**St. Clare Parish**

Jan. 26, 2020

*A Catholic Community guided by the Holy Spirit
to proclaim Christ’s love in worship, service and life-long learning.*

**Church**

8535 SW 19th Ave  Portland, OR  97219                  503.244.1037

Office Hours:    Monday - Thursday, 8am - 12:30pm & 2 - 4pm
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                  office@saintclarechurch.org

Pastor             Fr. Don Gutmann   101
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

**School**

1807 SW Freeman St Portland, OR  97219                  503.244.7600
Fax 503.293.2076   www.stclarepdx.org

Interim School Principal   Jeananne Bloudek
Administrative Assistant   Donna Parker MacNeur

**Preschool**

1812 SW Spring Garden St  Portland, OR  97219     503.244.5458
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.

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**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
Fr. Don’s Musings . . .

Our School Open House is this Sunday afternoon (12-2:00 pm). I’ve said it before and I’ll say it again: we have an outstanding school. Even among Catholic schools ours is among the best. The credit for that goes to our faculty and staff, many have been here for many years, and all are very dedicated and committed to working as a team to help our students be the best version of themselves. Our school community of families is great too, the way they all help and support and enjoy one another.

If you have school age children K-8 next year, consider enrolling them in St. Clare School. Some classes are full already but others have room for more students. Tuition assistance is available to many families. Come over to the school on Sunday, visit with our teachers, and see the projects the students have been working on and the new science lab we built last summer. I’m proud of our St. Clare Catholic School and I like recommending it. Check it out!

On a whole different topic...the other night I got together with a couple priest buddies and watched the Netflix movie, The Two Popes. Several parishioners had recommended it to me. Good stuff! It’s about Pope Benedict and Pope Francis and the transition from one to the next. It especially zeros in on the developing friendship between the two of them and the respect they have for one another in spite of their very different leadership styles. It’s a movie and so probably not all based on facts, it probably exaggerates some things and assumes some things, but I think it is very believable. I found the movie to be insightful, inspiring and affirming. I highly recommend it.

Let’s keep praying for one another. ~ Fr. Don
American Red Cross Blood Drive
Many thanks to our December donors!
40 units were collected.
Each unit can help up to 3 people!

Mark your Calendars!
Next Blood Drive:
Thursday, Mar. 5
Parish Hall 1:45-6:45pm

St. Clare Conference
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Food Pantry Needs
• Boxed Mac ‘n Cheese
• Spaghetti Noodles
• Canned Peas, Green Beans & Corn
• Family-size Applesauce
• Ketchup & Mustard

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.*

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.

Alumni & Special Friends Mass
Thursday, Jan. 30  8:30am
Please join us for this annual celebration held during Catholic Schools Week.
Coffee and treats will be served in the parish hall immediately following.
Come and reconnect with friends!
Questions? Please contact Caitlin Lodzinski at clodzinski@stclarepdx.org.

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.

Volunteer Schedule for Feb. 1 - 2

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