

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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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 6

4:00 PM Cara Flaherty Brady5th Anniv

SUNDAY, June 7

10:00 AM Deacon John J. McDonough.....9th Anniv

11:30 AM Josephine Ruffini.....34th Anniv

WEDNESDAY, June 10

9:00 AM Sanctuary Fund

SATURDAY, June 13

9:00 AM Evelyn Flanagan.....Month's Mind

4:00 PM Arthur Pugsley10th Anniv

SUNDAY, June 14

8:30 AM James A. Kelley.....26th Anniv

10:00 AM Noel Madigan.....Anniv

11:30 AM Urbano Cadete.....6th Anniv

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Mary ann Marotta**.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

II Brian Gearty.....Eileen Cusack

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters – the heirs – of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go...and make disciples of all the nations." See Matthew 28:19

Daily Mass Schedule: With only one priest assigned to Clare Parish, please know of the following changes to our schedule: **Daily Mass will be Wednesday-Saturday at 9:00 AM.** Know that daily Mass in the area is as follows: St. Francis of Assisi – 7:00 AM, St. Thomas More & St. Francis Xavier – 9:00 AM, Pastoral Center - 12:05 PM, St. Mary, Randolph - 12:10 PM.

The Silent Auction Table at our **June 13th Jubilee Family Field Day Celebration** welcomes any donations of an item or gift certificate (in the approximate range of \$25.00). Your response is greatly appreciated, and your gift donation may be dropped off at the Parish House during the week. Thank you!

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.

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.

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

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Offertory	(May 30 & 31)	\$5,377
Seminaries		\$1,805

Thank you for your ongoing generosity

A Second Collection will be taken next weekend of **June 13 & 14** for the **Clergy Benefit Trust**. This collection supports the healthcare and retirement needs of priests throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously to the priests that have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

2009 Catholic Appeal: Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our Parish has raised \$61,238 reaching 86.9% of our parish goal of \$70,500. We only need \$9,262 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! You need to make your pledge now even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge towards the end of the year. Thank you!

Liturgical Publications, Inc., our publisher, will have a sales representative, Joe Buchonis, available within the next few weeks 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 sales person at the Parish House **the week of June 22**. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make this publication possible.

Pine Street Inn: We will not be visiting Pine Street this month.

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!

Liturgical Roles

June 6 & 7

Lectors:

4:00 PM.....	G. Cahill
8:30 AM.....	B. Gawron
10:00 AM.....	M. O'Donnell
11:30 AM.....	R. Burke

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM.....	R. McDonough, B. McGee, T. English, J. Dente
8:30 AM.....	J. Buonopane, B. St. Jean, D. Picewick, T. Welch
10:00 AM.....	J. Collier, A. Moran, J. & A. Sheehan
11:30 AM.....	B. & M. Bohannon, J. Donovan, P. Manter

Saturday, June 13th – St. Anthony of Padua (1195-1231):

Anthony was born at Lisbon, Portugal. At an early age he attended the school of the Canons of St. Augustine. Because of his acquaintance with a Franciscan friar in Coimbra, he joined the Franciscan Order. In 1221 he was ordained to the priesthood in Italy and began a preaching ministry. He was the first Franciscan to teach theology and was named a lector by St. Francis of Assisi. He died at Padua, where he had been assigned, and the city gave him a triumphal funeral. He is buried there in the basilica that bears his name.

You can now go to SeekAndFind.com to find a copy of your bulletin and nearby parishes for reference anytime, 24 hours a day!

Ignatian Volunteer Corps Need Help: Are you 50 years or older looking to share your talents and life experience with the less fortunate? If your answer is yes, maybe, the Ignatian Corps is the answer for you. If you are willing to dedicate two days a week to servicing the poor, please call Br. Steven Jubin at 617-699-4045, or email sjubin@ivcusa.org to learn more.

The Northeast Catholic Family Conference will take place on Sunday, **June 28** at St. Mary's in Waltham, beginning at 1:00 PM. The conference offers prayer, music and workshops for adults, children and teens. Cardinal Sean will celebrate Mass and join us for a family cookout. For more information or to register, please go to www.schoolofnazareth.org or contact Fr. Michael Harrington at mharrington@rcab.org or 781-956-0548.

Mass of Hope & Healing: Sunday, **June 7**, at 2:00 PM at the Holy Family Parish, Duxbury. For those who are sick and infirmed, their loved ones, caregivers, and all who seek healing.

Hospice of the South Shore Drop-In Bereavement Support Groups: on the 1st & 3rd Mondays from 6:00-7:30 PM, and the 2nd & 4th Mondays from noon-1:30 PM at the South Shore Hospital Homecare Division at 100 Baystate Drive, Braintree. These are informal drop-in groups for folks who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Please call Maureen at 781-843-0947 with any questions.

St. Joseph Retreat Center, Cohasset, Private Retreats: Private time for prayer to fit your schedule – come for the day, overnight, or 1-8 nights: **June 1-9, June 11-19, June 22-30, and July 21-25**. For more information and to register, visit their website at www.csjretreatcenter.org, or call 781-383-6024/6029.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Paris, Nevers, & Lisieux: Sponsored by St. Michael's Church, Avon on **September 4 to 12**. \$3,669 pp/double occupancy includes air, hotel, breakfast & dinner daily, sightseeing & admissions fees and Mass daily. Optional Pre-Tour to Fatima & Spain from **August 30 to September 5** for \$1,399. For a registration form and information, please contact Fr. Louis Palmieri or Helen Vaughan at 508-586-7210.

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".

Faith Formation

All First Communion photos taken of each child by Sedman Photographers are now available. (The cost for these pictures was included in your registration fee paid last Fall.) They will be on the table outside the Faith Formation Office for you to pick up when the Church is open during Mass times.

We are once again seeking teachers for grades 1 through 10 for this coming Fall. If there is any chance you may be able to teach a class or team-teach with a friend, please give us a call. We will be more than happy to sit with you and explain how easy it is to follow the teacher's manual, which is extremely user-friendly. Sharing your faith is extremely rewarding.

If any teacher has not returned their Teacher's Manual, please do so, so that we may order books accordingly for next Fall.

Please call the Office if you would like to see one of the Directors, since the Church building is locked during the day. One of us will be happy to meet with you.

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.

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.

LIFT – Catholic Worship for a New Generation: Join in vibrant praise and worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, and listen to Todd Lemieux, a dynamic and challenging speaker on Tuesday, **June 9** from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Fontbonne Academy, Milton. Teens, young adults, adults, entire families welcome! For more information, please visit www.liftedhigher.com.

Camp Fatima for Boys and Camp Bernadette for Girls in the Lakes Region of NH are now accepting registrations for the 2009 Summer season. There are two-week overnight sessions for ages 6-15. For more information, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or visit www.diocamps.org. Sessions fill up quickly.

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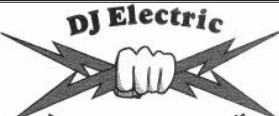
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