

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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Deacon

Michael J. Cavanaugh

Faith Formation Office

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Business Office

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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, May 23

4:00 PM Vittoria Raimondi.....1st Anniv

SUNDAY, May 24

8:30 AM Thomas & Kate McDonagh.....Memorial

Joseph & Margaret McDonagh.....Memorial

10:00 AM Tommaso Gioioso.....15th Anniv

11:30 AM Thomas J. McCarthy1st Anniv

WEDNESDAY, May 27

9:00 AM Mary Burke.....Anniv

SATURDAY, May 30

9:00 AM Richard & Marion Hines.....Anniv

4:00 PM Noreen & Redmond CarrollAnniv

SUNDAY, May 31

8:30 AM John & Chris Dryer.....20th Anniv

10:00 AM Margaret McDonough.....4th Anniv

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Evelyn Flanigan.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

II Kenneth H. Hulke, Jr.....Kimberly N. Morrissey

Jesus is the perfect steward – watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

A Note from Fr. Paul

My recuperation is continuing. Thanks for your prayers, cards, and best wishes. They are greatly appreciated and much needed. Hope to see you real soon!

Fr. Paul

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.

Congratulations to Fr. Brian Clary who has been promoted to the position of Pastor at St. Mary Parish, Brookline. God Bless!

Our Next Children's Liturgy will be on **Sunday, May 31** at the 10:00 AM Mass. 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. This will be the last special liturgy presented for the Summer months, but will be resuming again in the Fall. If anyone would be willing to help out please contact Kristen Burchill or Leslie Flanagan.

Our Monthly Food Collection will be this weekend of **May 23 & 24**. Thank you for your continued generosity towards the less fortunate.

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Offertory	(May 16 & 17)	\$5,913
Catholic Communication Campaign		\$1,512

Thank you for your ongoing generosity

The Second Collection taken this weekend of **May 23 & 24** is for our **Jubilee Celebration Fund**. Please show your usual generosity.

A Second Collection will be taken next weekend, **May 30 & 31**, for our **Seminaries**, St. John's and Blessed John XXIII for later vocations. Most priests in the Archdiocese have been formed in one of these seminaries and feel blessed to be able to be educated locally, where they can assist in parishes of the people they will be ordained to serve. Please be generous to support these important institutions for our future in our Archdiocese.

2009 Catholic Appeal: Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our Parish has raised \$59,273 from 209 donors, reaching 84% of our parish goal of \$70,500. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. 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. For more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!

Did you sign up for Liguorian yet? Last week you heard a special presentation about *Liguorian* magazine. Did you return your envelope? If not, please take a minute to fill it out and drop it in the collection basket.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held the first Monday of the Month on Monday, **June 1st**, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. This will be the last Adoration for the Summer months.

Boston Catholic Directory: Anyone wishing a copy is welcome to purchase one at the Parish House.

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.

Liturgical Roles

May 23 & 24

Lectors:

4:00 PM.....	T. English
8:30 AM.....	R. Murphy
10:00 AM.....	J. Collier
11:30 AM.....	M. Santos

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM.....	J. Dente, C. McGaffigan, Deacon Mike & Claire
8:30 AM.....	J. & F. Buonopane, R. Ford, B. St. Jean
10:00 AM.....	B. Little, M. Smith, J. & A. Sheehan
11:30 AM.....	J. Donovan, P. Manter, B. & M. Bohannon

Liturgy & Life

"Beyond Your Control" Life is undeniably complicated. And there's so much we cannot control. Into our day to day existence come unexpected losses, illnesses, financial difficulties, job problems, relationship challenges, not to mention the actions and emotions of those around us. Reality is like shifting sands, there are changes all along the way. You have to keep moving and try to keep your feet upon the ground. In our lives, each of us will face a tide, and perhaps a tidal wave, of life altering events and small every day changes. But with our minds and hearts set in the right direction, we can face up to things that are beyond our control. The right direction includes prayer, positive thinking, surrender, and openness of mind and heart.

Prayerfully, Fr. Paul

Thursday, May 28th - St. Madeleine Sophie Barat (1779-1865): St. Madeleine founded over 100 schools taught by her Society of the Sacred Heart. She was thoroughly educated herself in theology and offered similar schooling to the young during the time of the French revolution. She was canonized in 1925.

The Pope Speaks: In the Middle East the Pope spoke to a diminishing number of Christians compared to population figures of 1975. The Pope declared to the Christians of the Middle East that "Jesus needs you". Emigration has been forced upon the Christians for a variety of reasons including political turmoil in the region. How sad that in the land of Jesus there are so few Christians. Let us pray that the Christians who remain may persevere in hope.

St. Clare Coffee House: Next Sunday, May 31, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Looking for positive message music? Listen to Contemporary Christian music, enjoy refreshments and good company. Free. Call Brain Manning with any questions at 781-380-8709.

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

Sacred Heart, Quincy, Bereavement Support Group will meet Wednesday, **June 10th**, 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the convent. All who have experienced a loss of a dear loved one are welcome to attend and to share in an atmosphere of confidentiality.

The Braintree Choral Society and the Choral Art Society of Scituate will join in performing Mendelssohn's complete oratorio *Saint Paul* accompanied by a full orchestra on Saturday, **May 30** at Thayer Academy. Meditation and prayer are enhanced by spiritual music – attending this event is a way to meditate on the life of St. Paul. For full details, visit www.braintreesings.org.

Relay For Life of Braintree, Milton & Quincy will be held on Friday, **May 29** at the Braintree High School track beginning at 5:00 PM. This is a fun-filled evening designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society. Luminaria bags will be sold at \$5.00 in memory of a loved one or in memory of a survivor. Bring a friend or the entire family – there will be plenty of entertainment, food and fun for all ages. Contact Barbara Swain for more information at barbaras14@beld.net or 781-843-1447.

Faith Formation

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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **May 30** at 11:00 AM by the Most Rev. John Dooher. Please continue to pray for our young adults who will be receiving this sacrament.

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

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

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

We congratulate the young men and women of St. Clare Parish as they approach their graduations from elementary school, high school or college.

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 at the Faith Formation Office or at the Parish House.

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.

Braintree's Third Annual Senior Prom: Sunday, **June 7**, at Emerald Hall at 12:00 Noon. Come and enjoy dinner, music and dance. Tickets are \$25.00. Reservations necessary – please call 781-794-8111. (You don't have to be a "senior" to attend.)

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.

Upcoming CHRISM Courses: "Beginning New Testament Greek" Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30 PM in Weymouth **May 26-July 21**; "Reading Paul" Wednesday mornings 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon in Scituate **June 3-24**. Call 781-331-5194 to register.

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