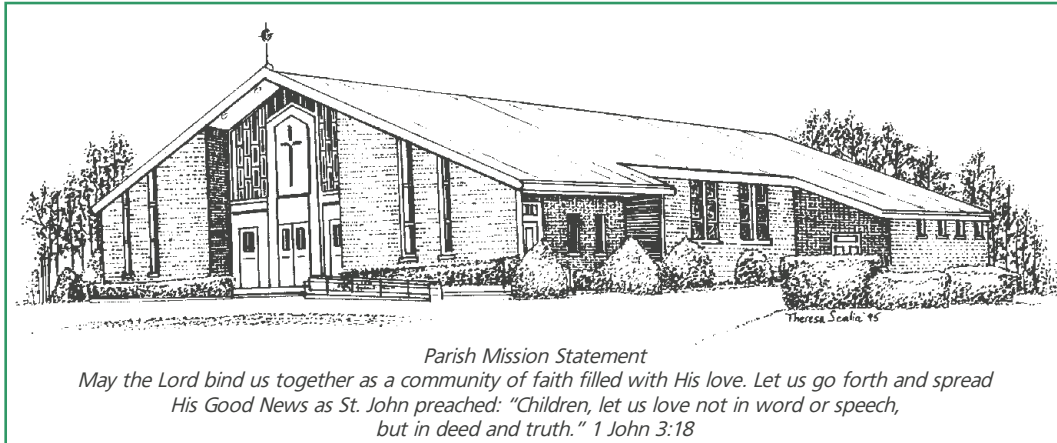


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Parish Mission Statement

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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Deacon

Michael J. Cavanaugh

Business Office

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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

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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, June 22
 4:00 PM Rita Griffin.....5th Anniv
 J. Donald Griffin43rd Anniv

SUNDAY, June 23
 8:30 AM Philip Pittman8th Anniv
 10:00 AM Gerald & Anna Fagan Anniv
 11:30 AM Catherine Farrell 2nd Anniv

WEDNESDAY, June 26
 9:00 AM William Mitchell.....3rd Anniv
 Eleanor Mitchell.....33rd Anniv

SATURDAY, June 29
 4:00 PM Cara Flaherty-Brady.....9th Anniv

SUNDAY, June 30
 10:00 AM Doris Barron4th Anniv
 William Barron Memorial
 11:30 AM Bruce Robertson..... 1st Anniv

Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Lucille R. Spring** and **Winifred “Winnie” C. Strange**.

Banns of Marriage

II Ryan P. Pitts.....Kristen M. Cushing

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

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

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.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet in July and 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!

Our Monthly Food Collection is this weekend of **June 22 & 23**. 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.

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Offertory (June 15 & 16) \$5,424

**As always, we thank you for your ongoing generosity.
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 our Parish weekly operational expenses**

The Altar Breads & Wine to be used in all the Masses this week have been donated in loving memory of **Robert Farrell and Stella Jerdon**.

The One Offertory Collection taken this weekend of **June 22 & 23** is for the **Parish of St. Clare** and our **Capital Improvement Fund**. We appreciate your generosity.

An Additional Collection will be taken next weekend of **June 29 & 30** to support the Holy Father in providing emergency assistance to suffering people throughout the world. Contributions to **The Peter’s Pence Collection** are given directly by the Holy Father to individuals who are suffering from immediate emergencies as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please visit www.usccb.org/ppc for more information.

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 \$45,555.50 from 150 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.

Marital Bliss: We congratulate Nick and Dorothy Boncodd, parents of Frank, Anne, and Gerard, who celebrated their **67th Wedding Anniversary** on June 1st. Nick and Dotty were married at Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, June 1, 1946. We pray that God will bless them with continued good health, happiness, and holiness through their next 67 years of marital bliss!

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.

**Eucharistic Ministers
 for this weekend of June 22 & 23**

4:00 PM.....T. English, E. Tausevich, M. Cahill, F. Mafri
 8:30 AM.....I. Supple, C. Mahoney, B. St. Jean, G. Milgroom
 10:00 AM.....M. Smith, P. Frazier, J. Collier, B. Carr
 11:30 AM.....P. Manter, M. Rochon, C. Mahoney, I. Barone

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

Literature and Life

“Decisive” co-authored by Chip & Dan Heath, published 2013, provides impressive data which is utilized to produce the best results of a product. Consider paper towels which need to undergo the caliper test, (thicker = better), absorbency test, (faster = better), tensile strength test, (tougher = better). Zooming out means, in this context, examining the competition while zooming in refers to one’s own product. Good marketing combines both zooming in and zooming out. We can connect to this marketing device and zoom out to discover the quality of our religious witness and zoom in to discover the quality of our personal religious witness. “Zoom in – Zoom out” = grow in being a productive witness in faith. Prayerfully, Fr. Paul

Weekend Food Donations: St. Clare Parish gather food items on the fourth Sunday of each month including this Sunday. Please know how grateful we are for these free will offerings. They are distrusted to people in need immediately and much appreciated by the many locations to which they are delivered. Likewise, monetary donations to the poor boxes support meals at Pine Street Inn and Fr. Bill’s Place. We are especially grateful for your generous response to these important ways of supporting those in need.

Catholic Lifestyle: Loyola University Press offers the following meditation by way of the internet that is most worthwhile is “Blessings” – Psalm 67:7: “The earth has yielded its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.” Caring for creation is hard work. Whether growing crops is our livelihood or a hobby, it involves thought, care, and often back breaking-work. It also involves letting go. We do our part, and then pray for good weather and protection from pests. What we do is integral to the harvest, but the harvest is not in our control. The psalmist reminds us that the harvest is a blessing from God, who loved the earth and all its creatures into being. The earth’s harvest, in all its many forms, is a direct response to God’s tender care. We are called to carry on the work of God by caring for the world. How do I show love for the world? What part of creation have I been entrusted to care for today? Let us pray: God of the harvest, thank you for the blessings which surround me. Help me to care for all living things. Amen.

Parish Staff: As the activities of St. Clare approach summer this gives me a good opportunity to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to the Parish staff: They include visiting priests Fr. Paul Kilroy and Garrett Barry; Deacon Mike; Bereavement Coordinator, Claire Cavanaugh; Co-coordinators of Religious Education, Debbie Clancy, Anne Marie Tranfaglia, & Mike Panciotti; Director of Music, Kathy Clancy; Business Manager, Sandy Sisk; Family and Tots Coordinator, Karen McBrine; Facility Manager, John Walsh; and interior care, Diane Cullinane. I am truly blessed with such a dedicated and committed staff and we are all likewise blessed to serve to the best of our God given talents members of St. Clare Parish.

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!

Religious Education

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 by calling 781-848-7481 or email: Debbie Clancy for **Grades K – 5** at Faithformation4K25@Verizon.net; Anne Marie Tranfaglia for **Grades 6-8** at Faithformation4628@Verizon.net; or Mike Panciotti for **Grades 9 & 10** at Faithformation4910@Verizon.net

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 karensmusicclass@aol.com or 781-961-3460.

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.

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.

My Summer Prayer: As I begin the summer months, gracious and 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.

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
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