St. Clare Parish
Feb. 16, 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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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.

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**  
6th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Feb. 16, 2019

Jesus said it best in Matthew 5: “Let your ‘yes’ mean ‘yes’ and your ‘no’ mean ‘no.’ ” He was warning his disciples about false oaths and then instructing them on the fullness of the Hebrew laws. We may try to do what we say and say what we mean, but it can be all too easy to fall short. We call ourselves disciples yet provide evidence to the contrary by our actions (or lack of them). Even if we feel that we have lied to no one, we may have lied to ourselves. We portray ourselves as generous, thankful, and loving people, yet fail to answer God's call in a situation because we perceive the cost to be too great. Jesus did not simply mean for his message to be about two words. He also meant that when you say you are a disciple, make sure you are a disciple as well.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS. “Don’t Live a Lie.” ©LPi, https://wecreate.4lpi.com/viewer/lpi/q23hu4-4afmls-fp6teb

**Weekly at-a-Glance**

**Saturday, Feb. 15**
4:00pm Confession  
5:00pm Mass  

**Sunday, Feb. 16**
8:30am Mass + Judy Stupfel  
10:45am Mass For the People  
8:00pm Men’s Basketball

**Monday, Feb. 17**
Presidents Day/Parish Office Closed  
NO DAILY MASS

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**
8:30am Prayer Service

**Thursday, Feb. 20**
8:30am School Mass + Jeff Flager

**Friday, Feb. 21**
8:30am Prayer Service

**Saturday, Feb. 22**
4:00pm Confession  
5:00pm Youth Mass Andie Bodary  
6:00pm Youth Night

**Sunday, Feb. 23**
8:30am Mass + Linda Roholt  
9:35am Faith Formation, K-5  
9:35am 1st Communion Class  
9:35am Confirmation Class  
10:45am Mass For the People

**Youth Mass Feb 22**

**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!

**Scripture Readings**  
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Feb. 23, 2020

Reading 1 ▼ LV 19:1-2, 17-18  
Psalms ▼ PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
Reading 2 ▼ 1 COR 3:16-23  
Gospel ▼ MT 5:38-48

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org

**From Deacon Bill . . .**
During Lent 2019, a new private prayer opportunity was offered to provide our community with a fruitful and spiritual experience to help us better embrace and connect with our loving and merciful God. This year, Lent 2020 begins on Feb. 26. I encourage all to come to the church and spend whatever amount of time possible to pray and reflect in the peace of our most sacred space. The doors will be open on Wednesdays (starting on Mar. 4) and Thursdays from 2:30-3:30pm to enable parishioners to spend some quiet time with Jesus present in our midst in the Tabernacle. Spiritual books, bibles and rosaries will be available to assist us in focusing on the Lenten season and preparing for the great feast of Easter.

**Volunteer Assistance is Needed...**
For security reasons, the church cannot be left unattended, so I am asking for 3 people to commit to staying the full hour on each of the available days. If you are able to help, please sign up at the east church door or email me directly with available dates at dcnbill@saintclarechurch.org. School parents may earn in-parish tuition hours for volunteering.

Thank you!  ~ Deacon Bill

**Fr. Don’s Musings . . .** Fr. Don is on vacation until Friday, Feb. 21. In the meantime, you can listen to his previous weekend homilies at www.saintclarechurch.org. Click “Listen to Homilies” under Quick Links on the homepage.
Community Life

**Pancake Breakfast**
Hosted by Knights of Columbus
John Clare Council 15485

Sunday, Mar. 1
9:30am - 12:30pm  Parish Hall
All are invited to come and enjoy
Plain or Blueberry Pancakes,
Sausage, Eggs, Fruit, Coffee or Juice!
Freewill donations accepted.
Questions? Contact Ted Seeber at seebert42@gmail.com.

**More from the Knights...**
The John Clare Council final service numbers for 2019 are in! $3292 were raised for various charitable causes and 1960 volunteer hours of service were donated. Good work, Knights!

**St. Clare Women’s Ministry**
Sisters in the Spirit
Saturday, Mar. 7
9am -12pm  Parish Hall
In lieu of our monthly meeting,
please plan to attend
our Parish Lenten Recollection
presented by Fr. Jim Galluzzo.
Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins.
Questions? Contact Sheila Cullen at 503.244.5789 or petermcullen@comcast.net.

**St. Clare CYO TRACK & FIELD**
Attention: All 3rd - 8th Graders

Track & Field is just around the corner and we are encouraging you to come and join us!
It’s a great way to improve your conditioning for other sports and we are accommodating to those athletes involved in other spring sports.

Never participated in track before? No worries, come out and give it a try.

**PRACTICES:**
BEGIN March 16
MON & WED  5:30 - 6:45 pm
Jackson Middle School
(Pending final confirmation on securing track & practice days/time.)

**FOUR DEVELOPMENTAL MEETS:**
April 4, 18, 25 & May 2

For more information, visit:
www.cyocamphoward.org
Register NOW: http://www.cyocamphoward.org/content/16594/SCl-Track-Field
Questions?
Contact Coach Eric Castle at ericcastle4@gmail.com or 503.310.3840.

**Faith Formation**

**Vacation Bible Camp 2020 - Register Now!**
Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 10
9am-12pm  St. Clare BASC Room  $100 camp fee
Open to children entering PreK-5th Grade in the fall of 2020 with activities for both boys and girls!

Limited number of spaces. Scholarships available.

Registration forms may be found at the church doors or www.saintclarechurch.org on the homepage under Quick Links.

Questions? Please contact Eve McCarthy, Camp Director at emccarthy@stclarepdx.org
**St. Clare Conference**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**Food Pantry Needs**

- Tuna & Tuna Helper
- White Rice
- Hearty Soups
- Instant Mashed Potatoes

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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**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](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

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**Yarn Donations Appreciated!**

Many thanks to all who donated yarn this past year. It was used by Leonor Lewis, longtime parishioner, to knit and crochet lap robes and hats. The finished products were then distributed to AIDS patients and the homeless by Fr. Jim Galluzzo.

Yarn donations are always welcome and may be dropped off at the parish office.

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**St. Clare School Auction**

**All Invited on Saturday, Mar. 7!**

The Loft at 8th Avenue

2010 SE 8th Avenue Portland 97214

Doors Open & Silent Auction  5pm

Dinner & Live Auction    7pm

For more details and to register, go to
[https://saintclare.ejoinme.org/raffle](https://saintclare.ejoinme.org/raffle)

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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 Feb. 22 - 23**

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

Ash Wednesday
February 26—Masses at 8:30 am, 12pm & 7pm
We are reminded that we are dust and unto dust we shall return. Through Christ’s sacrifice and his offer of loving relationship with us, we realize that with God in our life, there is more to being a speck of dust in this world.

Lenten Recollection
March 7: in the Parish Hall from 9am – 12pm
Led by Fr. Jim Galluzzo

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.

Stations of the Cross
April 3 at 2pm
Parish Stations led by St. Clare School students

Reconciliation Service (Confession)
Friday April 3, at 7pm
Lent is all about turning our hearts to God, healing and strengthening our relationship with God. We can do that through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Mass on Fridays of Lent
Before Soup Supper, March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 6pm

Holy Triduum
April 9, 10, and 11
The highest of holy days in the Catholic Church. One Mass in 3 parts, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil.

SACRIFICE

Today, we often get caught up in ourselves, absorbed in gadgets and technology, extremely attached to power, money and ego or even to nobler things like family security, or work commitments. This preoccupation isolates us from others and more so from God. This Lent, can we give up some time from these preoccupations to do some extra learning about Jesus? Picking up the Bible more often to pray with it are ways we “give up” time so we may do what we need to turn our hearts and set it on our Lord.

Lenten Small Faith Sharing
Sign-ups on February 9, 16 and 23
Parish Hall and Church

Soup Suppers
March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 6:30pm and April 3 at 6pm
Simple soup and bread with fellowship.

Lenten Adult Education Series - Social Justice
After Lenten soups suppers, 7pm
March 6 - Kat Kelly on Immigration
March 20 - Matt Cato on Life, Peace, and Justice
March 27 - TBD

ALMSGIVING

In giving alms, we give more than just the pennies or bags of food to the poor. Our help must be accompanied by compassion so that what those who are in need experience is God sharing His love for them.

Operation Rice Bowl
Catholic Relief Services allows us to share with the poorest of the poor in the world. Starts on Ash Wednesday and runs until Palm Sunday.
**Catholic Match**

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