

# 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

Email: stclaret@verizon.net

### 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

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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 30**

4:00 PM Noreen & Redmond Carroll .....Anniv

**SUNDAY, May 31**

8:30 AM John & Chris Dryer.....20<sup>th</sup> Anniv

10:00 AM Margaret McDonough.....4<sup>th</sup> Anniv

**WEDNESDAY, June 3**

9:00 AM Special Intention

**THURSDAY, June 4**

9:00 AM Mary P. Roderick.....Memorial

**FRIDAY, June 5**

9:00 AM Sanctuary Fund

**SATURDAY, June 6**

4:00 PM Cara Flaherty Brady .....5<sup>th</sup> Anniv

**SUNDAY, June 7**

10:00 AM Deacon John J. McDonough.....9<sup>th</sup> Anniv

11:30 AM Josephine Ruffini.....34<sup>th</sup> Anniv

**BANNS of MARRIAGE**

**III** Kenneth H. Hulke, Jr.....Kimberly N. Morrissey

**I** Brian Gearty.....Eileen Cusack

**St. Paul reminds us today** that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

**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.

**St. Clare Holy Name Person of the Year Award Recipient for 2009 is Kathy Clancy.** The Annual Holy Name Brunch was held at the Quincy Marriott on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Kathy Clancy was recognized for her outstanding contributions to our Parish entertaining us for these past years with her musical talents, and her witty and "contagious" energizing personality. We have grown spiritually through her Liturgical Music, and have been thoroughly entertained through her social endeavors. Our prayers of thanks and best wishes are extended to Kathy. Congratulations!

**A Note from Fr. Paul**

Once again I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and get well wishes. All of your thoughts are greatly appreciated and I hope to be back among you at St. Clare's as soon as possible. Please keep me in your prayers during my recuperation so that I will make a speedy recovery.

God bless you all, Fr. Paul

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Offertory	(May 23 & 24)	\$5,140
Jubilee Celebration Fund		\$1,662

**Thank you for your ongoing generosity**

**The Second Collection** taken this weekend of **May 30 & 31** is for our **Seminaries** of the Archdiocese of Boston. Please show your usual generosity to help 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 \$61,053 reaching 86% of our parish goal of \$70,500. We only need \$9,447 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!

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

**The Parish Family of St. Clare's would like to welcome The Toler Family** who have recently registered.

**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.

**St. Clare Coffee House: This 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 Brian Manning at 781-380-8709.

**Fr. Bill's Place** will be visited on Tuesday, **June 2**. If anyone is interested in baking desserts, please leave them at the **Parish House by noontime of that day**. Thank you.

**Liturgical Roles**  
**May 30 & 31**

**Lectors:**

4:00 PM.....	B. Dugan
8:30 AM.....	M. Walsh
10:00 AM.....	R. Moran
11:30 AM.....	R. Burke

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 PM.....	M. Cahill, T. Kane, R. McDonough, D. Hoffman
8:30 AM.....	J. & F. Buonopane, C. Mahoney, C. Vitagliano
10:00 AM.....	B. Little, B. Carr, J. Collier, E. Ramirez
11:30 AM.....	B. & M. Bohannon, I. Barone, M. Rochon

**Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Boniface (672/5-754):** Boniface was born around the year 673 in Wessex, England, received his education at the monastery in Exeter and entered the Benedictine Abbey at Nursling. Desirous of preaching the Gospel in a foreign land, he obtained that commission from Pope Gregory II. He was so successful as a missionary that he was ordained a bishop in 722 and given jurisdiction over all of Germany, dependent directly on the Holy See. He succeeded in planting the Church firmly in western Germany, with the help of zealous monks and nuns, many of whom are saints. This saintly bishop and apostle to Germany was martyred, together with 52 companions, on June 5, 754, by a hostile band that suddenly descended upon them while preparing to administer the sacrament of Confirmation to a group of converts.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**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.)

**Dear Faith Community of the Parish of St. Clare,**  
It is with a humble heart and deep gratitude that I thank you for your sharing with The Gentle Shepherd Ministry. Your outreach has truly touched the hearts and souls of many, including the “kids at risk” that I am called to minister to. Be assured your donation will be used to transmit the gospel message to these kids to instill the values of our faith that will help stop the violence on our street, and save one kid at a time. You are angels. This ministry depends upon the sacrifice of others. Thank you for the sacrifice and your help. May the Lord bless you.  
In deep gratitude, Rev. Joseph J. Baggetta

**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](mailto:sjubin@ivcusa.org) to learn more.

**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](http://www.sabbathretreats.org) and click the link to “Reflections”.

**Hospice of the South Shore Drop-In Bereavement Support Groups:** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays from 6:00-7:30 PM, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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!"** 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](http://www.sfab.org) and click on the Extended Day/Summer Program for more information.

**Dear Parishioners of St. Clare’s,**

On behalf of My Brother’s Keeper and the families we serve, I would like to express my gratitude to you for the food donations you have given. With your help, so far in 2009 we’ve been able to increase our food deliveries by 16%. We look back with gratitude that, with your help, we were able to serve more families in God’s name. In every food box we deliver, we include a flyer with a picture of Jesus that reads “Jesus hears your prayers and He does not forget you”. Thank you for being an answer to the prayers of the hungry people.

Yours in Christ, Beth Sheehan of the Operational Support Staff

Father, fill us with your Spirit as you fill us with your life.  
Give us breath to praise you to the ends of the earth.  
Help us to grant forgiveness, as you have forgiven our sins.  
And be with us through Christ our Lord. Amen

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