

**January
14
2024**

St. Clare Church & St. Vincent de Paul



Westerly, Rhode Island

Rev. Peter J. D'Ambrosia
Pastor / Administrator



Bradford, Rhode Island



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-36

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St. Clare

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: 8 AM
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM Sunday Mass: 9 AM
Holy Day Mass: 8 AM

St. Vincent de Paul

MASS SCHEDULE

No weekday Masses
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4 PM Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Holy Day Mass: 12 PM

STAFF

Rev. Mr. Stephen Cote, Deacon
Rev. Mr. John McGregor, Deacon

PARISH OFFICE

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

**Monday to Thursday
from 8 AM to 2 PM**

Phone 401-348-8765
scc1svdp@gmail.com
Website: stclarewesterly.com

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Jennifer O'Connor
Parish Secretary

Ms. Alice Duffy
Campus Manager

Mr. Anthony Pratico
Parish Accountant

Mr. Bruce Coon
Music Director

Mrs. Ellie Cote
Marriage Coordinator

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
office@stpxri.org

Ms. Christine Magowan
Religious Education Coordinator
at St. Pius X Church



St. Clare Church St. Vincent de Paul Church 2023 Annual Appeal

Dear Friends of Saint Clare and Saint Vincent de Paul,

Words cannot express my deep gratitude to all of you for your kindness and generosity to our 2022 Annual Appeal last year. Due to our Annual Appeal and other substantial donations given to our churches throughout the past year, I am thankful that both parishes are financially in stable condition.

As much as any donation is deeply appreciated, we would ask all families to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift or pledge to either St. Clare Church or Saint Vincent de Paul Church. I thank you most kindly for your thoughtfulness, prayers, sacrifices, love for Jesus Christ and His Church and all you do. I pray the Lord Bless You always for your most generous support.

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR DONATION

Parish: St. Clare _____ **OR** St. Vincent de Paul _____

\$250.00 _____ \$500.00 _____ \$1,000.00 _____ \$5,000.00 _____ Other \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Please make checks payable to:

St. Clare Church
4 Saint Clare Way
Westerly, RI 02891

OR

St. Vincent de Paul Church
4 Saint Clare Way
Westerly, RI 02891

Eternal Rest

Gary Thibeault

was buried from St. Vincent de Paul Church
on Wednesday, January 3, 2024

and

Genevieve Kurdziel

was buried from St. Clare Church
on Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

St. Vincent de Paul Church

The candle is burning the week of
December 31 through January 14 for

Henry and Mary Antoch

requested by their Family



2023 Annual Appeal Updates As of 1/8/24

St. Clare Church
\$50,845.00

St. Vincent de Paul
\$7,975.00

*Thank you so much
for your donations
to our Annual Appeal,
your generosity has
always been above and
beyond. May God Bless
you always.*



Because of early bulletin transmittal,
the totals will be updated in the next issue.

**AA meets
every Thursday night
from 6 to 7 PM
in the St. Clare Parish Center.**



The book up for discussion,

Monday, February 5
The Orphan House
by Anne Bennett

Monday, March 4
A Few Good Angles
by Michael A. Montigny

Bring your lunch and a beverage.

*Some members may not have read the books but
join anyway for the interesting discussions.
Newcomers are always welcome.*

**As long as God is with you,
you will not fall.**

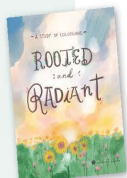
Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study

Come as you are.
No Previous Bible Study Experience Required!

In this 10-week Bible study called **"Rooted and Radiant"** we'll learn the book of Colossians verse by verse. We will seek to understand the challenges that faced the Colossians, recognizing that they are remarkably similar to our own challenges today.

*In a world increasingly plagued with confusion and chaos,
you are invited to encounter the God of clarity and peace.
Let Christ reveal Himself to you as He truly is and transform you
into the woman that our world so desperately needs.*

**Join Us On Select Thursday Mornings
Beginning February 1, 2024
at St. Clare's in the Parish Hall
9:00am - 10:30am**



For more information including
dates & details, registration and
required workbook ~

**Contact Kerri Mulligan at
register4wwp@gmail.com**

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED ~ REGISTER TODAY!



walking with purpose



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is being held this summer on July 17 through 21 in Indianapolis, Indiana. This event is going to be a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church as tens of thousands of pilgrims come together for the revival of the Eucharist.

The Diocese of Providence is sending a group of pilgrims to the event and we are looking for Catholics from every corner of Rhode Island to join us!

If you are interested in joining the Providence Diocese Pilgrimage please reach out to Paige Bertuch (paigebertuch@gmail.com or (518) 466-9993) as soon as possible!

St. Vincent de Paul Society Nonperishable Food Collection on January 13 & 14 at St. Clare & St. Vincent de Paul

Needed items are pasta sauce, crackers, cereal, juice, pancake mix, syrup, coffee, jelly, peanut butter, baked beans, tuna, canned fruit, instant potatoes, canned pasta, stuffing, Ramen noodles, quick bread, and Rice-A-Roni.

Please leave all food items in the vestibule on the left side or bring to the parish office.

Cash donations would also be appreciated so that additional foods may be purchased for disbursement.

Checks can be dropped in any of the Poor Boxes located at each of the doors of the Church.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for those in need. Although you may never see it, you make a difference to so many.



Join the Choir

St. Clare Church is looking for new members to join the choir.

If you like to sing and would like to join, call the parish office at 401-348-8765 or just show up for practice, Thursday nights in the choir loft between 5 & 6 PM.

No experience needed, just the joy of sharing your voice.



OPEN HOUSE

JAN. 13 @ 9:00 AM

SHADOW DAYS

Call to schedule!



CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF OUR LADY OF HOPE

Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Hope
is Rhode Island's first Classical Catholic high school,
with an **affordable tuition of \$8,200** for 2024-2025.

We prepare students to:

- + Delight in truth, goodness, and beauty
- + Grow in wisdom and virtue
- + Make their faith their own
- + Come alive with wonder and purpose
- + Experience authentic, life-long friendship
- + Become leaders and saints



610 Jefferson Blvd.
Warwick, RI 02886

ChestertonRI.org
401-287-2280

CENTERING PRAYER Group

**Every Tuesday at 6 PM to 7:30 PM
in the St. Clare Church Hall.**

We practice Centering Prayer, Lectio Divina, and we study the Christian contemplative tradition, in dialogue with contemporary psychology and the wisdom teachings of other religions.

If you have not had any experience with Centering Prayer and are interested, contact Frank Pendola at 401-596-0251- pendolaf@gmail.com for a brief

Confessions

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

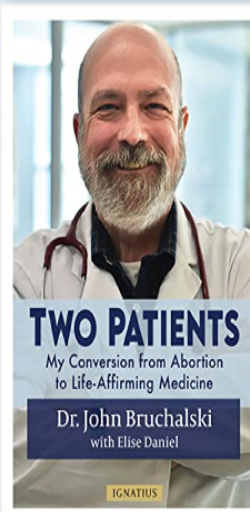
BECOME A CERTIFIED SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Winter Intensive 1 (of 3): January 28
through February 10, 2024

The Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam CT, in partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville, is offering a three-year training program for those who feel called to serve as Spiritual Directors.

Classes are taught during a two-week winter training session each year. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining our program to begin accompanying brothers and sisters in Christ on their journey with our Lord.

Application materials can be found at: immaculateconceptioncenter.org. For questions, please email: admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org or call: 860-928-7955.



GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. John Bruchalski

Sponsored by: St. Pius X Respect Life Group

St. Pius X Church

(upper Church)

45 Elm Street

Westerly, Rhode Island 02891

pa@stpxi.org 401.596.2535 ext. 3

Friday

MARCH 08, 2024

7:00pm

After a terrible misjudgement in the delivery room, Dr. John Bruchalski realized that with every pregnant woman he attends, there are two patients—the mother and her unborn child. In addition to this discovery, two remarkable spiritual experiences deepened his understanding of the kind of man he had become and the one he was called to be.

Two Patients is the story of how a physician who practiced abortion came to question the medical status quo and to pioneer an approach to reproductive medicine that respects female fertility, honors the dignity of unborn children, and offers care to patients regardless of their financial situation. Such health care, writes Dr. John Bruchalski, is merciful medicine, and his memoir gives a glimpse of just how merciful the relationship between a doctor and his two patients-mother and child-can be.

The Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 14, 2024



Lay Minister Daily Mass Schedule for
January 15 - 18

Masses This Week at St. Clare Church

Saturday, January 13, 5:30 PM

Alice Visgilio by the St. Clare Staff

Sunday, January 14, 9 AM

Sylvester Murano by the Misquamicut Fire District

Monday, January 15, 8 AM

Joseph Quattromani by his Wife & Family

Tuesday, January 16, 8 AM

Wednesday, January 17, 8 AM

Barbara McLoughlin by Kerri & Katie Mulligan

Thursday, January 18, 8 AM

For the People

Friday, January 19, 8 AM

NO MASS

Saturday, January 20, 5:30 PM

Ann Liguori by her Family

Sunday, January 21, 9 AM

Genevieve Kurdziel by the St. Clare Staff

St. Vincent de Paul Church

Saturday, January 13, 4 PM

Gary Thibeault by Lois & Sandy

Sunday, January 14, 10:30 AM

Julia Halleck

Saturday, January 20, 4 PM

Camella Bliven by her Family

Sunday, January 21, 10:30 AM

Gary Thibeault by the St. Vincent Staff

St. Clare & St. Vincent de Paul Church Support

<u>SCC</u>	<u>12/24/23</u>	<u>12/30/23</u>	<u>1/7/24</u>
Budget	10,205.69	7,673.44	5,562.00
Misc.	315.00	3,093.01	420.00

<u>SVDP</u>	<u>12/24/23</u>	<u>12/30/23</u>	<u>1/7/24</u>
Budget	3,737.00	5,384.00	2,151.24
Misc.	456.00	931.00	1,000.00

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

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

Monday 1/15/23

Lector - Willis

EM - Abbott

Tuesday - 1/16/23

Lector - Azzinaro

EM - Abbott

Wednesday 1/17/23

Lector - Conway

EM - Azzinaro

Thursday 1/18/23

Lector - Nolan

EM - Azzinaro

Lay Minister Weekend Schedule

St. Clare

Saturday, January 20, 5:30 PM Mass

Lector - Paul Calitri

EM - Linda Schackner

Sunday, January 21, 9 AM Mass

Lector - Claudia Lamphere

EM - Sam Azzinaro

St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, January 20, 4 PM Mass

Lector - Kate Leach

EM - Theresa Delicato

Sunday, January 21, 10:30 AM Mass

Lector - Joan Scheuerman

EM - Joan Scheuerman

Outgoing Eucharist Minister Schedule

St. Clare - January 21

A - Lynn Piola

B - Deacon Steve Cote

St. Clare - February 4

A - Lucille Sposato

B - Mary Conway

St. Clare - February 18

A - Lynn Piola

B - Deacon Steve Cote

Upcoming Collections 2024

January 7
Monthly

January 14
Energy

January 21
Catholic University