

# 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: [karenmusicklass@aol.com](mailto:karenmusicklass@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: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 25, 2021</b>	
8:00AM	Patrick Doherty	
4:00PM	William Curtin, II	Memorial
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 26, 2021</b>	
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Clare	
10:15AM	Dennis Riley and Olvis Vacadiez	Anniversary Memorial
6:00PM		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 2, 2021</b>	
8:00AM		
4:00PM	Paul & Regina Centauro, Mary & Joe Gannon and Gina Vernon	Memorial
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 3, 2021</b>	
7:45AM		
10:15AM	Louis & Catherine Luccio	Memorial
6:00PM		

**WE ARE THE STEWARDS ...**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$4,728.00</b>
<b>Online giving</b>	<b>\$1,679.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,407.00</b>

The Altar Breads and Wine to be used at all Masses for the week of September 18—24 have been donated in loving memory of **Patrick Doherty**. The **Sanctuary light** will also burn in loving memory of **Patrick**.

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

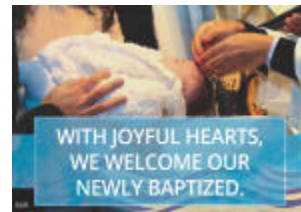
As always, we thank you for your ongoing generosity. The offertory is our primary means of meeting our Parish weekly operational expenses.



**From St. Clare**  
Cecilia Niemiec  
Christine Gannon

**From St. Francis of Assisi**  
Thomas A. Maloney  
John A. O'Rourke  
Martha Collins  
Bernadette Walsh

*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.*



*St. Clare*  
*Reese Andersen Sampson*  
*Patrick Daniel Walsh, Jr.*  
*Morgan Olivia Walsh*

*From St. Francis of Assisi*  
*Samson David Gredler*



*From the*  
*Archdiocese of Boston*

**Fall 2019 Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats - 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.

**Fiat (10/20)**

Fiat, a gathering of women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. (ET) on Zoom. The topic will be “Common Fears in Discerning Religious Life.” If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.



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. on Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. The Mass includes a vow renewal and special blessing by the Cardinal. Couples can register at <https://www.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)

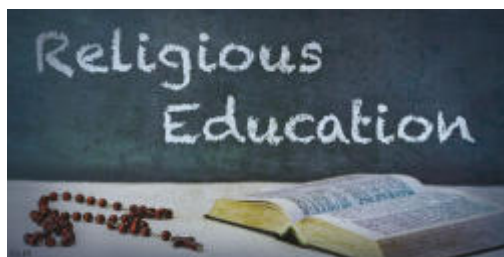


Emails were sent out this past week to those families who have a child in grade 11 regarding Confirmation. If you have a family member in this category who did not receive this email, please call the Collaborative Office at 781-843-1332. Confirmation ceremonies have been scheduled as follows:

- Saturday, October 16—12:00PM at St. Francis
- Saturday, October 16—2:00PM at St. Francis
- Saturday, October 30—1:00PM at St. Clare



Reminder to the families of students in Grade 3. If you have not yet scheduled your child's First Communion, please call the Collaborative Office to do so. Prior to scheduling this Sacrament please be sure that your son/daughter has made First Penance.



Information regarding Religious Education for all other grades will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. As soon as the details have been finalized an email will be sent to all families in our RE data base. We will also post the information on the collaborative website.



Please join us **Monday, October 4** and every Monday night during October, the month of the Holy Rosary, at 6:45PM in St. Francis of Assisi Church.



*The Annual Blessing of the Animals* in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi will take place next **Sunday, October 3** at **1:00PM** on the plaza in front of St. Francis of Assisi church. Owners, pets, and pet-lovers are welcome to attend. In the interest of safety for all please keep your pets restrained or contained.



**Golden Leaves**

We see signs of summer's passing in golden leaves, shortening days, misty mornings, autumn glow.

We sense its passing in rain that dampens, winds that chill, Harvest's bounty placed on show.

Creator God, who brings forth  
 both green shoot and hoar frost,  
 sunrise and sunset,  
 we bring our thanks  
 for seeds that have grown,  
 harvests gathered,  
 storehouses filled,  
 mouths fed.

And, as your good earth rests  
 through winter's cold embrace,  
 we look forward to its re-awakening  
 when kissed by Spring's first touch.

• *Author Unknown*



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