

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

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 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.

Music Director:

Kathy Clancy 849-9219

Faith Formation: 781-848-7481

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E-mail: FaithFormation4K25@verizon.net

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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, October 31

4:00 PM Shannon M. Faherty & John R. Faherty..Memorial

SUNDAY, November 1

10:00 AM Michael McCarthy.....Birthday Memorial
 Claire McCarthy.....40th Anniv
 11:30 AM Josephine & Zachary Ruffini.....Memorial
 Jose & Logrezia Barone.....Memorial

WEDNESDAY, November 4

9:00 AM Special Intention

THURSDAY, November 5

9:00 AM Joseph PerruzziMemorial

FRIDAY, November 6

9:00 AM Sanctuary Fund

SATURDAY, November 7

9:00 AM Eleanor DelVecchio.....7th Anniv
 4:00 PM George ReevesAnniv

SUNDAY, November 8

11:30 AM Susan Ann Fagan O'Reilly.....6th Anniv

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Thomas F. Tuffo** and **Ambrose F. Reinhalter**.

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward?

All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength!

Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Monday, November 2 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM here at St. Clare Church. Adoration will be observed the **first Monday of each month.** Please make an effort to spend one hour with Jesus present in the Eucharist.

Children's Liturgy begins again this weekend, **November 1st** at the 10:00 AM Mass and will continue through the rest of the school year. The first three weeks of the month will be the children's liturgy and the last week of the month will be designated a Family Mass.

November is a month of Remembrance: In November the Church concludes its liturgical year by presenting thoughts, prayers, and reflections on the end times; that is, our final destination in the journey of life. In this spirit, we ask that you take time to memorialize the memory of deceased family members and friends on envelopes available at the doors of Church. In this way, St. Clare Parish will offer prayers throughout November remembering all those whom you choose to enroll with us. May they rest in His peace!

Fr. Bill's Place will be visited on Tuesday, **November 3.** If anyone is interested in baking desserts, please leave them at the **Parish House by noontime of that day.** **We sincerely thank all those who have been faithfully remembering the guests by contributing sweets to end their meal!**

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Offertory	(October 24 & 25)	\$6,128
Grand Annual		\$47,913

Thank you for your ongoing generosity

A Second Collection will be taken next weekend, **November 7 & 8,** for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development,** which works to uphold the dignity of human life by breaking the cycle of poverty across the United States through grants to local community-based groups who create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods. Twenty-five percent of the CCHD collection stays in the Archdiocese of Boston to fund local anti-poverty projects; seventy-five percent supports national grant and education programs. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

Parish Finances: Envelopes are available at the doors of Church in the hopes that all parish members will participate in the 2009 Parish Jubilee Grand Annual Collection. The average donation requested is \$300 knowing that some may be able to give more while others may need to give less. The most important feature of this collection is that everyone try to do their fair share! Will you?

2009 Catholic Appeal: Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our Parish has now raised \$66,948 reaching 95% of our parish goal of \$70,500. We only need \$3,552 to reach our goal! Please remember, our Parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal. Every gift matters! Thank you!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the Parish House on Tuesday, **November 3,** at 10:00 AM.

St. Clare Catholic-Boston Night with the Providence Bruins: Friday, **November 20,** game time 7:05 PM at The Dunk vs. Springfield Falcons. Tickets only \$13. All kids in the group will receive a free P-Bruins hat. All friends and family welcome. Contact Marybeth Moriarty for tickets at 781-356-4842 or mbmoriarty@verizon.net before Wednesday, **November 4.**

Poor Boxes: Don't forget to do your part by "feeding" the poor boxes! This money helps to feed the guests at Pine Street Inn and Fr. Bill's Place. The pennies are collected by the Catholic Daughters to purchase cribs for Friends of the Unborn.

Liturgical Roles
October 31 & November 1

Lectors:

4:00 PM.....	T. English
8:30 AM.....	R. Ford
10:00 AM.....	R. Moran – E. Moriarty
11:30 AM.....	R. Burke

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM.....	M. Cahill, J. Dente, D. Hoffman, M. Ryan
8:30 AM.....	J. & F. Buonopane, P. Fillion, R. Hyland
10:00 AM.....	B. Little, B. Carr, M. DeSantis, J. Collier
11:30 AM.....	J. Donovan, I. Barone, M. Rochon

Liturgy & Literature

From The Word of Life by Craig Koester: John wrote the Gospel so that we would believe Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of God. The author implores his readers to listen to John's presentation of Jesus for the human, messianic and divine tones that together give a multidimensional sense of who Jesus is. I think this is a refreshing outlook on hearing, listening and reading the Good News. Strike up the band!

Prayerfully, Fr. Paul

Coats for Kids, Adults & Babies, too: Collecting now through the Fall: Sponsored by Anton's Cleaners. Please leave the coats behind the Parish Garage in a large box. Accepted: warm winter jackets, gently used, good quality, coats that you would give a friend. All sizes needed. Not accepted: rips, holes and/or tears, broken zippers, permanent stains, sweatshirts, vests, spring coats. Many thanks for your generosity to help the needy.

Tuesday, November 3 - Feast of St. Martin de Porres (1579-1639): This saintly Dominican brother was born in Lima, Peru, of a Spanish father and a freed black woman. Martin was given a Christian education by his mother and became a pharmacist and nurse. In 1603 he entered the Dominican Order as a lay brother, much against his father's wishes. He was assigned to be infirmarian in the priory but he soon became well known for his apostolate for the sick and the poor. He died at the age of sixty, worn out from his intensive apostolate and his practices of penance. He was immediately venerated as a saintly man. He has been acclaimed as the patron of social justice because he constantly worked for equal rights for all classes of people. He was also known as "Martin the charitable".

Sheets of All Sizes & 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.

The Office of Worship, in consultation with local health authorities and the Archdiocesan Office of Risk Management, continues to encourage the clergy and faithful to observe necessary standard precautions to protect the health of others during this flu season, and especially with the risks related to H1N1 influenza. The best way to prevent the spread of contagious disease is to practice good hygiene. In addition to practicing good hygiene, the Cardinal directs the following for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy and for flu prevention:

- ❖ The exchange of the Sign of Peace is to be offered without any physical contact. If the priest celebrant chooses to extend the invitation for the sign of peace, the faithful, instead of a handshake, may bow to the persons nearby.
- ❖ While the faithful retain the option of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue or in the hand, all ministers of Holy Communion are advised to distribute the consecrated hosts with care, being cautious not to touch the tongue or the hand of the communicant.
- ❖ Parishioners should be reminded that if they are ill or suspect they are ill with a contagious illness, they are not bound by the Sunday Mass obligation. They should remain at home and return to church when they are well.

Faith Formation

There will be no classes for Kindergarten & Grade 1 on Tuesday, November 3 due to the ½ day of school in Braintree.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Faith Formation Office at 781-848-7481 or email:

Debbie Clancy (Gr K - 5): Faithformation4K25@Verizon.net

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

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

Clothing Collection for Cradles to Crayons: We are asking for donations of gently used and new clothing for newborn to 12 year olds through our Faith Formation Program. Winter coats & snowsuits, hats, mittens & gloves, new socks & underwear, winter boots, shoes, sneakers, sweaters, sweatshirts and child safety items may be placed in the bin near the Faith Formation Office. You can help make a difference! Thank you!

Save the Date: Sunday, November 22, at 3:30 PM we will be having **John Henry & His World of Magic**. A wonderful, entertaining family afternoon of magic with light refreshments following in the Church Hall. No admission fee – although a free will donation would be appreciated to help defray the cost.

Leftover Trick or Treat Candy is always appreciated by those at Fr. Bill's Place and the Pine Street Inn. Please leave your candy in the kitchen area of the Church or the Parish House and we will take care of the delivery! This is also a good opportunity to teach your children to "tithe" by donating a few of the candy bars they collected for those less fortunate.

Liberty School has the Opportunity to Earn Cash through **Stop&Shop A+ Bonus Bucks Program**. All you have to do is, log on to www.stopandshop.com/aplus to register online or call 1-877-275-2758 to register your card over the phone using ID # 07173. After you register your card, each shopping trip at Stop&Shop using your Stop&Shop Card earns CASH for the school. The school will receive a check at the end of the program. The money can be used for any of the school's educational needs. Please encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. Please contact Karen Bernard via email (bkbernard@beld.net) if you have any questions or issues.

Vatican City: The Pontifical Council for Health Care Ministry invited the sick and suffering of the world to help the church through prayer and by offering up their suffering during the Year for Priests. He said the prayers would help priests "perform the ministry that is entrusted to them by Christ". He reminded the sick and suffering of special plenary indulgences they can obtain this year by praying for priests. Citing a Vatican decree, the archbishop said that "indulgences will be granted to the elderly, the sick and those who are confined to their homes who, with a mind detached from sin and the intention of fulfilling the three usual conditions (confession, Communion and prayer), recite prayers for the sanctification of priests and offer the illnesses of their lives to God". The special indulgences are also offered "to all the faithful every time they recite five Our Fathers, Hail Marys, and Glorias in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus," to ask "that priests be preserved in purity and holiness of life," he said.

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