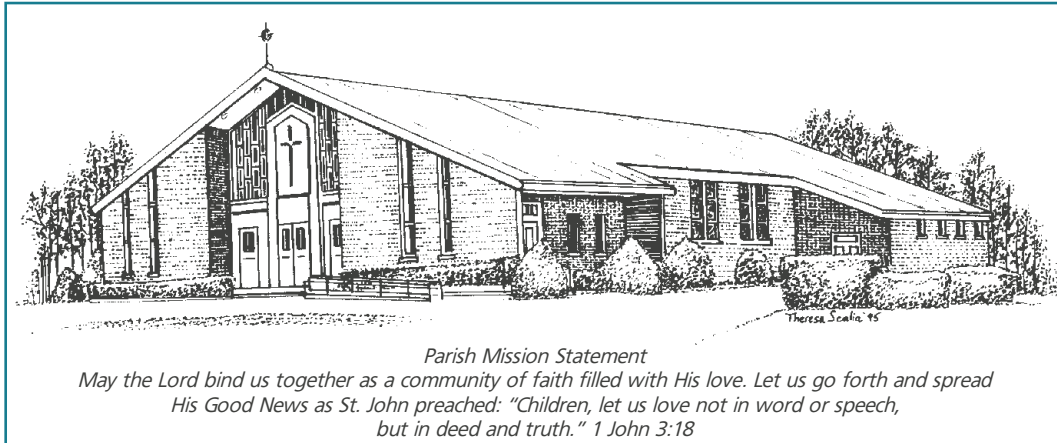


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Parish Mission Statement

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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Michael J. Cavanaugh

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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.

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Fr. Bill's Place:

First Tuesday of the month.

Mary Glynn 781-640-8528

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Meets in Parish Hall - Tuesdays at 10:30AM

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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

Derek Menadue 617-653-9404

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, July 27

4:00 PM Daniel J. Mahoney9th Anniv

SUNDAY, July 28

8:30 AM Steven Dinsmoor..... Anniv

10:00 AM Virginia McCormick.....Month's Mind

SATURDAY, August 3

4:00 PM Thomas Lee.....9th Anniv

SUNDAY, August 4

8:30 AM Seymour Petrillo7th Anniv

10:00 AM Malachy McGrath7th Anniv

Please remember in your prayers the souls of **James M. Cook** and **Aniello V. Del Vecchio**.

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

The Parish of St. Clare would like to welcome the following parishioners who have recently registered: **Jason McDonald & Sara Connell, George & Marjorie Dustman, Jeffrey Calley & Jaime Doucette, Mr. & Mrs. Derrek Burr, and Patrick & Sara Crowley.**

A Book of Readings for Children: This book has been graciously memorialized by Kevin Collins, in loving memory of his parents, **John & Esther Collins.** We are especially grateful for this donation and pray that John & Esther Collins may always rest in the peace, joy, and friendship of God's eternal presence.

Summer Weekend Mass Schedule through September 1: Saturday 4:00 PM Mass; Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM Mass. **During the summer there will be no 11:30 AM Sunday Mass.** The regular schedule will return on the weekend of September 7/8.

Praise Banners: Three new "Praise" Banners have arrived for placement in the Church. The inscriptions read as follows: "Love your neighbor as yourself" Luke 10:27; "The greatest love letter" with an image of the Bible; "Greater love has no one than this" Jn. 15:13 with an image of Christ's hand nailed to the cross. Anyone wishing to memorialize these exquisite banners for use in the Church is asked to call the business manager, Sandy Sisk, at the Parish House.

Vacation: As you begin to plan your summer vacation or have the opportunity to sneak away for a weekend, here is something to pack in your suitcase along with your sunscreen or into your smart phone...to find the Mass closest to your location, visit www.masstimes.org. So when you are making your various reservations, please remember to reserve some time for our Lord!

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

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Offertory (July 20 & 21) \$6,696

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

The Offertory Collection taken this weekend of **July 27 & 28** is for the **Parish of St. Clare.** We appreciate your generosity.

An Additional Offering will be taken next weekend of **August 3 & 4** for **Catholic Relief Services**, which supports emergency relief, human development, and peace initiatives in 99 countries around the world, where nearly half the population lives on less than \$2.00 a day. Please visit www.usccb.org/crscollection.

In Grateful Appreciation: We are grateful to many who have continued to send their offerings for our Church expenses during the weeks while they are away on Summer vacation. Your envelopes are always most appreciated for the ongoing maintenance of our parish property and programs. Please keep in mind that the offertory collection remains in the parish and is the primary means of support for all that takes place here.

Summer Bulletins: As you travel near and far, please be kind enough to return with a Church bulletin and pass it on to Fr. Paul. We learn a lot from the liturgy as celebrated in other parishes and hope that we can incorporate what works elsewhere here as well. Your impressions of the liturgy are welcome as well as a copy of the bulletin. Many thanks!

Register Now for this year's Vacation Bible School Program, "Kingdom Rock: Where Kids Stand Strong for God!" August 19-23. Any child ages 5-9 may register for the program which meets from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Registration forms can be found at the entrances to the church, in the church hall, and at the Parish House. We will be needing many volunteers to help that week (pre-teen, teen and adult helpers are welcome!) If you are interested in helping, please contact Karen McBride at karensmusicclass@aol.com or call 781-961-3460.

George O'Brien has left Mass General Hospital and is recuperating at his sister's home on the Cape. He continues to make wonderful progress in his treatments. For those that would care to contact him, you may do so by mail. His address on the Cape is: George O'Brien, % Pat Rowell, P.O. Box 236, E. Orleans, Ma. 02643.

**Eucharistic Ministers
for this weekend of July 27 & 28**

4:00 PM.....M. Cahill, E. Tausevich, F. Mafriaci, C. McGaffigan
8:30 AM.....C. Vitagliano, G. Milgroom, B. St. Jean, C. Mahoney
10:00 AM....J. & D. Dalton, J. Donovan, I. Barone

Eucharistic Ministers: Please remember to use the hand sanitizer before distributing Communion

Literature and Life

“Chicago’s Intern ‘Boot Camp’ Is a Rehearsal for Life or Death Medical Issues” (NYT July 14, ’13): The article focused on the experiential in helping new graduate doctor interns deal with potential real life situations. The interns move from textbook guidance to serious stuff by role playing and receiving helpful commentary. The exercise demonstrates the plateau of accountability and expertise which accompanies those who achieve the title “Doctor”. Our own end of life situations might benefit from role playing as well. If asked, “At the end of life, how would we expect God to greet us?” what might our answer be? As in the case of the medical interns, we should keep in mind that at some point our end of life issues will not be subject to mere role playing. It will be serious stuff.

Prayerfully, Fr. Paul

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet in August. The next meeting will be **September 11**, with regular meetings the first Wednesday of the month resuming in October. We would like to thank all those who have donated to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Your help benefits all who need the comfort of the items that are made. If anyone needs a shawl or pillow over the summer please contact a member of the PSM or Lucille Barton directly at 781-848-0626. Thank you again and see you in the fall and maybe even more of you!

Bulletin Contribution: Anyone who has read a passage, wrote inspiring words, reflected on a meaningful prayer or poem, is welcome to submit such passages for inclusion in future bulletins. Please include your name and mark the envelope “Bulletin Contribution: attn: Fr. Paul”.

Catholic Lifestyle: Loyola University Press offers the following meditation by way of the internet that is most worthwhile is “Loving Like Jesus” - Mk.12:30: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” The love of God cannot be relegated to specific times or places or to a single part of our being. Jesus tells the one who is questioning him that the love of God must engage the whole person, body, mind, and soul. We are invited to allow our love for God to be in every breath we take, in our waking and sleeping hours, in our joy and in our sadness, in our successes and our failures. How wholeheartedly do I love God? What is the one thing I will do to increase my love for God? Let us pray: Gracious God, fill me with your grace that I may be open to your presence in every fiber of my being, every minute of my day, and in every person I meet. Amen.

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. It’s worth a visit!

Hospice Service of Massachusetts: is looking for caring individuals to become hospice volunteers in this area. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of others. To assist, please either call Carrie Riposo at 508-291-0049 or email criposo@hospiceserviceofma.com

Religious Education

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 mailing address for this year’s registration materials.** If you have a child attending Kindergarten this coming Fall, or a child who will be new to our Program, please let us know.

You may call 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

Registration for our Religious Education Program which begins September 16 will be on-going, but please keep in mind there is an “early bird special” if you would like to save \$25.00, and also, that all our classes are filled on a “first come – first served” basis in accordance with the number of teachers we have. You may return your paperwork by mail, or drop it off at the Religious Education Office or Parish House. If you would like to learn more about volunteering to help us out by teaching a class, please call one of the directors. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Teaching Religious Education is a wonderful way to share your faith and assist your Parish. And please help us by inviting another new family to our Parish Program!

LIFT (Live In Faith Together): Summer attraction - Tuesday, **August 13th**, Mass at 6:00 PM, celebrating 7 years, Lift at 7:00 PM at Fontbonne Academy, 930 Brook Road, Milton. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

All Are Welcome & Invited: The Poor Clare Nuns (930 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, Tel. 617-524-1760) invite all friends and members of St. Clare Parish to a **Triduum of Masses** in preparation of **The Feast of St. Clare** on August 11th. The Masses will be at 7:00 PM in the monastery chapel **August 8, 9, & 10**. The community of nuns will remember your intentions especially at this Triduum.

Norfolk County Volunteer Program: The Norfolk County RSVP Volunteer Program is seeking non-shelter volunteers for a wide range of tasks which include the administration and donations. In-shelter volunteers are needed to help serve meals, answer phones, computer assistance, and help in job resumes and application process. Please call Elisabeth Larkin, Norfolk County RSVP coordinator, at 781-329-5728 or by email at elarkin@norfolkcounty.org.

Religious medals, prayer books, cards: Please leave any religious items at Church which can be re-cycled and used by folks who enjoy them. Please know that Fr. Paul is especially grateful for your donations.

Want to Help Save Babies? Come to a workshop on **Sidewalk Counseling** on Saturday, **August 10**, from 1:00-3:30 PM offered by the Peggy McCormick Chapter of Mass Citizens for Life at the St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall. Learn how this work has saved lives on the front lines. Call Sally at 781-848-3796 or Jean at 781-843-1189 with questions

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