

# THE PARISH OF SAINT CLARE

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*Parish Hall is accessible to Handicapped via elevator*



## 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 T. Clifford  
Email: [pclifford@sfab.org](mailto:pclifford@sfab.org)

## Parochial Vicar

Rev. Valanarasu Newton-Williamraj  
[frvalan@sfab.org](mailto:frvalan@sfab.org)

## Deacons

Michael J. Cavanaugh  
Joe MacDonald

## Finance and Operations Manager

Kevin Mercier

## Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:45 AM, 10:15 AM, & 6:00 PM

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM Saturday

Holy Days: 4:00 PM Mass on the Vigil  
9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

## Sacrament Of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 8:30-9:00 AM

Anytime by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: Sunday at 2:00 PM

Please call the collaborative office to register

## 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 Collaborative Office if anyone is hospitalized or unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.

Religious Education: 781-843-1332

On Hiatus

## Music Director:

Deacon Joe MacDonald

E-mail: [deaconjoe.sfasc@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjoe.sfasc@gmail.com)

Collaborative Office Manager—781-843-1332

Patty Kinnally—[pkinnally@sfab.org](mailto:pkinnally@sfab.org)

## Fr. Bill's Place:

First Tuesday of the month

**(Suspended due to Coronavirus)**

## Al-Anon:

Meets in Parish Hall - Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

**(Suspended due to Coronavirus)**

## Help for the Poor:

Pine Street Inn Society:

**(Suspended due to Coronavirus)**

## Holy Name Society: (Suspended due to Coronavirus)

Second Sunday of the month at the 7:45 AM Mass

## Boy Scout Troop #138:

Wednesday 7:00 PM

John Collier 781-843-3330

## Family & Tots Program: (Suspended due to Coronavirus)

Karen Mc Brine 961-3460

E-mail: [karensmusicclass@aol.com](mailto:karensmusicclass@aol.com)

## Prayer Shawl Ministry: (Suspended due to Coronavirus)

First Wednesday of the month

Lucille Barton 848-0626

## Braintree Catholic Women's Club:

Second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Carolyn Puleo 617-834-0726

## Bulletin Deadline:

All notices must be submitted to the Parish House by Monday 1 PM. You may email them directly to [stclare1@verizon.net](mailto:stclare1@verizon.net)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 September 11, 2021**  
 8:00AM Victims of 9/11 Attacks  
 4:00PM Helen J. (Potter) Peneau Memorial

**Sunday September 12, 2021**  
 7:45AM  
 10:15AM Parishioners of St. Clare  
 6:00PM

**Saturday September 18, 2021**  
 8:00AM  
 4:00PM St. Mother Teresa Memorial

**Sunday September 19, 2021**  
 7:45AM  
 10:15AM John Corboy Anniversary  
 6:00PM

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<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$4,082.00</b>
<b>Online giving</b>	<b>\$ 624.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,706.00</b>

If you are interested in the Online Giving option to simplify your weekly contributions, please contact the parish office or visit our web site.

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



**From St. Clare**  
 Mark Delano

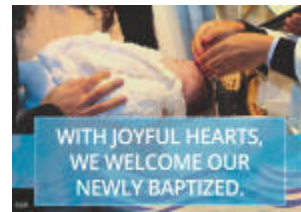
**From St. Francis of Assisi**  
 Phyllis Sanders  
 Mary Mochen

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



*Jason Serafini and Emily Coraine*

**Check out our new collaborative website—  
[www.braintreecatholic.org](http://www.braintreecatholic.org).**



*St. Francis of Assisi*  
 Savannah Louise Bowen  
 MacKenzie Marie Marriott  
 Daniel Peter Wightman  
 Kevin Thomas Shields



*St. Clare*  
 Mia Alvaran  
*St. Francis of Assisi*  
 Lena Stankiewicz  
 Caleigh Shields



*From the  
 Archdiocese of Boston*

**Fall 2019 Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats - September 25, October 16 & November 20**

*“Project Rachel led me to a place of forgiveness and mercy. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself.” – A Project Rachel retreat participant.*

The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a “Come to the Waters of Healing” one-day retreat. Fall dates are September 25, October 16 and November 20 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com).



All couples celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries in 2020-21 are invited to join Cardinal Seán O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. The Mass includes a vow renewal and special blessing by the Cardinal. Couples can register at [bostoncatholic.org/familylife/anniversary-mass](http://bostoncatholic.org/familylife/anniversary-mass). For more information, please contact Emily Elliott in Family Life Ministry at [Emily\\_Elliott@rcab.org](mailto:Emily_Elliott@rcab.org).



From  
*Deacon Joe MacDonald*

I'm going to put on my music directors hat again this week because there are two musical matters I'd like to mention in this week's column.

The first, is that starting next week we will introduce a new musical setting for the Mass. There will be new music for the Holy, Holy, Holy; the Mystery of Faith; the Amen and the Lamb of God. To help you become more familiar with these settings I have posted some videos on our Facebook page "Braintree Catholic." You can listen to the new music or sing along with it. I'm sure you know the words!

Secondly, last week we announced the formation of a new Collaborative Choir, with its members coming from both Saint Clare and Saint Francis. We would like to thank all who have already signed up, it is very encouraging to see your response. We hope more of you will be inspired to undertake this important liturgical ministry as well.

If you are someone who currently sings in a chorus or choir at your school or in the community, if you have already been in one of our choirs, or if you remember how much you enjoyed making music with others in the past, consider signing up this week.

With this new blended choir we will form a more robust ensemble capable of singing a more varied selection of music with even better results than before.

Your age doesn't matter. If you are at least of high school age we welcome you as we welcome back all of our seasoned choir members.

There will have to be some kind of "audition" – NOT the scary kind! Basically, if you can hold a tune in a paper bag, we can work with that. The "audition" will help me to determine what vocal part you will sing, what past musical experience you have, and what you are capable of. All of this helps me to get to know each of you a little better, choose music and arrangements appropriate to the group, and find out what kind of training I need to provide the choir as a whole. Personally, I think this is going to be very exciting and of great benefit to the collaborative.

At each parish over the next few weeks there will be a sign-up sheet for former and new choir members. It will be found on the cantor's stand in the front of the church. After Mass, please go there to sign up and I'll be in contact with you soon.

If you have any questions and can't catch me before or after Mass feel free to email me at [deaconjoemac.sfasc@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjoemac.sfasc@gmail.com)

Together we will "Sing a joyful song to the Lord!" (Ps 100:1)



Patriot Day

Heavenly Father, Creator of All,  
You have created the  
human person as good.  
You have placed us in the  
world as one human family,  
as sisters and brothers.  
We pray today for all victims  
of violence across the world,  
for the healing of their mind and body,  
for their mourning family members,  
for the repose of their souls.  
Jesus, You have told us to  
love our enemies,  
and to pray for those  
who persecute us.  
Give us the strength and  
courage to forgive.  
Remove all lingering desire for revenge.  
Holy Spirit, reveal to us  
the mercy of God.  
Give us the gift of Your peace  
that surpasses all understanding.  
Amen.



You are cordially invited to attend the Prayer Launch of 40 Days for Life Campaign on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood, Ma. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm by Rev. Michael McNamara. At 7:00 pm, speaker Steve Karlen, North American Campaign Director of 40 Days for Life, will speak. He will share the story of how he led the fight against the start of a late term abortion facility at his alma mater,

Coffee will follow. There is no charge for this event. For info, contact [rita.a.russo@gmail.com](mailto:rita.a.russo@gmail.com) or call 781-762-4391.

All are invited to participate in our peaceful prayer vigil in front of Boston's Planned Parenthood from September 22<sup>nd</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>. More information is also available at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

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