your non-perishable donations to the Masses. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Liturgical Roles
June 20 & 21

Lectors:

4:00 PM.....	C. McGaffigan
8:30 AM.....	R. Ford
10:00 AM.....	C. Cavanaugh
11:30 AM.....	J. McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM.....	D. Hoffman, M. Cahill, J. Dente, B. McGee
8:30 AM.....	B. Welch, J. Barrett, M. & D. Picewick
10:00 AM.....	Deacon Mike, B. Little, A. Moran, J. Collier
11:30 AM.....	J. Donovan, M. Rochon, R. & M. Bohannon

Liturgy & Life

Saturday, June 13th was the occasion of the St. Clare Parish Picnic under the "big top". All who attended had a fabulous time. The weather was perfect, the food superb, the games exciting, face painting delightful, and prizes plentiful. In addition, there were free pony rides which were memorable. I want to thank Lucille Barton and the picnic committee for their presence and generous spirit. I am most grateful to the donors of so many auction gifts which were so appealing. It was a day to remember!
Prayerfully, Fr. Paul

Wednesday, June 24th - Nativity of John the Baptist:

There are many reasons that emanate from the life of John to warrant this liturgical celebration. One in particular is striking. John always focused on Jesus. John became a popular figure in his own right but always recognized the source of his importance. Hence, icons of John always show his index finger pointing outward indicating that his life pointed to the Lord. Our lives would be greatly enriched if we could do the same.

The Pope Speaks: Recently, Pope Benedict XVI spoke in detail about how to approach scripture. He stated the importance of three ingredients: attentive reading, scholarship, and a willingness to be changed by Scripture. These suggestions represent a fine combination of ideas helpful to the way in which we approach scripture. Pope Benedict elaborated stating that prayer and intelligence leads to understanding which leads to the final purpose, contemplation. Contemplation is the silent adoration of God.

Faith Formation Teacher Appreciation Day: Debbie Clancy, Mike Panciotti, & Anne Marie Tranfaglia coordinated Teacher Appreciation Day on Saturday, June 20th. They served all the teachers breakfast in the Parish Hall and held a special gift drawing for those in attendance. The breakfast was a unique way of giving expression of thanks and gratitude to the teachers who energized our Faith Formation Program this past year. The event bespeaks a wonderful spirit in the Faith Formation Program. Don't be shy if you feel God calling you to help us in this way for next year, 2009-2010!

A Year for Priests has been designated June 1, 2009 to May 30th, 2010. It gives me the opportunity to thank the Parish for their prayers, cards, visits and kindnesses to me during recuperation. I am especially grateful to the priests who helped including Fr. Joe Smyth, Fr. Tom Boutin, Fr. Kevin Sepe, Fr. Darin Colarusso, & Fr. Garrett Barry. Special thanks are extended to the Parish staff who reached out in innumerable ways to see to it that parish activities were "covered". I am most grateful to the Lahey Clinic, Dr. Michael Minor, Alliance Transitional Care Unit of Braintree and to Grove Manor for the services rendered during rehabilitation. I am likewise appreciative to my priest friends and family members who loved me back to good health. Finally, and most importantly, I thank God, the divine physician, who saw me through everything.

A priest's job is his way of life. It's good to be back!
Fr. Paul

Adult Appalachian Service Retreat: Come serve the poor in Eastern Kentucky the week of **August 8 – 15**. For information, call Fr. Ed Riley at 781-767-0605.

Faith Formation

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 McBride at 781- 961-3460.

You and Your Family are Cordially Invited to join in celebrating **Troop 138 Court of Honor and Eagle Scout Court of Honor** for **JD Beaudoin** and **Derek Matheson** on Sunday, **June 28** at 1:00 PM at the Braintree Elks Lodge, 205 Elm Street. Please call Kathy LaRosee at 781-356-4933 with any questions.

St. Francis of Assisi School is again hosting their **Summer Program from June 29-August 21**. The hours are 7:45 AM to 5:30 PM Monday through Friday. Tuesday & Thursdays are field trips. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call 781-848-0842x51 or visit www.sfab.org and click on the Extended Day/Summer Program for more information.

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A few programs available for viewing are the following:

About Catholic Marriage: "The Future Depends on Love" hosted by Dr. David & Angela Franks

Get to Know Cardinal Sean: "Conversations with Cardinal Sean"
Can't Make it to Daily Mass: Mass live every day at 9:30 AM & rebroadcasted at 7:30 PM. Each week there are different priests.

Need Help with the Rosary: The rosary is on each day at 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM, & 3:00 AM. Also, you can watch/pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet each day at 3:00 PM.

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