St. Clare Parish
Mar. 1, 2020
A Catholic Community guided by the Holy Spirit
to proclaim Christ’s love in worship, service and life-long learning.

Church
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Business Manager Shelley Worrell  102
Pastoral Associate Pia de Leon  103
Faith Formation Coordinator Dcn. Bill McNamara  104
ECHO Apprentice Andie Bodary  105
Administrative Assistant Laurie Zupsic  100

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Fax 503.293.2076 www.stclarepdx.org
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Fax 503.244.5507                                    www.stclarepreschool.org
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’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.

Lent 2020
At the foot of the cross, here I am, Lord

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
1st Sunday of Lent
Mar. 1, 2019

We desperately need the season of Lent. Have you ever found yourself running in all directions, tired, frustrated, and frazzled and yearning for the moment when you can stop, find some time for reflection and prayer, and get your head straight? Life pulls us in all directions. On top of that, the presence of sin in our lives gives us blurry vision and makes us forget who we really are. We can easily lose touch with God. Lent gives us the opportunity to return to simpler times and clear away some of life’s clutter. We can change up our routines a bit and realize that Jesus is the one who can set us right with God and restore what was originally meant to be. Our task is to avoid the temptations that can weigh us down, distract us, and distort our vision. Are you aware of what things in your life do this to you? Over the next few weeks, you have an opportunity to avoid them. ©LPi

From Pia de Leon . . .

To echo the words of Pope Francis, he said that to sit in silence in front of the Blessed Sacrament is to know the Lord. Adoring the Eucharistic presence of the Lord is BEING with the Lord. The Eucharistic Adoration, one of the most beautiful practices of our Faith, has become less and less familiar with most people. How often do we say when staring at a beautiful sunset or talking to a loved one, “I can do this all day”? Ten minutes, 30 minutes, 1 hour or so sitting in front of the most beautiful and most loving being, is all that the Lord God asks of us in Eucharistic Adoration. And as we sit in silence, in adoration and prayer, we open our mind, soul and spirit to Christ Himself, letting God’s presence soak our hearts in love.

Come join us from 7pm on Friday, Mar. 13 through 4pm on Saturday, Mar. 14 for an hour or so at our 20-hour Eucharistic Adoration. Sign-ups are available at the east door or in the Parish Hall.

Questions? Contact pia@saintclarchurch.org.

Week-at-a-Glance

Saturday, Feb. 29
4:00pm Confession Church
5:00pm Mass +Patricio P. Diaz Church

Sunday, Mar. 1 1st Sunday in Lent
Lenten Faith Fair/Knights’ Pancake Breakfast after Mass in the Parish Hall
8:30am Family Mass +Linda Roholt Church
9:35am Faith Formation, K-5 School Library
9:35am 1st Communion Class Parish Library
9:35am Confirmation Class Parish Office
10:45am Mass For the People Church
6:30pm Youth Group Meeting Parish Office
8:00pm Men’s Basketball Gym

Monday, Mar. 2
8:30am Daily Mass +Doug Doane Church

Wednesday, Mar. 4
8:30am Daily Mass +Linda Roholt Church
2:30pm Private Prayer (ends at 3:30pm) Church

Thursday, Mar. 5
8:30am School Mass Church
1:45pm Red Cross Blood Drive Parish Hall
2:30pm Private Prayer (ends at 3:30pm) Church

Friday, Mar. 6
8:30am Daily Mass Church
9:30am School Reconciliation Service Church
6:00pm Mass Church
6:30pm Soup Supper Parish Hall
7:00pm Adult Ed: Immigration Parish Hall

Saturday, Mar. 7
9:00am Lenten Recollection (ends at 12pm) Parish Hall
2:30pm Eucharistic Adoration Church
3:45pm Benediction Church
4:00pm Confession Church
5:00pm Mass +Antonia Digregorio +Paolo Conti Church

Sunday, Mar. 8 2nd Sunday in Lent
8:30am Mass For the People Church
9:35am Confirmation Class Parish Office
10:45am Mass Church
6:30pm Youth Group Meeting Parish Office
8:00pm Men’s Basketball Gym

Scripture Readings
2nd Sunday of Lent
Mar. 8, 2020
Reading 1 Ἰ ᾱ GN 12:1-4A
Psalms ᾱ PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Reading 2 Ἰ ᾱ 2 TM 1:8B-10
Gospel ᾱ MT 17:1-9

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org
**Final Call for Donations!**

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Thursday, Mar. 5
1:45 - 6:45pm  Parish Hall

To donate, please contact Maria DaSilva, at 503.260.3633 or mariad8984@gmail.com.

Previous donors may sign-up online at www.redcrossblood.org
Sponsor code: st.clareportland

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**St. Clare Conference**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**Food Pantry Needs**

for Lenten Meals such as . . .

- Tuna Helper
- Clam Chowder
- Vegetarian Minestrone Soup
- Egg Noodles
- Cream of Celery Soup
- Saltine Crackers

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.*

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**Community Life**

**St. Clare Women’s Ministry**

*Sisters in the Spirit*

Next Meeting: Saturday, Mar. 7

**Lenten Recollection with Fr. Jim Galluzzo**

9am -12pm  Parish Hall

See pg. 3 in today’s bulletin for more details.

Questions? Contact Sheila Cullen at 503.244.5789 or petermcullen@comcast.net.

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**Calling All 6th - 12th Graders!**

Join us for Mass at 5pm
followed by dinner and fellowship at the Parish Office from 6-8:15 pm.

Youth Choir rehearsal begins at 3:30pm in the church.

New singers and musicians are always welcome!

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**Weekly Offertory Report**

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Goal for FY 19-20: $8,481 needed weekly to fund the current programs, personnel and facilities of the church.

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**Volunteer Schedule for Mar. 7 - 8**

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

Lenten Recollection

March 7 • 9:30-12pm • Parish Hall

Hospitality at 9am

What do we need to let go of to prepare for the Easter Season with a clean heart?

God is a merciful God and we ask for God’s forgiveness so we can love God and our neighbor and ourselves with a full heart.

Join us for Prayer, Reflection, Sharing, Stories, and Song.

Led by Fr. Jim Galluzzo

With support from Maria Morrison, Nate Morrison, Judi Julien, & Mary Mouth
St. Clare Church

Activities for Lent

20-hour Eucharistic Adoration

March 13, 7pm - March 14 at 4pm • Church

“Will you stay up with me?” asks the Lord. We accompany the Lord like the apostles were asked to do when he prayed at the Garden.

Sign up at the East door of the Church.
Contact Pia de Leon at pia@saintclarechurch.org for more information.

Soup Suppers & Adult Education

Join us for a simple meal, fellowship, and guest speakers on Social Justice.
March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 6:30pm, April 3 at 6pm. Speakers begin at 7pm.

March 6 - Immigration - A Catholic Issue
by Kat Kelley MSW, Director of Strategic Initiatives of Catholic Charities

March 20 - Life, Peace, and Justice
by Matt Cato - Director of Life, Peace, and Justice for the Archdiocese of Portland

March 27 - Prayer as Foundation for Social Justice
by Mike Higgins, former theology teacher at Jesuit HS

Sign up to host supper or make a soup at East door of Church.
Contact Pia de Leon with questions at pia@saintclarechurch.org

Private Prayer

Wed. & Thurs. • 2:30-3:30pm • St. Clare Church

Come by to spend some time with God in prayer this lent. Prayer resources will be available.

For security purposes, we need three people present while the church is open. Sign up at the East door of the church.

Contact Deacon Bill at dcnbill@saintclarechurch.org for more information.