

# 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

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.

### 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

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 20**

4:00 PM Thomas F. McDonough ..... 15<sup>th</sup> Anniv

**SUNDAY, July 21**

8:30 AM The Deceased Parishioners of St Clare's

10:00 AM Alfred O'Connor ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv

**SATURDAY, July 27**

4:00 PM Daniel J. Mahoney ..... 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv

**SUNDAY, July 28**

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

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

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

**We welcome Sophia Elle Burr and Jeffrey James Caley** as our newest members of our faith through Baptism. We pray God will bestow upon them many spiritual blessings throughout their life.

**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.

**Memorial Opportunity:** A book of Readings for Children has just been purchased. It is presented in a striking red binding and will be of use for many children's services, especially the Family Liturgy from September through April. Anyone wishing to dedicate this liturgical book is asked to call the Parish Office and talk to the business manager, Sandy Sisk.

**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](http://www.masstimes.org). So when you are making your various reservations, please remember to reserve some time for our Lord!

**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.

**Our Monthly Food Collection** will be next weekend of **July 27 & 28**. Please bring your non-perishables to Mass and leave them at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your 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.

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Offertory (July 13 & 14) \$5,479

**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 20 & 21** is for the **Parish of St. Clare**. We appreciate your generosity.

**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 of sacrificial offerings 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.

**Parish Website:** [www.stclarebraintree.org](http://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!

**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 McBrine at [karensmusicclass@aol.com](mailto:karensmusicclass@aol.com) or call 781-961-3460.

**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".

**Eucharistic Ministers  
for this weekend of July 20 & 21**

4:00 PM.....D. Irvine, T. English, M. Cahill, R. McDonough  
8:30 AM.....F. Buonopane, I. Supple, C. Vitagliano, G. Milgroom  
10:00 AM....M. Smith, M. DeSantis, B. & M. Bohannon

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

### Literature and Life

(NYT July 6, '13): On July 5 Pope Francis sped two of his predecessors toward sainthood, John Paul II, who guided the church through the end of the cold war and John XXIII, who coordinated Vatican Council II in the 60's. Canonization for John Paul began immediately upon his death in 2005 with beatification to follow in 2011. That service was attended by 1.5 million people. In addition, the Vatican announced a historical first in the publication of a papal encyclical co-authored by two Popes entitled Light of Christ. Pope Emeritus Benedict's contributions are highly intellectual while Pope Francis' style is highly conversational. Two future saints probably before the end of the year, and an encyclical authored by two Popes. July 5<sup>th</sup> was a busy news day in Rome. I think we should become accustomed to it under the leadership of Pope Francis.

Prayerfully, Fr. Paul

**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](mailto:elarkin@norfolkcounty.org).

**Catholic Lifestyle:** Loyola University Press offers the following meditation by way of the internet that is most worthwhile is "Put on Christ" – Romans 6:4 – "We were indeed buried with him through Baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life." Many car washes offer the option of a "new car" air freshener to complement the cleaning of a vehicle. In the sacrament of Baptism we are not looking at a mere representation of newness, but at the reality of newness. We become new creations and put on Christ. Jesus shares with us the grace of God. Our response to this free gift of God's love is faithfulness, participation in the life of the Church, and sharing our gifts with others in gratitude. If someone observed all I did yesterday, how would they have been able to tell that I have "put on Christ"? In what ways may I strengthen my commitment to Jesus' commitment to new life? Let us pray: Jesus, miracle worker, healer and teacher, refresh and renew me. Help me to understand how I can serve you by meeting the needs of those around me. Amen.

**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.

**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](mailto:criposo@hospiceserviceofma.com)

**"Find out how much God has given you** and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others." (St. Augustine)

### 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 before registration materials are mailed this month.** 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](mailto:Faithformation4K25@Verizon.net)

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**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 13<sup>th</sup>**, 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!

**Is This Film Suitable for My Children?** Reviews and ratings of an extensive list of movies, both current and archived is available at: [www.usccb.org/movies](http://www.usccb.org/movies), a service provided by the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Office of Film and Broadcasting.

**Caregiver Support Group:** Are you caring for a loved one? Do you sometimes feel overwhelmed and alone? Beacon Hospice is offers a Caregiver Support Group, which meets on the second Thursday of the month at Norwell Knoll, 329 Washington Street in Norwell from 2:00-3:30PM. This group is free of charge and is open to anyone in the community. Come together with others who are in a similar situation to share experiences, receive education and to share coping skills. Pre-registration is required by calling Scott A. Ciosek, M.Div., bereavement coordinator at Beacon Hospice at 508-747-7222.

### Opportunities in which to Memorialize Deceased Loved Ones

If you wish to memorialize a deceased loved one, you may do so by calling the Parish House and scheduling one of the following:

Altar Bread	\$20.00
Altar Wine	\$20.00
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