St. Clare Parish
Jan. 19, 2020
A Catholic Community guided by the Holy Spirit
to proclaim Christ’s love in worship, service and life-long learning.

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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’s 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: ____________
I New Parishioner  I Returning Catholic  I Moving (please remove from parish directory)
I New Phone Number  I New Address  I Please send Sunday Offertory envelopes
Weekly Reflection
2nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jan. 19, 2019

Our relationships ground and define us. The understanding where we come from, who matters to us, and to whom we have an allegiance all frame and direct our lives. One unchangeable about who we are is that God formed us in our mother’s womb. Unless understanding of ourselves begins with this solid fact about ourselves, our knowledge will always be incomplete. John the Baptist and Jesus knew who they were and where they came from. This allowed them to understand their purpose and express their identity. To whom do you matter? If your primary answer is God then you are on your way to knowing who you are. Each of us has a purpose and mission to fulfill. See God as your strength and get about the business of meeting life’s challenges. ©LPi

Fr. Don’s Musings . . .

This weekend marks the 29th anniversary of my ordination as a deacon. All priests are ordained deacons at least 6 months before they can be ordained priests. I was ordained a deacon on Jan. 18th in the church in Forest Grove. Before seminary, I had lived for 4 years in Forest Grove and served at the parish there as Youth Minister and Pastoral Associate, so that’s why I was ordained there.

Funny story from that: My identical twin brother lived in Verboort at the time (just 2 miles outside of Forest Grove) so we both tended to use the same stores there in Forest Grove. People would often confuse us for one another. At the end of the ordination as I was thanking people for coming to the ceremony, I announced that now it would be easy to distinguish me from my twin brother because from now on I would be the one wearing the Roman Collar, and he wouldn’t. People kind of laughed at that comment, however, immediately after that at the reception in the parish hall, people kept going up to my twin and congratulating him on his ordination!

Several months later, at the academic graduation ceremony from Mt. Angel Seminary, my twin and I did intentionally trade places. He put on the cap and gown and walked through my graduation ceremony while I sat with my parents and watched “myself” graduate. No one noticed the imposter. Once I was ordained a priest, a few months after graduation, we never traded places again.

God bless you all! ~ Fr. Don

Week-at-a-Glance

Saturday, Jan. 18
4:00pm Confession Church
5:00pm Mass Laurie Zupsic Church

Sunday, Jan. 19
8:30am Mass For the People Church
10:45am Mass Nancy Melzer Church
8:00pm Men’s Basketball Gym

Monday, Jan. 20 MLK Jr Day Parish Office Closed
8:30am Daily Mass Church

Wednesday, Jan. 22
8:30am Daily Mass Church

Thursday, Jan. 23
8:30am School Mass Church

Friday, Jan. 24
8:30am Daily Mass Frances Kay Church

Saturday, Jan. 25
4:00pm Confession Church
5:00pm Mass Deacon Bill Church

Sunday, Jan. 26
8:30am Family Mass Maxine Wysup Church
10:45am Mass For the People Church
12:00pm School Open House until 2pm School
6:30pm Youth Group Meeting Parish Office
8:00pm Men’s Basketball Gym

Oregon March for Life
Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020
2:30pm Salem State Capitol

Join hundreds of Oregonians at the steps of the Oregon Capitol, marking 47 years of nationally-legal abortion. The band will begin playing at 2:15pm with the speakers at 2:30pm. The Oregon March for Life will begin immediately following.

Dr. Karen Gaffney will be the keynote speaker. She is president of the Karen Gaffney Foundation, a non-profit organization headquartered in Portland “dedicated to championing the journey to full inclusion for people with Down Syndrome and other disabilities.”

Scripture Readings
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan. 26, 2020

Reading 1  Isaiah 8:23-9:3
Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14
Reading 2  1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Gospel  Matthew 4:12-23

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org
Reflections for Ordinary Time

As Ordinary Time begins, the Sunday readings follow the early days of Jesus’ ministry and teaching. Also part of these beginnings will be the call of ordinary people to become his disciples. In the experience of those whose lives were radically changed by the challenge to discipleship, Jesus’ followers today are invited to find new insights into their own call. We invite parishioners as individuals, families and small faith sharing groups to reflect on the following passages as we continue to respond to our call to discipleship.

### Scripture & Reflection

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<td>January 12</td>
<td>Baptism of the Lord</td>
<td>Mark 1:16-18</td>
<td>Simon and Andrew are described quite succinctly by Mark: “they were fishermen.” Until the beginning of the twentieth century, about 80% would be working in the growing and catching of food. So these were not recreational anglers but a necessary part of the local food supply, fishing with nets in the often treacherous waters of the Sea of Galilee. What practical experience do you bring to the tasks of discipleship?</td>
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<td>January 26</td>
<td>Third Week of Ordinary Time</td>
<td>Luke 5:1-11</td>
<td>In a different perspective on the call of the fishermen, Luke presents them being challenged to “put out into deep water.” What especially challenges you to put your trust in God?</td>
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<td>February 2</td>
<td>Presentation of the Lord</td>
<td>Luke 8:1-3</td>
<td>The women disciples had been cured of “evil spirits and maladies,” and responded by following Jesus and supporting his ministry. When do you think that God is especially acting in the events of your life?</td>
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<td>February 9</td>
<td>Fifth Week of Ordinary Time</td>
<td>John 1:41-50</td>
<td>Nathanael’s response to the invitation of Philip is unique in Scripture, “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” But Jesus is prepared to handle his skepticism? How do you react to being skeptical that the Good News is too good to be true?</td>
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<td>February 16</td>
<td>Sixth Week of Ordinary Time</td>
<td>Luke 5:27-32</td>
<td>Levi, as a tax collector did not have the expected resume for a religious disciple, but was still recruited by Jesus. What do you see as the necessary prerequisites for true discipleship?</td>
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<td>February 23</td>
<td>Seventh Week of Ordinary Time</td>
<td>Acts 9:1-6</td>
<td>Paul’s experience to follow Jesus was a bit different than that of the earlier disciples. Which disciple’s experience can you most identify with?</td>
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**Prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester**

O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day.

Amen.
ST. CLARE SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
JANUARY 26, 2020
NOON TO 2 P.M.

Join us for a personalized tour and find out why St. Clare is the small school with the big heart.

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Liturgy

Healing Mass
Friday, Jan. 31 12pm
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the Mass for anyone needing healing of body, mind, or spirit.

Community Life

Save The Date!

St. Clare Women’s Ministry
Sisters in the Spirit
Next Meeting: Saturday, Feb. 1
9:30 - 11am  Parish Office
All women are welcome!
Questions? Contact Sheila Cullen at 503.244.5789 or petermcullen@comcast.net.

Outreach

St. Clare Conference
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Food Pantry Needs
  • Main Dish Soups  • Tuna  • Applesauce
  • Canned Green Beans, Corn & Mixed Vegetables  • Peanut Butter  • Jams & Jellies
  • PAPER Grocery Bags (with handles if possible)

  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.*

Volunteer Schedule for Jan. 25 - 26

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Questions or to volunteer, please contact Pia de Leon at x103 or pia@saintclarechurch.org. Thank you!