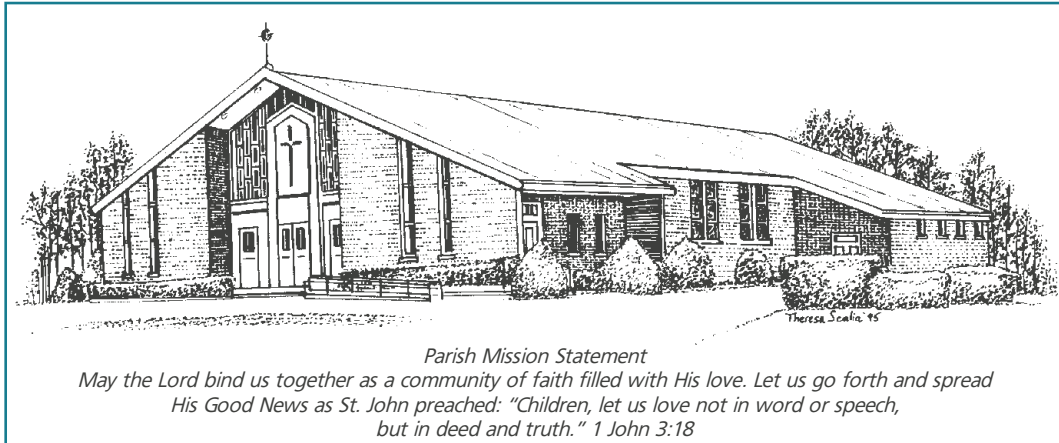


THE PARISH OF SAINT CLARE

1244 Liberty Street, Braintree, Mass 02184
Parish House Telephone: 848-7480/848-7540 • Fax: 781-356-8380
www.stclarebraintree.org



Parish Hall is accessible to Handicapped via elevator



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

Email: FrPaul1@verizon.net

Deacon

Michael J. Cavanaugh

Business Office

Email: stclaret@verizon.net

Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM, September - June
8:30 & 10:00 AM, July and August

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

Religious Education: 848-7481

Debbie Clancy, Grades K-5

E-mail: FaithFormation4K25@verizon.net

Anne Marie Tranfaglia, Grades 6, 7, 8

E-mail: FaithFormation4628@verizon.net

Middle School Youth Group

Nancy Alessi

E-mail: StClareYouthGroup@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

Al-Anon:

Meets in Parish Hall - Tuesdays at 10:30AM

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

Religious Education Special Events Coordinator:

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry:

First Wednesday of the month.

Marilyn McGrath 848-0624

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, April 27

4:00 PM Claire Rone3rd Anniv

SUNDAY, April 28

8:30 AM All of the Sick in our Parish
10:00 AM 60th Wedding Anniversary Renewal of Vows of Thomas & "Peg" Margaret Kelley
11:30 AM Patricia O'Brien4th Anniv

WEDNESDAY, May 1

9:00 AM Recipients of our Prayer Shawl Ministry

SATURDAY, May 4

4:00 PM Donald P. Higgins & Daniel P. Higgins..Memorial

SUNDAY, May 5

10:00 AM Genevieve Chiulli & Francesca Cicero...Memorial
11:30 AM Robert SonAnniv

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Lawrence J. Poirier.

Please remember in your prayers the intentions written in the book in the devotional area.

The Dominican Sisters will be having a Bake Sale after all the Masses this weekend of April 27 & 28. They will be selling bread, brownies, and apple & blueberry pies. The proceeds from their sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support the lepers. Please show them your usual support.

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

The Parish of St. Clare would like to welcome the following parishioners who have recently registered: Keith Cody, Philip Romeo & Danielle Scanga, Daniel & Lauren La Mountain, David & Marianne Fonseca, and Sean & Jenna Stanley.

Marriage Sacramental Celebrations can be arranged by couples who have been married civilly and wish to receive the sacrament. Some couples are together and have given birth to a child and might wish to receive the marriage sacrament as well. Please contact Fr. Paul at ASAP. The landscape of marriage today has changed significantly. The reality of God's grace conferred through the sacrament has remained the same. The faith you save might be your own!

Our Monthly Food Collection is this weekend of April 27 & 28. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Have You Considered Remembering St. Clare Parish when planning your estate? It is a wonderful way to pass on the legacy of our faith.

WE ARE THE STEWARDS ... and this is how we live our stewardship

Offertory (April 20 & 21) \$6,408

As always, we thank you for your ongoing generosity. The offertory is our primary means of meeting our Parish weekly operational expenses

The One Offertory Collection taken this weekend of April 27 & 28 will be for the Parish of St. Clare and our Home Missions and Black & Native Americans. Please be as generous as your means allows.

All Rice Bowls should have been returned by now. Your contributions help make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world suffering from poverty and hunger.

The 2013 Catholic Appeal is geared to help support the work of the Church for 288 Parishes, 144 Cities & Towns, 121 Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools for Catholics of all ages of life. The total amount reported to us which has been donated to date is \$28,490.50, approximately 50% of the total goal of \$57,847 from 97 donors. We hope your participation and support of the 2013 Catholic Appeal will help to promote another successful campaign.

The Parish of St. Clare will host the Fifth Annual Celebration of the Holy Rosary on Sunday, May 5 following the 10:00 AM Mass. A procession will begin at the Church and continue to the Meditation Garden. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the recitation. All are welcome to join in this Celebration of Our Blessed Mother.

Award Recipient: We proudly announce that James Burke, Adult Scout leader, Troop #138, has been awarded the bronze Pelican Award from the Office of the New Evangelization. His certificate will be awarded Tuesday, April 30th at Lombardo's and a medal presentation will be presented at Holy Cross Cathedral, Sunday, May 5th, at 2:00 PM. We express sincere congratulation to Jim Burke on the occasion of this honor.

The St. Thomas More Prayer Community welcomes everyone to their Prayer Meeting every Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Church Chapel at 8 Hawthorn Road in Braintree.

Holy Name Mass & Brunch at the Quincy Marriott will be Sunday, May 19th, 8:30 AM Mass followed by brunch. The concluding gathering will confer the highly esteemed Holy Name Person of the Year Award. Nominations should be submitted to Thomas Matthews ASAP. Brunch Tickets are \$21 and may be purchased at the Parish House. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend of April 27 & 28

4:00 PM.....T. English, M. Cahill, C. McGaffigan, M. Ryan
8:30 AM.....I. Supple, D. Picewick, B. & M. Welch
10:00 AM.....J. & D. Dalton, M. DeSantis, B. Little
11:30 AM.....I. Barone, J. Donovan, B. & M. Bohannon

Literature and Life

In this time of heartache and healing, the words of Pope Francis given Easter Monday, April 2nd, seem fitting and apropos: “Christ has fully triumphed over evil but it up to us to welcome this victory into our life. Let us pray together that the Paschal Mystery may work profoundly within us and in our time so that hatred may give way to love, falsehood to truth, revenge to forgiveness, and sadness to joy.”

Prayerfully, Fr. Paul

PPC Highlights: (4/21/13) The meeting opened at 4:00 PM with a prayer - 8 members comprised those in attendance. Members reflected on their impressions of the horrendous horror of this past week experienced on Marathon Monday, April 15th. Faith Formation News: Debbie reported that she has concluded a “wonderful year” to culminate in First Communion for 70 2nd graders including 4 members beyond the 2nd Grade. The Heifer collection resulted in providing chicks, goats, and lambs through over \$200 raised. Anne Marie informed us that the middle school program featured participation in the foot washing ceremony of Holy Thursday, and Penance & Pizza on the last evening of classes. Discussion followed concerning the possibility of moving this program to Monday evenings. Mike Panciotti spoke of the 9th & 10th Grade programs highlighted by Confirmation. Confirmation interviews will include a summary of the Confirmation year and a composed prayer by each candidate so those interviewing might know the candidate more fully. Final reports from the 9th Grade reflected on what the youth would like to see in “the future church”, including greater listening and sensitivity to same sex relationships. Nancy Alessi has completed the 2nd year of the Middle School Youth Group whose mission is “to grow closer to Christ through friendship, teamwork, and helping others”. Attendance this year was satisfying. Hopefully, next year there will be a stronger representation of interested adults to help. Mary Beth Moriarty reported on a successful SnowBall Dance for the youth, and discussion of special event ideas for next year. Cheryl Edgar spoke of her leadership of Sustainable Braintree and the importance of setting registration deadline for proposed activities. Deacon Mike was attending a meeting for Deacons on “Disciples in Mission”. Ministry to the homebound will be reviewed at a Wednesday, May 8th meeting following the 9:00 AM Mass. The Braintree Prayer Service is scheduled for Thursday, June 13th, at 7:00 PM with location to be determined. Fr. Paul wondered whether a seminarian or two, and women in ministry might speak of “vocations” to the youth in our Faith Formation Program. Nancy and Mary Beth will be included in the co-coordinators meeting to compose registration letters for ’13-’14 Faith Formation Programs. Fr. Paul mentioned that St. Clare’s seniors are fewer in number as the face and personality of the Parish changes. New details of Pastoral planning will be discussed at a meeting on Thursday, June 6th. Financial expenditures will relate to heat and AC serviced by PJ Kennedy, and Yards of Pleasure contracted for landscaping and new plantings on the Parish grounds. The meeting closed with prayer at 6:00 PM.

Parish Website: www.stclarebraintree.org. The parish web site is always new and different. Come visit to pray, to reflect, and to register in so many ways including: for the Parish, for Baptism, and for Marriage. There is opportunity for general enrichment and update on contemporary issues of faith, prayer, and reflection.

Religious Education

Rehearsals for First Communion will be held this Monday, **April 29 from 3:15-4:45 PM** for the May 4th Communion group. The children will meet in the Parish Hall. **First Communions will be held at 11:00 AM on May 4 & 11.** All children are asked to be in the Parish Hall by 10:30 AM on that day. **If you wish to hire our photographer, Jay Spencer, all orders should be placed on or before the First Communion practice.**

Please remember to notify us if you change your email address, since this is our most utilized way of notifying our families of any news and events. **Also, please be certain that we have your up to date address before registration materials are mailed.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Religious Education 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

Please remember in your prayers our Parish children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion, and our young adult Parishioners who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in the upcoming weeks.

Glastonbury Abbey Bookstore has a large selection of wonderful First Communion gifts. Please visit them and simply mention your Parish name, and 10% of all sales will be donated back to St. Clare’s! Call 781-749-2155x210 for store hours or directions or visit their website: www.glastonburyabbey.org.

Catholic Lifestyle: Loyola University Press offers the following meditation by way of the internet that is most worthwhile, which is entitled “We are Connected”: Matthew 5:24 – “Leave your gift at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.” Eucharist is not a “Jesus and me” experience. The real presence of Christ that we receive in the Eucharist binds us more intimately to God and to all people. In the Mass, which we celebrate as a community, we come to know God more fully in Word and sacrament. Our relationship with others is intimately connected to our relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. To what extent am I aware of Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist? How does that awareness affect my choices, values, and opinions? How does it affect my personal commitment to the welfare of those around me? Let us pray: Jesus, you are merciful and generous to me. Deepen my care for others, and through the Eucharist, form me in your image. Amen.

Parish Registration Drive: We are eager to update all our parish records. People move within the parish, cell phone numbers and e-mail addresses are important. We naturally encourage enlisting in the Parish Envelope System. Please fill out this form if these issues apply, and place it in the Offertory Box or drop it off at the Parish House. Thank you!

Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____
 E-Mail _____
 Parish Envelopes YES _____



*The Parish of St. Clare will host
The Annual Celebration of the Holy Rosary*

May 5, 2013

Immediately following the 10:00AM Mass

In The Meditation Garden

All are Invited to Share in

The Blessings of Praying The Rosary

Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall

Mento
LANDSCAPE & PAVING, INC.
 Phone 781-843-3930
 Fax 781-843-3935
 1157 Washington St., Braintree, MA
www.mentolandscapes.com

—Massachusetts—
Single Catholics

CatholicMatch.com/MA



FUNERAL HOMES

WHEN THE SERVICE REALLY MATTERS
845 Washington Street
Braintree • 781-843-1878

For Information & Directions:
www.cartwrightfuneral.com

dental allen
 ASSOCIATES P.C.
 Craig M. Allen, D.M.D.
 Lauren Handwerk, D.M.D.
 382 Grove Street
 Braintree, MA 02184-7324
 tl 781.843.1072
 fl 781.843.7880
doctorsallen@beld.net

DUNKIN' DONUTS®
BRAINTREE
 1172 Washington St. • 849-9343
 375 Washington St. • 848-3164
 551 Granite St. • 843-9830
 240 Ivory St. • 843-6503
 238 Grove St. • 849-0815
 250 Granite St. • 849-1629
\$ 1.00 Off Doz. Donuts w/ Coupon

Grove Manor Estates
AN INDEPENDENT ASSISTED LIVING & DEMENTIA CARE COMMUNITY
 • Family owned and operated • Spacious studio, 1 & 2 bdrm. apartments
 • Limited Medication Administration by licensed nurses
 • No entrance or community fees
160 Grove St., Braintree, MA 02184
www.grovemanorestates.com
781-843-3700

Blue Hill Cemetery
 Offering Pre-Need Arrangements
 For above Ground and
 Traditional In Ground Burial
 -Payment Plans Available-
 700 West St., Braintree, MA
781-843-9000
 Gerald M. Ridge, Jr.

Genuine Vermont Spring Water

1-800-504-0529
 (781) 843-0529
HOME & OFFICE DELIVERY
 100% Pure Natural Spring Water
 from Colton Springs, Stockbridge, VT

PECK
FUNERAL HOMES
www.peckservices.com
 For Reasonable &
 Reliable Services
 Russ Peck Sr. & Jr.
 Glenn Davis
 Directors
781-843-0890

Christopher McMaster
Director

McMASTER FUNERAL HOME
 86 Franklin Street, Braintree, MA 02184
 Telephone: 781-843-0838 • Fax: 781-843-7854

"Where There's Always A Toma To Talk To"

GEORGE WASHINGTON TOMA TV & APPLIANCE
 Jackson Square, E. Weymouth
Sales (781) 335-6435 Service
 Extended Hours Thurs. & Fri. til 8; Sun. 1-5

Don't leave these advertisers out in the cold.
 Support them with your business. Find them at **SeekAndFind.com**


GOLDCRAFTERS EXCHANGE
 "We buy Gold, Silver, Platinum, Diamonds, Coins, Estate Jewelry"
 24 Commercial St., Braintree
781-843-2442 www.southshoregold.com

"Your Hometown Agent for over 50 Years"
 Providing all your insurance and real estate needs...
Braintree Office: 781-843-7000
www.twinbrook.com
 "All Your Insurance Needs... Under One Roof"


Yards of Pleasure, Inc.
 Landscaping • Nursery • Garden Center
ROBERT W. STEWART
 Landscape Operations
 720 So. Franklin St., Holbrook
 Tel: 781-767-4242 • Fax: 781-767-1020
www.yardsofpleasure.com

Pegasus Cleaning & Painting
 Customize your cleaning needs.
 Residential Cleaning • Interior Painting • Handy Work
 Free Estimates
Spring is Here. Time to Freshen Up.
 Call or email Marie & Bill
617-947-8769 • pegasuscleaningpainting@gmail.com

WILLIAMS
 COAL • OIL • NATURAL GAS
 PROPANE • KEROSENE • DIESEL
 PLUMBING • HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING
 "Solid Service since 1919"
 39 Adams Street • Braintree
781-843-0415

PROSTHODONTICS & ESTHETIC DENTISTRY
Janice T. Keefe, D.M.D.
 • Implants • Crowns & Bridgework
 • Partial • Dentures
 • Restorative Dentistry • Cosmetic Dentistry
781-356-1800 • Fax: 781-356-9001
 369 WASHINGTON ST., BRAINTREE, MA 02184
www.keefeprosthodontics.com

Alliance Healthcare Center at Braintree
 175 Grove Street, Braintree, MA 02184
 Offering short and long-term care.
 Accepts Medicare & Most HMO Plans.
 For additional information, contact:
Denise Murphy 781-848-2050

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS, INC.
ADVERTISING SALES OPPORTUNITIES

 • Sales experience necessary
 • Full training
 • Full-time with benefits and paid expenses
 • Unlimited earning potential
 • Overnight travel required
 email: abuccion@4LPi.com for more information

Joseph P. McKenna Jr., Esq.
 Representing workers and their families
617-603-1416 • jpmlaw@me.com
 Workers' Compensation and Social Security Disability
 Segal Roitman, LLP, 111 Devonshire Street, Boston, MA 02109

BRAINTREE RUGS When Quality Counts
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL
 Featuring Oriental & Braided Rugs, Stair Runners, Broadloom, Vinyl, Ceramic Tile, Laminated, Cork & Natural Stone Flooring.
PROFESSIONALLY INSTALLED
781-843-6096
 944 Washington St., Braintree • S. Braintree Square
www.braintreerug.com

Friends Automotive
 • ASE Certified Technician • State-of-the-Art Diagnostic Equipment • Customer Waiting Area
 • Night Drop Option
 399 No. Franklin St., Holbrook
(781) 767-9999


MACLELLAN
 Plumbing & Heating
 • Water Heaters • Boilers / Furnaces
 • Gas Piping • Bathrooms & Kitchens
 • Fully Insured
(781) 340-1221
 Master License #10311

L & T Oil Company, Inc.
 • Heating Oil
 • Automatic Delivery
 • Burner Service & Installation
Braintree
781-848-3003

Anthony Columbus Catering
 Catering for:
 Parties • Functions
 Braintree
781-974-8995

Free Estimates • Fully Insured Shop At Home Service Residential & Commercial
Pomerene Flooring
 Carpet • Vinyl • Wood • Ceramic Sales and Installation
ERIC POMERENE
781-556-4056
www.PomereneFlooring.com

South Shore's #1 Vacuum Store!
 We Sell & Service All Major Brands
Sales • Service • Supplies
 FREE ESTIMATES ON ALL REPAIRS
 • Commercial & Household Vacuums
 • Central Vacuum Sales & Installation
 • Air Purification Systems
 781-849-9700 • 22 Quincy Ave., Braintree
www.SouthShoreVacuum.com

MEDICAL ALARM
PROTECTING CATHOLIC SENIORS NATIONWIDE

 ✓ 25+ Yrs. in Business ✓ A+ Rated with BBB ✓ Dr. Recommended
 ✓ Made in the USA ✓ Waterproof Button ✓ Price Guarantee
 ✓ Monitored in the USA ✓ Lifetime Warranty ✓ Tax Deductible*
\$19.95/Mo. - Holiday Special**
Toll Free: 1-877-801-7772
 *Check with your accountant **First three months only

Pope Nursing Home
 Skilled Nursing Care
 Close To Home
 Visit Any Time
 140 Webb St., Weymouth
(781) 335-4352

Bostonian CLEANING & RESTORATION, INC.
 • GENERAL CONTRACTING
 • FIRE & WATER DAMAGE
 • FLOORING SPECIALISTS
781-356-3303
www.bostonianrestoration.com
 26 Quincy Ave.
 Braintree, Massachusetts 02184

ALLIANCE
HealthCare Center at Braintree
 175 Grove St., Braintree, MA 02184
Ph: 781-848-2050
 Fax: 781-794-0141
www.RadiusHealthCareCenters.com