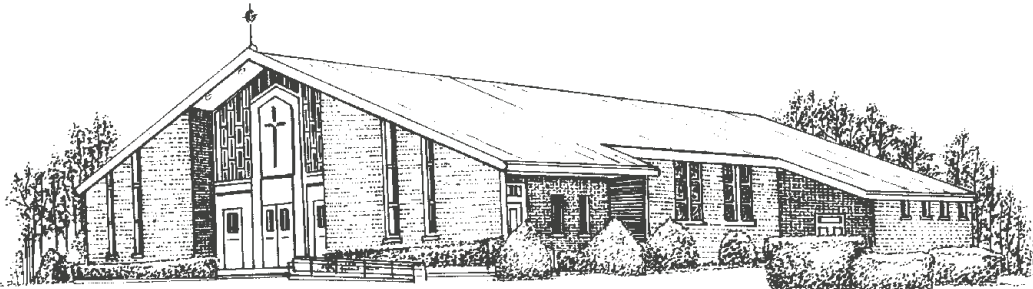


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### Parish Mission Statement

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

### 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, May 18

4:00 PM All the Deceased Parishioners of St. Clare's

SUNDAY, May 19

8:30 AM Mary G. Lorizio ..... 1st Anniv
10:00 AM Lawrence Rochon ..... 1st Anniv
11:30 AM Mary E. O'Brien..... Memorial

SATURDAY, May 25

4:00 PM Dorothy & Charles Edgerly ..... Memorial

SUNDAY, May 26

8:30 AM Kate & Thomas McDonagh ..... Memorial
Joseph & Margaret McDonagh ..... Memorial
10:00 AM James Swanton..... Memorial
11:30 AM Tommaso Gioioso..... 19th Anniv

Please remember in your prayers the young adults of our Parish of St.Clare's who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 1 at 11:00 AM.

Holy Name Mass & Brunch at the Quincy Marriott will be this Sunday, May 19th, 8:30 AM Mass & Brunch. The concluding meeting will confer the highly esteemed Holy Name Person of the Year Award selected by the Holy Name upon Fr. Paul Kilroy. This award is in recognition of his faithful service to St. Clare Parish, his work at Regis College, and his missionary zeal for service to the poor of Peru. These assets, in combination with many others, combine to make Fr. Paul Kilroy a worthy recipient of the 2013 St. Clare Holy Name Person of the Year Award!

We welcome Dominic Christopher DiBlasi, Colin Patrick Matthew MacInnis, and Olivia Towle as our newest members of our faith through Baptism. We pray God will bestow upon them many spiritual blessings throughout their life.

Parish Memorial for Marcella "Teddy" Kirkland: Neighbors from Amherst Road contributed to a perpetual memorial picture placed in the Sacred Heart Devotional space of the Church. The picture fixates on a lovely seascape with the inscription of the Serenity Prayer: Lord, give me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Amen. This is a fitting memorial for Teddy who encapsulated peace and serenity. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Parvuli Dei Award Recipient: We are pleased to announce that Ryan Chiari, Grade 3, from Cub Pack #196 will soon be presented with the Parvuli Dei Award. Ryan is the twin son of Stephanie & Tom Chiari. His twin sister is Stella. Mrs. Miller is his Cub Pack Leader. Ryan composed a prayer of thanks to God for food, health, his parents jobs, and a dry shelter as part of the many steps he completed to achieve this honor. We congratulate Ryan and his family on achieving this award!

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Table with 3 columns: Item, Date, Amount. Rows: Offertory (May 11 & 12) \$7,117; Catholic Communications Campaign \$575

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 May 18 & 19 is for the Parish of St. Clare and the Seminarians of the Boston Archdiocese. Please show your usual support.

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. Parish results to date: We have raised 62% of the total goal to date from 130 donors who have pledged \$35,826 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 in your will? It is a wonderful way to pass on the legacy of our faith.

As the Community of St. Clare's, we are asking if anyone knows of a Parishioner who is homebound and would like the Eucharist. Please give Deacon Mike a call at 781-848-4998. We are all one in Christ and therefore we must share our blessings with those around us. Let us all be aware of our neighbors who are in need. We have Eucharistic Ministers available - just give us a call!

"Emma's Bake Sale": On next Sunday, May 26th from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM, a local Braintree family will be hosting Emma's Bake Sale outside the Church (or downstairs if it's raining). They are helping to raise money for their friend, Emma, an 8 year old girl who was diagnosed with a rare form of brain cancer in April. Please take a moment to stop by and say hello on your way out, pick up a goodie or two, or a prayer flower for Emma. For more information or to donate baked goods please call Betsy at 781-799-3554. Thank you!

Our Monthly Food Collection will be next weekend of May 25 & 26. Please bring your non-perishables to Mass and leave them at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Eucharistic Ministers
for this weekend of May 18 & 19

Table with 2 columns: Time, Name. Rows: 4:00 PM R. McDonough, D. Hoffman, E. Tausevich, D. Irvine; 8:30 AM B. & M. Welch, D. Picewick, C. Mahoney; 10:00 AM P. Frazier, J. & D. Dalton, M. DeSantis; 11:30 AM Deacon Mike, P. Manter, B. & M. Bohannon. Note: Eucharistic Ministers: Please remember to use the hand sanitizer before distributing Communion

**Literature and Life**

“Gardeners Battle a Flower Thief” (NYT 5/8/13): In the overall scheme of things, the loss of flowers by residents of the Capitol amounts to less than a hill of beans. But for the past 12 years these residents have had to deal with human pestilence, in this case a human irritant who steals lilacs, peonies, & lilies. But the feelings of such loss are all relative to what you enjoy. Gardens are often about heart, and family, and friendship, and individual aesthetic. Flowers to a gardener are not expendable. They are part of a living creation tended over time. We should all have respect for the possessions of others. This quality is built into the 7<sup>th</sup> commandment that states: “Thou shalt not steal.”  
Prayerfully, Fr. Paul

**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.

**Catholic Lifestyle:** Loyola University Press offers the following meditation by way of the internet that is most worthwhile is “The Order of the Universe”: Hebrews 11:3 – “By faith we understand that the order of the universe was ordered by the word of God.” All of creation is a gift from our loving God, who has entrusted it to us for our pleasure and enjoyment. Knowing this transforms the way we approach our world, ourselves, and one another. When we understand, by faith, that God created and continues to create the world and that it is good, we take time to reflect on its beauty and how we are called to care for all of creation. When you think of the order of the universe, what comes to mind? What reminds me most of the goodness of God’s creation? Let us pray: Let me give thanks to the Lord - for it is right to give Him thanks and praise! Amen.

**Pentecost Prayer**

Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

**The Feast of Pentecost:** Today’s Feast is an extremely appropriate day 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.**  
 You may call 781-848-7481 or email:  
 Debbie Clancy (Gr K - 5): [Faithformation4K25@Verizon.net](mailto:Faithformation4K25@Verizon.net)  
 Anne Marie Tranfaglia (Gr 6-8): [Faithformation4628@Verizon.net](mailto:Faithformation4628@Verizon.net)  
 Mike Panciotti (Gr 9 & 10): [Faithformation4910@Verizon.net](mailto:Faithformation4910@Verizon.net)

**We congratulate and warmly welcome to the Table of the Lord the following children who received their First Communion on May 11, 2013**

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Lilliana Baszkiewicz | Gabrielle Mazzini |
| Maeve Candura        | Bearha Mc Donagh  |
| Timothy Carney       | Peter Mc Donald   |
| Shea Caron           | Allison Mc Namee  |
| Caroline Clougher    | Nicole Mc Namee   |
| Angelina Coady       | Sean Meade        |
| Matthew Cox          | Allison Melo      |
| Keelan Feighery      | Joseph Molloy     |
| Makenna Feighery     | Ella O’Doherty    |
| Alexander Fernandes  | Delia O’Hara      |
| Lucy Gately          | Jase Potter       |
| Thomas Hagar         | Olivia Rynne      |
| Olivia Hannigan      | Jack Solomon      |
| Amya Howell          | Juliana Summers   |
| Perry Lane           | Benjamin Trotta   |
| Kyleigh Lydon        | Clint Walsh       |
| Ariana Malloy        | Erin White        |
| Ashley Malloy        | Ella Woods        |

**May Meeting of the Catholic Daughters:** All are invited to join us in St. Francis of Assisi Church on Monday, **May 20** at 7:15 PM for the recitation of the Rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother. A meeting will follow in the Church Hall with the Annual Baby Shower for Friends of the Unborn. If you wish, you may bring a gift for a baby or a Mom.

**25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> & 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass:** Cardinal Sean invites all couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary during this year to attend a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 11:30 AM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross: [www.bostoncatholic.org/weddinganniversarymass](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/weddinganniversarymass) to register.

**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!

**Pro Life:** All are welcome to attend the Peggy McCormick Chapter meeting on Thursday, **May 23** at 7:00 PM in St. Francis of Assisi Hall. Along with activities, there will be a showing of a DVD of Rebecca Kiessling’s story of surviving rape. Please contact Sally Healy at 781-848-3796 for more information.

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