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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

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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

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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, November 14

4:00 PM Jeremiah & Helen O’Leary.....Memorial

SUNDAY, November 15

10:00 AM Dorothy M. Joyce.....5th Anniv

11:30 AM Dorothy & Charles Edgerly.....Memorial

SATURDAY, November 21

4:00 PM Paul Lynch.....3rd Anniv

Kathleen Lebroquy.....3rd Anniv

SUNDAY, November 22

8:30 AM Peter Hernon.....7th Anniv

Helen O’Donnell.....3rd Anniv

10:00 AM Adelaide McMeekin.....9th Anniv

11:30 AM Domenec DeSantis.....4th Anniv

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Eleanor F. Daiute**.

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops’ pastoral on stewardship says clearly that “that ‘life to come’ is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now.” May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

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!

Chevrus Medal of the Archdiocese of Boston: Last year Cardinal Sean inaugurated the Chevrus medal of the Archdiocese of Boston. The award is intended to honor the “unsung heroes and heroines” of our parishes. The recipients were chosen for their service to the Church and God’s people. The award is named for the first Bishop of the diocese from 1808-1824. **We are pleased to announce that Joe Walbridge will represent St. Clare Parish as this year’s recipient of this distinguished award.** The ceremony will be held at Holy Cross Cathedral, Sunday, **November 22nd**, at 3:00 PM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Joe’s many accomplishments include commitment to the poor including St. Francis House, My Brother’s Keeper, Fr. Bill’s Place and the winter clothing drives. He is a daily communicant and brings the Eucharist to the house bound and at John Adams Health Care Center, Quincy.

Boy Scout Troop 138 Annual Wreath Sale: plan ahead - still only \$10 - selling after all Masses weekend after Thanksgiving, Saturday, **November 28th** and Sunday, **November 29th**. If you can’t make it, please contact us at committee@troop138.info or 781-356-4933..... we can deliver!

The Altar Breads & Wine to be used in all the Masses this week have been donated in loving memory of **Howard Roth**.

WE ARE THE STEWARDS ...		
and this is how we live our stewardship		
Offertory	(November 7 & 8)	\$6,189
Catholic Campaign for Human Development		\$1,863
Grand Annual		\$51,113
Thank you for your ongoing generosity		

A Second Collection will be taken next weekend, **November 21 & 22**, for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Over 3,000 Religious Sisters rely on your generosity for their retirement. Next week’s second collection provides financial support to 52 religious communities whose members have served the Archdiocese of Boston. Please give generously in recognition of the important role religious sisters have had in developing the ministries of education, healthcare and social service in our Archdiocese.

Military Personnel Names and Addresses must be updated. The Prayer Shawl ministry of the Parish is coordinating a drive to update the names and addresses of military personnel with pictures for presentation in the devotional space of the Church. This effort is being conducted by two members of the prayer shawl ministry: Paula Jansen, 843-6843, and Gerry Miller, 848-4372. Please call them to provide names of those serving our country in the military. We hope you will provide as well their military pictures and military addresses. Please respond ASAP. We look forward to offering prayers for their safety, good health, and well being. Also, if anyone knows any information concerning the following, would you please call Paula or Gerry: Jonathan Staid, Andrew O’Connell, Mr. Parasco, Brian Fitzgerald, Thomas P. Lynch, Phillip Dow, Christopher Ix, Michael Dietz, Steve Rumbley, Kurt Tom, and Jason DesLauriers.

John Henry & His World of Magic Show: Next Sunday, **November 22**, at 3:30 PM in the Church. A wonderful, entertaining family afternoon of magic with light refreshments following in the Church Hall. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the show, since no one will be seated during the performance. No admission fee – although a free will donation would be appreciated to help defray the cost.

Last Chance to Order Your Holiday Pies: Flyers with order forms are at the doors of the Church, and in the Faith Formation Office and Parish House. 10” apple for \$10.00, 9” blueberry for \$10.00, 9” pecan for \$9.00, and 10” pumpkin for \$7.00.

<u>Liturgical Roles</u>	
<u>November 14 & 15</u>	
<u>Lectors:</u>	
4:00 PM.....	B. Dugan
8:30 AM.....	B. Gawron
10:00 AM	M. O’Donnell
11:30 AM	J. McCarthy
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	
4:00 PM.....	M. Cahill, R. McDonough, D. Hoffman, J. Dente
8:30 AM.....	Deacon Mike & Claire, I. Supple, B. Welch
10:00 AM	J. Collier, A. Moran, M. DeSantis, B. Carr
11:30 AM.....	J. Donovan, B. & M. Bohannon, M. Rochon

Hear Ye, Hear Ye...Calling All Singers! Come join the choir for Christmas Eve Mass or anytime – take the Choir Proficiency Test inserted in this week’s bulletin, and call Kathy at 781-849-9219.

Feast Day of the Dedication of Sts. Peter & Paul is Wednesday, November 18th: St. Peter’s is the most well known basilica in all of Christendom. St. Paul Outside the Walls is believed to be the place where Paul was beheaded. Both churches were originally built by Constantine. These two Churches were visited by pilgrims and tourists throughout the centuries in recognition of the accomplishments of the two apostles which bear their names, Peter & Paul.

The Pope Speaks: The Pope calls for attentive, prayerful listening of the Gospels: The Pope invited all Catholics to listen more carefully and prayerfully to the Gospel readings. Such attentiveness leads to “lectio divina”, that is, a prayerful meditation on the Word of God popularized by the 12th century monastic tradition. The goal is for the human spirit to rise to the loving contemplation of that fullness of truth, which is God himself.

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.

Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation. The Catholic bishops of the United States strongly support genuine health care reform that protects the life and dignity of all, from the moment of conception until natural death. However, all current bills are seriously deficient on abortion and conscience rights, and do not yet provide adequate access to health care for immigrants and the poor. In your bulletin today, you’ll find a special insert from the US Bishops Conference asking you to please contact your Representative and Senators immediately and urge them to fix these bills with pro-life amendments. The insert includes a web address that allows you to send an email message to Congress with a click of a button. The bishops have asked for our swift action and the commitment of our prayers for this critical effort. Thank you for your help. We can help make sure that health care reform will be about saving lives, not destroying them.

Promotion: Please note that as of June, 2009, WMSX Power 1410 is the only 24 hour Christian music formatted radio station in the entire state! WMSX 1410 has been serving the South Shore for the past 21 years. Kingdom Church of Brockton recently acquired the station. Power 1410 AM is your station and is solely devoted to the advancement of the kingdom of God.

Daily Prayer: Subscribe to MAGNIFICAT, 1 year, 14 issues, for \$44.95 Call 1-866-273-5215 or order online, www.magnificat.com This is a wonderful publication to foster daily prayer and reflection.

Faith Formation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be received by our second graders for the first time on December 5 at 11:00 AM. Please remember the children in your prayers.

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!

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.

Children’s Bible Activities: Access tons of Activity Sheets and Bible Story Guides. Unlimited use for every teacher and leader in Church. Something for all ages. Go To www.BibleActivities.com

One Stop Christmas Shop: St. Francis of Assisi School is hosting a shopping night on Thursday, **November 19** from 6:00-10:00 PM at the K of C Hall, 875 Washington Street. Many great products are available including designer jewelry, skin care, gifts, accessories, raffles, and more! Admission is \$5.00 – proceeds to benefit St. Francis School. Contact Grace White at 781-848-5445.

“A Christmas Carol” will be presented by Fontbonne Academy’s Good Fountain Players, on Friday & Saturday, **November 20 & 21** at 7:00 PM, and Sunday, **November 22** at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$8.00, which may be purchased at the door, or by calling 617-696-3241. Don’t miss this holiday classic!

Retreat for Men: at Glastonbury Abbey, Hingham, **December 4-6.** Fr. Timothy Joyce will lead prayer, talks & discussions on a man’s spiritual journey. Call the retreat secretary at 781-749-2155x200 on weekends to sign up.

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.

“I know God will not give me anything I can’t handle. I just wish that He didn’t trust me so much.” ~ Mother Teresa

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