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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:

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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: _____

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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, September 26

4:00 PM Donal & Pauline Leahy.....6th Anniv

SUNDAY, September 27

8:30 AM Roy & Mary Cate, Nicholas & Afrodite Matthews Memorial

11:30 AM Francis X. Maher.....Birthday Memorial

THURSDAY, October 1

9:00 AM Joan Fandel.....1st Anniv

FRIDAY, October 2

9:00 AM Sanctuary Fund

SATURDAY, October 3

4:00 PM Lawrence Hogg.....Memorial

SUNDAY, October 4

8:30 AM Jane V. Coleman.....5th Anniv

11:30 AM Ken Dooley.....9th Anniv

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Edward P. McLaughlin**.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

I Jeffrey Mariano.....Andrea Casey

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

Eucharistic Adoration will begin again on Monday, October 5 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM here at St. Clare Church. We will have Adoration the **first Monday of each month.** Please make an effort to spend one hour with Jesus present in the Eucharist.

We welcome Nicholas Patrick Walsh as our newest member of our faith through Baptism. We pray God will bestow upon him many spiritual blessings throughout his life.

The Parish Family of St. Clare's would like to welcome the following new parishioners who have recently registered: **Ulick & Olivia Leonard, Todd & Lauren Payzant, Larry & Nina Marchese, Denver & Nicole Gibbs, Kenneth & Karen Downing, Thomas & Eileen King, Kevin & Kristen Heffernan, and Kevin & Michelle Di Bona.**

Our Monthly Food Collection will be this weekend of **September 26 & 27.** Thank you for your continued generosity towards the less fortunate.

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.

Please remember the Parish of St. Clare when planning your will

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

The Sanctuary Light will burn from September 26 to October 2 in loving memory of **Kathleen Hurley.**

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2009 Catholic Appeal: Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our Parish has now raised \$65,238 reaching 92.5% of our parish goal of \$70,500 from 242 donors. We only need \$5,262 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!

Parish Envelopes: We are always hopeful of adding to our list of Parish envelope users. The importance of contributing to St. Clare Parish by means of the envelope system is crucial. We know this by reason of the fact that 2/3rds of Parish income is contributed 1/3rd of Parish contributors. If you would like to register for Parish envelopes and join those who are regular in their parish contributions please fill out the form in the front of the bulletin.

Devotional Space is dedicated to Military Personnel serving our country: Please bring a picture of family military personnel along with their military address as well as your own, and leave it at the Parish house so that we might display it properly in the Devotional Space.

Jubilee Day of Prayer, Jesus Saves: Saturday, October 10th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Fr. Joseph Callahan will present thoughts on Mark and Mary, confessions and Mass. Fr. Callahan has worked with Fr. Matt Talbot and De Colores. He is easy going, down to earth, uncomplicated and a sweet, sweet man. Free will offering.

Health Memo: Please be extremely aware of keeping a healthy environment in the Church and Parish Hall. Hand Sanitizers are available throughout the building. Practice coughing into a handkerchief or tissues whenever possible. Please make every effort to maintain a germ free environment.

Liturgical Roles
September 26 & 27

Lectors:

4:00 PM.....B. Dugan
8:30 AM.....R. Murphy
10:00 AME. O'Donnell – C. Cavanaugh
11:30 AM M. Santos

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM.....M. Cahill, C. McGaffigan, J. Dente, M. Ryan
8:30 AM.....B. Welch, J. & F. Buonapane, B. St. Jean,
10:00 AM.....B. Little, M. Smith, J. & A. Sheehan
11:30 AM.....M. Rochon, I. Barone, B. & M. Bohannon

Liturgy & Literature

Today we welcome the 67 charter members of St. Clare Parish who are the jubilarians of the Parish having called St. Clare Parish their spiritual home for fifty years. We welcome as well Fr. Joseph Hennessey who is the singular vocation to the priesthood from St. Clare Parish. The history of the Parish indicates a strong identification and fervor associated with Parish membership these 50 years. We honor them today at the 10:00 AM Mass and encourage them to join us for brunch in the Parish Hall immediately following the liturgy. We hope that as they join us they will reminisce and relate some personal stories connected to their membership in the Parish these many years. Prayerfully, Fr. Paul

Sunday, September 20 - Feast of St. San Lorenzo Ruiz:

St. Lorenzo Ruiz is the first Filipino saint officially declared martyr for the Christian faith. He was born in Manila, circa 1600, educated by the Dominicans, married, the father of two sons. He died an inglorious death September 27, 1637. He was canonized October 18, 1987 by Pope John Paul II. We pray: We humbly implore our intercession, O dear St. Lorenzo, for the infinite glory of God and in honor of your triumph as a martyr of Christ and defender of Christianity, Amen.

Wednesday, September 30th - Feast of St. Jerome (345-420):

Jerome was above all a scripture scholar, translating the Old Testament from the Hebrew. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter writer, and a consultant to a monk, bishop, and Pope. His translation of the Bible became known as the vulgate and became the authentic version of the Bible as declared by the Church. He died in Bethlehem and is buried in the Church of St. Mary Major in Rome.

You are Invited to the Installation Mass for Fr. Brian Clary, Pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Brookline, on Sunday, **October 25** at 11:30 AM. Light refreshments to follow. **RSVP by October 18** to frbrian2002@yahoo.com or by calling 617-734-0444.

The Pope Speaks: Jesus did not come to teach us a philosophy, but to show us a way, indeed, "the" way that leads to life. This way is love, which is the expression of true faith. If a person loves his neighbor with a pure and generous heart, it means that he truly knows God. St John Chrysostom put it this way, "One may have a right faith in the Father and the Son, and in the Holy Spirit as well, but if he does not live in the right way, his faith will be useless for salvation."

Focus on Eucharist: As our weekly readings have recently focused our attention on the celebration of Eucharist, it is important to feel welcome and invited to engage ourselves in the many roles and responsibilities which good liturgy implies. Therefore, please feel welcome to join in the following capacity:

Lector, Reader of God's Word _____
 Extraordinary Minister of Eucharist _____
 Art & Environment _____ Usher _____
 Altar Server _____ Choir Member _____
 Offertory Collection Counter _____

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 TELEPHONE # () _____

Faith Formation

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

Parents: there are still openings in the second grade Scouts Den. Join a great group where activities and lessons are about community, the earth, health, esteem and more! email: dawnlalama@yahoo.com

A "Protecting God's Children" Workshop, which is mandated by the Archdiocese of Boston for Parish staff and all volunteers who have contact with children will be available on Sunday, **October 4**, at 1:00 PM in St. Clare Parish Hall, with Patricia Spataro as our program facilitator. St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be offering this program on **October 17** at 10:00 AM and **October 18** at 1:00 PM if those dates are more convenient for you. To register, please call the Faith Formation Office at 781-848-7481.

St. Clare's Families & Tots Program is beginning its ELEVENTH year! Anyone caring for a child of birth to age 5 is welcome to join us Wednesdays, from 9:30-11:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Come join us for fun, music, crafts, coloring and free play - all in a safe and loving environment. For further information, contact Karen McBrine at 781- 961-3460

Sale of St. Clare Commemorative Jubilee Ornaments - October 18 after the Masses - \$6 each or 2 for \$10 - Start your Christmas shopping early!

5K Jubilee Fun Run / Walk : October 31 start time 10:00 AM

Passion Play, Germany (July 15, 2010): There will be a meeting on Wednesday, **September 30**, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall for those registered for the trip. Anyone interested in attending please call Marge Varraso at 781-843-8817.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Highlights

The Faith Formation Program is underway in the Fall to a great beginning. Fortunately adults and youth have combined to volunteer to teach our young people. The schedule is flexible accommodating to a vast array of time available for teachers and students alike. It is desirable that all parents do their best to involve themselves in the religious upbringing of their family members. Our program is increasingly activity based in helping outside agencies meet the needs of the people they serve including Cradles to Crayons, Catholic Relief service, the DeVanna Center and Fr. Bill's Place. The Marriage Enrichment Program headed by Deacon Mike and his wife Claire will be held in the Parish Hall Sunday, November 1 & 8 from 1:00-6:00 PM. We are grateful to all those who assist them. The program has 17 couples presently enrolled. The Adoration and Benediction at St. Clare Parish will be the first Monday of each month, 7:00-8:00 PM. The Collaborative Blood Drive hosted at St. Clare Parish last Sunday resulted in 42 donor units. We thank all who so graciously and willingly helped to make this event so worthwhile. Special thanks to the Blood Drive Coordinators, Jane and Art Gillis.

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