

St. Clare

62 Crandall Ave.
Westerly, RI 02891

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: 8 AM
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM
Sunday Mass: 9 AM
Holy Days: DAY 8 AM
VIGIL 6 PM

WATCH HILL CHAPEL

Last weekend of June through
Sunday of Labor Day
Sunday Mass 8:30 AM ONLY

St. Vincent de Paul

5 Church St.
Bradford, RI 02808

MASS SCHEDULE

No weekday Masses
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4 PM
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
No Holy Day Masses

PARISH OFFICE

All mail for both Parishes
4 Saint Clare Way
Westerly, RI 02891

Monday to Friday
from 8 AM to 2 PM

Phone 401-348-8765
Fax 401-315-5273

NEW Email
see1svdp@gmail.com
Website: stclarewesterly.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
stclarewesterly.com

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Jennifer O'Connor
Parish Secretary

Ms. Alice Duffy
Campus Manager

Mrs. Diana Huff
Parish Accountant

Mr. Bruce Coon
Music Director

Mrs. Ellie Cote
Marriage Coordinator

Mrs. Cindy Gaccione
Religious Education Coordinator
stclarere1@gmail.com



St. Clare Church
Westerly, Rhode Island



St. Vincent de Paul
Bradford, Rhode Island

Rev. Peter J. D'Ambrosia
Pastor / Administrator

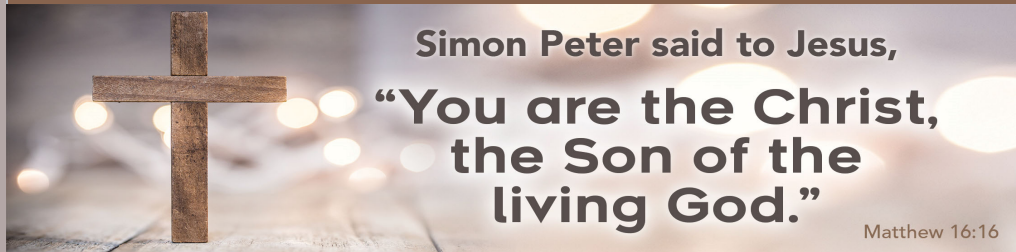
Rev. Kenneth J. Suibielski, Pastor Emeritus, St. Clare

Rev. Mr. Stephen Cote, Deacon

Rev. Mr. John McGregor, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Costa Adamopoulos, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Carl LaFleur, Deacon (Retired)



Simon Peter said to Jesus,
"You are the Christ,
the Son of the
living God."

Matthew 16:16

AUGUST
23
2020

Twenty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please register with the parish by contacting the
Parish Office at 401-348-8765 or on our website;
stclarewesterly.com.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The schedule for the celebration of Baptism is arranged with
the Pastor. (Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.)
Please call the Parish Office after the child is born.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Confession is offered by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to marry should contact the Parish Office
at 401-348-8765 at least one year before the wedding.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

The Eucharist will be brought to the home of any person
permanently or temporarily homebound. Please contact the
Parish Office.

PARISH CHOIR

The choir, under the direction of Parish Organist &
Music Director Bruce Coon, meets for rehearsal on
Thursday nights at 5 PM in the choir loft.



Registration for CCD is Open!

Registration for Religious Education classes, grades 1 through 8, will begin for both returning and new students of St. Clare and St. Vincent De Paul.

Please register your child/children online at <http://stclarewesterly.com/home>, under the Religious Education Tab.

Because of the need for social distancing we ask you to register now as we need to know how we are going to accommodate each class and to ensure we have sufficient materials to prepare for all our students.

Thank you and we look forward to another exciting year of fun, faith filled learning.

Cindy Gaccione - Director of Religious Education
Stclarere1@gmail.com



REGISTRATION FOR ST. CLARE AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STUDENTS

Register after Mass at:

St. Clare's Sunday 9/6 and Saturday 9/26

St. Vincent De Paul's Saturday 9/12 and Sunday 9/20

Our CCD Program is looking for some help this year.

If you can, please volunteer for one of the following:

Middle School Coordinator
Arrival and Dismissal Monitors
Setting up and breaking down classes
Sanitizing

If interested please contact
Cindy Gaccione
D.R.E. of Religious Education
Stclarere1@gmail.com



Scripture and the Sea
With Deacon Steven DeMartino
Sept 14 - Sept 16, 2020

Join Deacon Steven on a journey by and in the sea as we together reflect deeply on how scripture references to water and the ocean can inspire our spiritual journey and challenge us to more fully embrace our baptismal call to be missionary disciples of Christ.

Learn more at www.enders.is/seascripture

St. Edmund's Retreat
1 Enders Island, PO Box 399
Mystic, CT 06355

(860) 536-0565
reception@endersisland.org



St. Vincent de Paul

Missalette Sponsor
for the month of August is in memory of
The Federici Family

Envelope Box Sets

Many envelope sets are still in the parish office.
If you have not picked yours up, please call to
set up a time.

Due to the excessive cost,
box sets will not be mailed.

*Please call 401-348-8765 Ext. 3, Monday through
Wednesday to schedule your pick up time.*

Al-Anon At Enders

Ender's Island, Mystic, Connecticut
Thursday evenings at 7 PM

At Al-Anon Family Group meetings, friends and family members of problem drinkers share their experiences and learn how to apply the principles of the Al-Anon program to their individual situations. They will learn that they are not alone in the problems that they face, and that they have choices that will lead to a greater peace of mind, whether the drinker continues to drink or not.

This is a meeting open to all and is
ADA accessible.

St. Vincent de Paul Sanctuary Candle or Missalettes Sponsor

If you would like to sponsor the burning of the sanctuary candle or the missalettes, please call Jennifer in the St. Clare parish office at 348-8765 or via email, stclareri2@cox.net.

Sanctuary Candle \$15 per week
Missalettes \$55 per month

Although the missalettes are not in the pews, the remembrance will still be in the bulletin for that person to be prayed for.



St. Vincent de Paul Church Support

| SVDP | <u>8/2/20</u> | <u>8/16/20</u> | <u>8/23/20</u> |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Budget | 1204.00 | 882.00 | 939.00 |
| Misc. | 250.00 | 379.00 | 500.00 |

Budget includes:
monthly, energy, holy days, building fund.

Misc. includes:
Poor box, diocesan collections, donations, rental of facilities, funerals & weddings.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

Immaculate Conception Church, Westerly, RI

Would you consider visiting with Jesus for one hour a week? There are currently open slots on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from midnight to 1AM. If you are able to cover one of those nights, please call John Sistere @ 401-322-1138 or email sis1170@verizon.net.

The Chapel is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and everyone is invited to visit. Come in silence and enter respectfully either by kneeling on two knees or standing and bowing with respect.

The Chapel is found inside the lower level doors which are closest to the driveway entrance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

NEW Email Address

St. Clare & St. Vincent de Paul
has a new email address.

scc1svdp@gmail.com

TRUST

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Nonperishable Food Collection Saturday and Sunday, September 5 & 6

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's members reach out to the most vulnerable in our community by providing person to person services to those in need. This often includes making direct payments to landlords, utility and bio-fuel companies; providing other miscellaneous necessities; and by supplying food through our food pantry. The Society is continually in need of donations to continue its services.

If you would like to make a donation, checks can be mailed to:

St. Vincent de Paul Society
P.O. Box 1014, Westerly, RI 02891

Something to Think About

When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your problems HE has faith in your abilities.

Catholic Charity Fund Appeal September 12 & 13



Every year the Lord reminds us of what it means to care for whom he calls “the least of His.”

That's what our annual Catholic Charity Appeal is all about. It reminds us all, that because “we” are Catholic, the Universal Church, we have a responsibility to honor the Lord by caring for each other especially the least of His.

Did you know that your donations continue to help those in need with food, diapers, and toiletries, we also provide emergency assistance to families in our community so they stayed warm during this past New England winter. We were also able to distribute over \$40,000 of Stop and Shop gift cards directly feeding the “least of His.”

These are just a few examples of our Catholic Church quietly, yet effectively continuing Jesus' mission to serve and provide for “all” his children, regardless of race, color, ethnicity and even creed. We are all His.

Many of you have already supported our effort. Thank you. For those that have not yet had a chance to, you can participate today.

I fully understand that not everyone can make a financial gift at this time. Maybe this year, you will offer only a gift of prayer. Still, participate, knowing the Lord will never be outdone in generosity.

Pledge cards provided at the entrances of the church, make your gift quickly and securely online, or you can Text to Give by simply texting the word "Appeal" to 401-496-9889.

Brothers and sisters, thank you for your continued generosity. May God Bless us all and keep us safe.

THE TRUE MEASURE

When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was. —Anonymous

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8 AM + Rosa Goodney by Ernie & Barbara Wright

Tuesday, August 25

Weekday/St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8 AM +Thomas F. Maloney by Jim & Gerry Maloney

Wednesday, August 26

Weekday

8 AM +Robert D. Mitchell by his wife Mary

Thursday, August 27

St. Monica

8 AM +James Patrick McGill by Carol & Sam Azzinaro

Friday, August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8 AM NO MASS

Saturday, August 29

Vigil of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 PM SVDP + Camella Bliven by Gries Family

5:30 PM + Betty Ann Porcaro by Dan & Florence Alvino

Sunday, August 30

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM - WHC +Paula Morrone by Mary Amoruso & Family

9 AM + Matilda & Herman Brockmann by the Brockmann Family

10:30 AM SVDP + Bertram Gallup by Fr. Peter

NEW Email Address

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Confessions

Confessions will be heard by
appointment only.
To book an appointment, please
call the parish office at
401-348-8765.

Lay Minister Schedule

St. Clare

Saturday Aug. 29 5:30 PM Mass

Lector - Scott Ficarra
EM - Margo Sisco

Sunday Aug. 30 9 AM Mass

Lector - Claudia Lamphere
EM - Sam Azzinaro

The Watch Hill Chapel

Sunday Aug. 30 8:30 AM Mass

Lector - Peg Nolan
EM - Joe Abbott

St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday Aug. 29 4 PM Mass

Lector - NA
EM - NA

Sunday Aug. 30 10:30 AM Mass

Lector - NA
EM - NA

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers

St. Vincent de Paul is still looking for
Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers to
assist at Mass.

Lay Minister Daily Mass Schedule for August 24 - 27

Monday 8/24/20

Lector - Gaccione
EM - DeSantos

Tuesday - 8/25/20

Lector - Holland
EM - DeSantos

Wednesday - 8/26/20

Lector - Azzinaro
EM - Abbott

Thursday 8/27/20

Lector - Azzinaro
EM - Abbott

The Saint Clare BOOK CLUB



The St. Clare Book Club has
been gathering over the
internet through Zoom.

Below is a list of books that
will be up for discussion.

September 7

Lost Girls of Paris

by Pam Jenoff

October 5

The Library Book

by Susan Orlean

Some members may not have
read the books but join
anyway for the interesting
discussions.

Newcomers are always
welcome.

