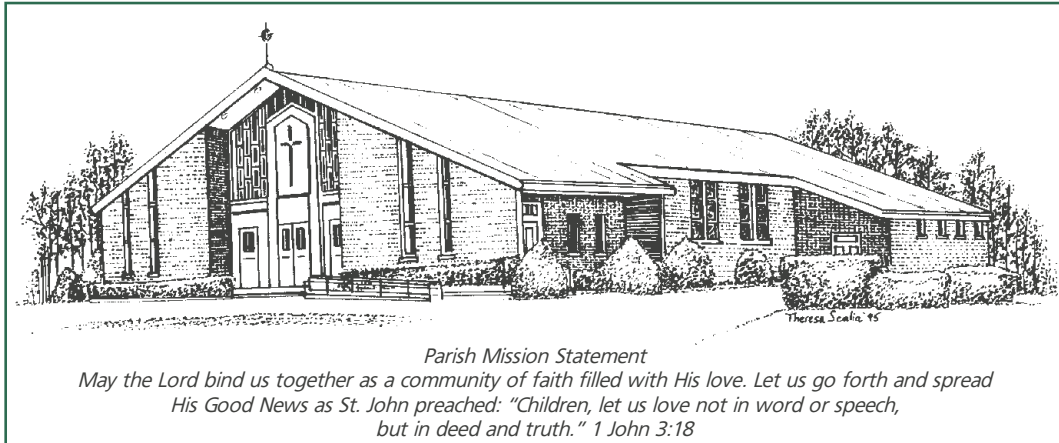


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Parish Mission Statement

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

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

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E-mail: StClareYouthGroup@verizon.net

Mike Panciotti, Grades 9 & 10

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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, June 8

4:00 PM Paula Connelly..... 1st Anniv

SUNDAY, June 9

8:30 AM Thomas Prior..... Anniv

10:00 AM Matilda Fasoli 1st Anniv

11:30 AM Stephen Stefanowicz..... Memorial

Kathryn & James Cowen Memorial

WEDNESDAY, June 12

9:00 AM Emmett McNamara 1st Anniv

THURSDAY, June 13

9:00 AM William J. Whelton Memorial

SATURDAY, June 15

9:00 AM Catherine Gillis 1st Anniv

4:00 PM Ellen Crowe 1st Anniv

SUNDAY, June 16

8:30 AM Noel Madigan Anniv

10:00 AM Urbano Cadete 10th Anniv

11:30 AM Emidio Ruffini Birthday Memorial

Zachary Ruffini & Jose Barone..... Memorial

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

Summer Weekend Mass Schedule: July 1 - 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.

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!

St. Clare Parish volunteers will serve dinner to residents of Pine Street Inn this coming Thursday, June 13.

We would be most grateful for dessert donations, either homemade or store bought, that should be dropped off in the Parish Hall Kitchen marked "Pine Street Inn" on Thursday before 3:00 PM. Thank you!

My Summer Prayer

As I begin the summer months, gracious & loving Jesus, remind me of your ever present guidance and love. Give me confidence in your presence, remembering all that I have been taught this year and let me live it in my summer experiences. As I work, play, and enjoy my family and friends this summer, may I feel your love within me, guiding me toward all that is right and just. Let me be grateful for the gift of summer, Jesus. Allow me to enjoy it safely and remind me daily of your love for me. Amen.

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Offertory (June 1 & 2) \$6,413

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 June 8 & 9 is for the Parish of St. Clare. We appreciated your generosity.

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. We have raised to date \$38,300.50 from 137 donors (of our total goal of \$57,847). We hope your participation and support of the 2013 Catholic Appeal will help to promote another successful campaign. Everyone should do their fair share! The address for a pledge and/or donation is 2013 Catholic Appeal, PO Box 9226, Chelsea, MA 02150-9226 or online at www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

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

Braintree Interfaith Prayer Service: Thursday, June 13, at 7:00 PM at the Thayer Academy Auditorium. Join together as our town offers prayers for our community, and musicians offer inspiring selections.

Save these Dates! August 19-23 for this year's Vacation Bible School program, "Kingdom Rock: Where Kids Stand Strong for God!" 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 karensmusicklass@aol.com or 781-961-3460.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend of June 8 & 9

4:00 PM.....M. Cahill, D. Hoffman, T. English, F. Mafriaci
8:30 AM.....C. Mahoney, C. Vitagliano, B. St. Jean, G. Milgroom
10:00 AM....B. Carr, P. Frazier, J. & D. Dalton
11:30 AM....M. Rochon, C. Mahoney, P. Manter, I. Barone

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

Literature and Life

“Happiness & the Good Life” by Mike Martin states, “I am interested in happy lives as well as happy persons. The ideas are not identical. Persons are happy insofar as their lives are happy and lives are happy in so far as persons are happy. The predominant concept of happiness centers on our subjective responses to our lives. Happiness is the name we put on thinking and feeling positively about ourselves.” We should turn the table on the nurses question often asked in relationship to suffering and pain and ask instead, “In relationship to happiness, on a scale of 1 to 10, (1 = least happy, 10 = most happy) what number would you give to your present state of happiness? Why? Prayerfully, Fr. Paul

My Brother’s Keeper Family Walk (Easton): Saturday, **June 15** – registration 9:00-9:45 AM; prayer service 10:00 AM; 10:20 AM 3-mile unpaved walk begins; 11:00 AM lunch & family fun activities; closing event at 2:00 PM. Please park by Holy Cross Center. Pledges are encouraged and gratefully accepted. Register on-line at www.MyBrothersKeeperFamilyWalk.org (no fee). Jack Shaughnessy will match on-line and team contributions up to a total of \$10,000! All are welcome!

Catholic Lifestyle: Loyola University Press offers the following meditation by way of the internet that is most worthwhile is “Inner Silence”: Luke 2:19 – “And Mary kept all of these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” Mary had just given birth to Jesus in a stable. She had been visited by a group of shepherds who had seen a vision of angels with startling news: A Savior has been born! In the face of all that she had seen and heard and experienced in a brief span of time, she wasn’t yet ready to talk about it. She needed time to be quiet and reflect on “all these things,” to begin to try to make sense of it all, before she would be ready to speak. After all, who would believe it? God’s ways can be so far beyond our human understanding that our first response can only be silence. In that place of inner silence, the language God speaks is love. How comfortable am I with silence in prayer? When I feel overwhelmed with the events of life, how do I begin to sort things out? Let us pray: Mary, Mother of Jesus, thank you for your yes to God. May I learn from you how to trust God’s plan for my life. Amen.

The Pentecost Season: This season urges us to reflect on our desire to share our gifts and talents with St. Clare Parish. Please fill out the following form realizing that the Parish benefits when members volunteer to serve.

Name-----
Address-----
Telephone (home)-----**(Cell)**-----
E Mail-----
I would like to volunteer in: (please circle your choice/choices)
Worship: Ushers, Readers, Servers, Eucharist Ministers, Art & Environment, Choir, Song Leader
Religious Education: Catechist, Summer Bible Vacation School
Service: Meals at Fr. Bill’s and/or Pine Street Inn, Money Counters
Organizations: Holy Name, Catholic Women of Braintree, Boy Scout Troop #138, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council

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 address before registration materials are mailed next 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
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As many of the young men and women of St. Clare Parish partake in their graduations from elementary school, high school, or college, we congratulate them. Please remember that “What you are is God’s gift to you, and what you do with what you are is your gift to God”.

The following are the names of our young adults who were recently confirmed on June 1, 2013 by the Most Reverend John Doohar

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| Craig Alexander | Kevin Joseph Hock |
| Vanessa Marie Anderson | Bridget Natalia Herihy |
| Christine Claire Aucoin | Filip Maximillian Jackowski |
| Stephanie Anne Barry | Samantha Kristine Julian |
| Michaela Patricia Bowen | James Stephen Kraunelis |
| Jon Sebastian Berniers | Sean Paul Kelly |
| Cameryn Cecilia Bergman | Christopher Vincent Kokoros |
| Delia Patricia Byrne | Charles Wenceslas Koubek |
| Emily Rose Cadigan | Robert Richard Lawton |
| Korie Elizabeth Cadigan | Keryn Margaret Linsky |
| Daniel Stephen Callahan | Sally Patricia Loschiavo |
| Hanna Elizabeth Campbell | Cameron Andrew Mariani |
| Addison Patrick Cartwright | Riley Cathline Magner |
| Nicolette Rose Curuso | Thomas Apollo McArdle |
| Leah Theresa Cerilli | Adriana Dorotea McDevitt |
| Megan Marie Ciulla | Heather Catherine McDonough |
| Cullin Shawn Clougherty | John Daniel McDonough |
| Michael Joseph Clark | Kaleigh Kathleen McNicolas |
| Leah Mary Connelly | Robert McNiff |
| Caroline Catherine Cross | Annmarie Danielle Moran |
| John Patrick Degregorio | Amy Mary Neelon |
| Domenic Anthony Duke | Mikaea Natalie O’Brien |
| Samantha Catherine Dore | Adriana Leanne O’Neil |
| Mark Patrick Dunphy | Alexandra Margaret Preston |
| Will Ellis | Nicholas Costantino Riccardi |
| John Michael Elworthy | Ashley Bridget Russell |
| Michael Thomas Evers | Andrew Anthony Scarlata |
| Dawna Marie Fabiano | Jennifer Winifred Solimine |
| Conor Francis Flaherty | Justin Joseph Sullivan |
| Mack George Fournier | Kevin Gabriel Sullivan |
| Noah George Friedman | Caroline Lucy Tomasetta |
| Jessica Edward Fruth | John Paul Tutty |
| Brendan Sebastian Gawron | Brooke Natalie Vitagliano |
| Monica Catherine Graziano | Brianna Anne Walsh |
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