St. Clare Parish
Jan. 12, 2020
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to proclaim Christ’s love in worship, service and life-long learning.

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Director Nancy Melzer
Administrative Assistant Jeanne Raffety

Sacraments - Please visit www.saintclarechurch.org for more information on sacramental preparation.

Liturgy of the Eucharist
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm
Sunday - 8:30am & 10:45am
Weekdays - 8:30am Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri
Holy Days - 8:30am & 7pm

Reconciliation Saturdays at 4pm or by appointment. Contact Fr. Don Gutmann.

Matrimony Six month preparation required. Contact Fr. Don Gutmann.

Adult Confirmation & How Can I Become a Catholic? Contact Pia de Leon.

Baptism, 1st Eucharist, 1st Reconciliation & Confirmation?
(Children & Teens) Contact Deacon Bill McNamara.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US
Whether you are a long-time parishioner and need to update your information or newly arrived in the parish and not yet registered, please complete the information below and place in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: ____________________________________________ Phone: ( ) ____________________________________
Address: ________________________________________ City: __________________________ Zip: _______________
□ New Parishioner □ Returning Catholic □ Moving (please remove from parish directory)
□ New Phone Number □ New Address □ Please send Sunday Offertory envelopes
**Weekly Reflection**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

Jan. 12, 2019

The Baptism of Jesus is similar in purpose to our own. As Jesus was distinguished as the beloved Son in whom God is well pleased, so, too, are we. We share that same special favor with God and are brought into an intimate relationship with Him. Does this reality change how we feel about ourselves? It certainly does. Baptism forever changes us and calls us to the ministries of mercy and humility. God has formed each of us in our mother’s womb and asks us to be a light for all people. We carry this light humbly as we know who ultimately has a claim on us and to whom we belong. We then are called to live our lives in imitation of Christ and become incarnate vessels of mercy. Our world needs to be touched by compassion and only we can complete the task.

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**Fr. Don’s Musings . . .**

After the busy holiday season, now we are getting back to our normal routines. Christmas is always a great celebration and break from the regular pattern of life. Our preschool and school are back in full swing here at the parish, our Christmas tree is gone, and things are looking and feeling more normal.

Here at church we finish up the Christmas season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord this weekend. Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan River reminds us of our own baptisms. Do you remember your baptism? Most of us were baptized as babies so we don’t remember them. Whether we remember the event or not doesn’t change its effect on us. Baptism is our welcome into the family of God, it’s our initiation as Christians and it’s the washing away of our sin (original sin if we’re still babies).

Our baptism calls us to be in relationship with God, so talk to God regularly and try to be aware of God’s presence with you throughout the day. Baptism calls us to be disciples of Jesus, to say “Here I am Lord” and let God use us to bring God’s goodness to the world around us, especially our families.

Baptism makes you part of the family of God. I’m glad to have you here in our church family of St. Clare.

Let’s keep praying for one another. ~ Fr. Don

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**Week-at-a-Glance**

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<td>6:00pm Wine &amp; Cheese Gathering</td>
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<td>Sunday, Jan. 12</td>
<td>8:30am The Baptism of the Lord</td>
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<td>9:35am Confirmation Class</td>
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<td>9:35am Faith Formation, K-5</td>
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<td>10:45am Mass For the People</td>
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<td>6:30pm Youth Group Meeting</td>
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**Catholic Communications Campaign**

2nd Collection Jan. 18-19

This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio and print media. 50% of the money collected remains here in the Archdiocese of Portland to fund local communication efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! Visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc) to learn more. Donation envelopes and informational inserts may be found in today’s bulletin or at the church exits.

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**Scripture Readings**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan. 19, 2020

Reading 1 Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
Reading 2 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel John 1:29-34

For daily readings, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)
The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) is an opportunity to help people across the United States and around the world to build community through communication.

In 1972, Jesuits in Vietnam founded the Dac Lo TV station to broadcast historical documentaries, public education, children’s shows, and other programming. But the project was suppressed under the Communist regime after the Vietnam War. Now, Vietnamese Jesuits are once again producing videos, Catholic books, an audio prayer app in Vietnamese, and other media to help build faith and serve both Catholics and nonbelievers. One of these innovative programs—Audiovisual Catechism Materials About the Seven Sacraments—helps young people learn and apply Catholic teaching in their lives. Called Có gì hay? (“Anything good?”—Jn 1:46), the video series features both professional actors and students, with scripts that address the needs of young people as identified in surveys. Posted on websites and social media, the videos support the work of missionaries and catechists. The project shows the power of digital communication to spread and teach the Good News.

Your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign is instrumental to producing this series and other innovative programs around the world.

WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?

2018 Distribution of Grants: $3,735,018.00

- News & Information Services: $1,253,159, 33.6%
- Media Evangelization: $997,463, 26.7%
- Broadcast Documentaries: $425,000, 11.4%
- Web-Based Communications Resources: $382,372, 10.2%
- Building Media Capacity: $275,260, 7.4%
- Preserving Church History: $189,586, 5.1%
- Developing Nations Projects: $162,178, 4.3%
- Media Training: $50,000, 1.3%

Fully 50% of collected funds stay in your diocese to support local communications projects. The other 50% support national projects in the United States and around the world. To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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Be Digital Disciples on Social Media

Accompany People with Joy!
Social media is a great tool to spread the Gospel. Use it to accompany others.

Follow the USCCB daily on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and share posts to spread the joy of our faith.

Would I Say This in Person?
If you get angry on social media, take a break to think about what you’d say face-to-face. Is the comment loving and merciful?

If you’re upset, don’t comment right away. Walk away from your device, and ask yourself what you’d say in person.

Create Networks of Encounter
Behind the wires and screens are people. Use social media to share affirming stories and encounter others.

Be authentic and build community. Offer to pray for each other or share a favorite prayer.

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Outreach

St. Clare Conference
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Giving Tree Appreciation

WE DID IT! Thanks to you, our parishioners and St. Vincent de Paul team members, we delivered food boxes and other needed items to 108 families! What a wonderful blessing to help those in our neighborhood! The families were so appreciative. It was a great feeling to see the St. Clare community come together and give so many people a very, merry Christmas again this year.

Wishing you all many blessings in the New Year!
Mary Bunday, SVDP Conference President

Food Pantry Needs
Now it is time to restock the pantry for our regular daily deliveries. Items most needed:
- Tomato Soup
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Canned Corn & Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Oatmeal
- Cereals
- Applesauce

Donations may be placed in the food basket at the main church door or brought to the parish office. *Please check dates to ensure foods have not expired.*

Weekly Offertory Report

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<th>Average Offertory Goal</th>
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<td>$47,528</td>
<td>$42,405</td>
<td>$5,123</td>
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<td>Total January 1-5</td>
<td>$10,180</td>
<td>$8,481</td>
<td>$1,699</td>
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<td>Total Fiscal Year</td>
<td>$225,660</td>
<td>$228,987</td>
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Goal for FY 19-20: $8,481 needed weekly to fund the current programs, personnel and facilities of the church.

Religious Retirement Fund = $2,241.00
Christmas Collection Total = $15,983.00

Volunteer Schedule for Jan. 18 - 19

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<td>Christine E, Julian U</td>
<td>Need: 1</td>
<td>Hadley F</td>
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<td>Ushers</td>
<td>Tim C</td>
<td>Need: 4</td>
<td>Peter H, Mary Pat B</td>
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<td>Coffee &amp; Donuts</td>
<td>Prep</td>
<td>Serve/Clean up</td>
<td>- Anna B, Luke L</td>
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Dr. Pitre exposes the problems with the many false theories that have resulted in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christianity.

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