

## 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

scc1svdp@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. Carl LaFleur, Deacon (Retired)



# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

### 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.

*A voice came from the heavens,  
"You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased."*

Mark 1:11

## Annual Appeal 2020

I would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who responded to the Annual Appeal letter, your donations have been extremely generous.

As of December 28, 2020

**St. Clare \$ 65,675.00**

**St. Vincent de Paul \$ 9,270.00**

Again, thank you so much for your generosity to the church, your faith is an inspiration.

*Would you like to find a way to deepen  
your prayer life?*

Come and learn  
**CENTERING PRAYER**

*An Introductory Workshop on Centering  
Prayer is being offered VIRTUALLY on  
January 23, 2021 from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM.*

In this workshop you will learn the methods and principles of Centering Prayer. We will cover the history, psychology, and theology of the practice.

Two prayer sessions and a question and answer session are included. This workshop is informed by the teachings of Contemplative Outreach, founded and guided by Thomas Keating (OCSO). 1923- 2018  
To register contact Frank Pendola 401-596-0251 or pendolaf@gmail.com

Offering \$30.00

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

With people out of work due to Covid 19, the St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help more now than ever.

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

### **THE WATERS OF BAPTISM**

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this "knits" the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he "knit" himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary's womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

## Stay Connected!

Flocknote



Flocknote is a way to communicate to our parish community regarding Mass, Covid-19 instructions, cancellations, hazardous conditions, events and more!

Flocknote works via an email or text sent directly to you.

If you would like to sign up for Flocknote, call Jenn in the St. Clare parish office at 401-348-8765, ext. 3 or email at [stclareri2@cox.net](mailto:stclareri2@cox.net)

### *The Society for The Propagation of the Faith*

Dear Fr. Peter,

Thank you very much for the generous World Mission Sunday contribution of \$209. from the families of St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Please offer them our sincere gratitude for the great generosity that they had in this collection, on behalf of the missionaries around the world. This money will help over 1,111 mission diocese who are always in need of help, and even more so this year.

I will keep you in prayer and also assure you of the constant returned prayers of the recipients of these offerings.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Francesco Francese  
Director

### *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](mailto: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.

## Religious Education

Cindy Gaccione - Director of Religious Education  
[Stclarerel@gmail.com](mailto:Stclarerel@gmail.com)

### Important Dates

Classes are held Monday night from 6 PM to 7:15 PM in the Parish Center.

#### Class Schedule 2021

January 11, 25

February 1, 8, 22

March 1, 8, 13, 22, 29

April 5, 12, 26-last class

### *Diocese of Providence Office of Life & Family Pathway to Peace Domestic Violence Outreach*

Domestic violence impacts millions of women every year. Do you feel afraid, confused, demeaned, not knowing where to turn? Don't suffer in silence, let us help!

For help or more information,  
please call 401-278-2518.

## *Eternal Rest*

### *Donna L. Casey*

was buried from St. Clare Church  
on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

Eternal rest grant unto her,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon her.



### *St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank*

Rev. Peter D'Ambrosia,

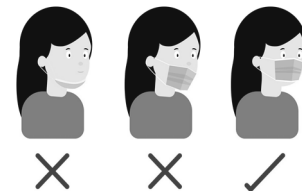
Thank you for all the food collected from the children of St. Clare and St. Vincent de Paul Religious Education, we especially loved the artwork on the bags.

Please let the children know how much we appreciate their generous donations.

God bless,  
Diane Moshier

## COVID 19 REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Wear a mask and keep the six foot distance at all times.
- 2) Sanitize your hands at the door.
- 3) Be at Mass on time and stay till the end using only the doors you entered by.
- 4) If you are sick—even with the mildest of symptoms—you must stay home.
- 5) At Holy Communion:
  - A) Keep the six foot distance between you and others.
  - B) One way traffic only and circle the church back to your seat.
  - C) Use seats in the front if you have difficulty walking.  
The priest or minister will come to those in need in the front.
  - D) You are to remain masked as you receive Communion.
  - E) Please receive Holy Communion in the hand.
  - F) Step to the side you are going, lift your mask, receive Communion facing the altar.
  - G) For Holy Communion on the tongue, you must wait until all others have received.
- 6) When leaving the church at the end of Mass it is most important to avoid bunching up at the door .
- 7) Congregating outside the door is not allowed. The six foot rule applies outside on church property.



According to Bishop Tobin, there have been no problems in the churches of the Diocese of Providence since we have been open, however, the Health Department and the Governor are keeping a sharp eye on all churches in the state, being very concerned about gatherings of this size and people following the proper protocols.

It is our Christian and moral responsibility to be vigilant in our duty to provide a safe environment for ourselves and others if we are to remain open.

Please note, as stated in the bulletin, that all those wishing to attend Christmas Masses, will be reservation only. Tickets will be issued to reserve your pew section and the number you indicate.

### La Salette Retreat Center

Looking for a Spiritual  
*pick-me-upper* ?

La Salette Retreat Center in  
Attleboro, MA has published  
its complete schedule of 2021 retreat  
programs and days of recollection.

Visit the website at:

[www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org](http://www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org).

or, send for a catalog of programs at:

La Salette Retreat Center,

947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703.

### Donate While Shopping

**AmazonSmile** is a program that donates 0.5%  
of your eligible purchases on Amazon to  
St. Clare or St. Vincent de Paul.

All you need to **do** is start your shopping  
at **smile.amazon.com**. The donation will be  
made at no extra cost to you and your donation  
will go to the church of your choice.

### St. Michael Prayer

St. Michael the archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and  
snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray and do  
thou O prince of the heavenly host, by the power  
of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of  
souls.

Amen

### Women's Pregnancy Center is now open!

Please see our new website,  
[www.choicesrhodeisland.com](http://www.choicesrhodeisland.com).

Our goal is to help women experiencing an unplanned  
pregnancy to make a healthy choice that everyone can  
live with. We promote a culture of life and adhere to all  
Catholic teaching.

Please call Kiki Latimer  
(401) 742-4194 if interested.

# The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Weekly Mass Intentions

## Monday, January 11

*Weekday*

**8 AM +Special Intention**

## Tuesday, January 12

*Weekday*

**8 AM +Robert Brockmann Linda & Larry DeSantos**

## Wednesday, January 13

*Weekday/St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**8 AM +Bob Brockmann by Para DiMuccio**

## Thursday, January 14

*Weekday*

**8 AM +Robert Brockman by Neil & Catherine Collins**

## Friday, January 15

*Weekday*

**8 AM NO MASS**

## Saturday, January 16

*Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**4 PM SVDP +D'Ambrosia Family**

**5:30 PM + O'Connor Family**

## Sunday, January 17

*The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9 AM +Joseph Quattromani by his Wife & Family**

**10:30 AM SVDP +Charles Family**

## St. Clare & St. Vincent de Paul Church Support

<u>SCC</u>	<u>12/20/20</u>	<u>12/27/20</u>	<u>1/3/21</u>
Budget	4,165.00	5,761.00	7,828.00
Misc.	100.00	2,725.00	80.00
<u>SVDP</u>	<u>12/20/20</u>	<u>12/27/20</u>	<u>1/3/21</u>
Budget	1,519.00	2,212.00	1,423.00
Misc.	265.00	0.00	1,145.00

**Budget includes:** E-Giving, Mass stipends, monthly, Religious Education, energy, holy days, building fund.

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

### St. Clare Lay Minister Schedule

**Saturday January 16 5:30 PM Mass** **Sunday January 17 9 AM Mass**  
**Lector - Christine Davidson** **Lector - Peter Meyer**  
**EM - Linda DeSantos** **EM - Sam Azzinaro**

### Lay Minister Daily Mass Schedule for January 11 - 14

#### Monday 1/11/21

**Lector - Serra**

**EM - Brennan**

#### Tuesday - 1/12/21

**Lector - Brockmann**

**EM - Brennan**

#### Wednesday 1/13/21

**Lector - Azzinaro**

**EM - Azzinaro**

#### Thursday 1/14/21

**Lector - Azzinaro**

**EM - Azzinaro**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

## COVID

In order to keep the heat on, the doors and windows of the church will remain closed.