



Second Sunday of

# Advent

December 9, 2018

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;  
look to the east and see your children gathered  
from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,  
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Baruch 5:5

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please register with the parish by contacting the Parish Office or on our website.

## 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 on Saturdays from 4 to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to marry should contact the Marriage Coordinator 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 Rectory.

## PARISH CHOIR

The choir, under the direction of Parish Organist & Music Director Bruce Coon, meets for rehearsal on Thursday nights at 6 PM in the choir loft.

## STAFF

Rev. Kenneth J. Suibielski, Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Stephen Cote, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. John D. McGregor, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Carl LaFleur, Retired Deacon  
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  
Ms. Pamela Salimeno, Religious Education Director

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: 8 AM  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 PM Sunday Masses: 8 AM & 10 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

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday from 8 AM to 2 PM

## Rectory and Office

Phone 401-348-8765 Fax 401-315-5273  
stclareri2@cox.net Website: stclarewesterly.com

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

stclarewesterly.com

## Religious Education 2018/2019

### Class for Grades 1 - 5

Monday, December 10, & 17 at 6 PM to 7 PM in the Parish Center

### Class for Grades 6 & 7

Sunday, December 9 & 16 at 11 AM in the Parish Center

### Class for Grade 8

Sunday, December 9 & 16 at 11 AM in the Lower Rectory

**All St. Clare 7th Grade students who formerly attended St. Pius X School who now attend public school, MUST join our Religious Education Program for the upcoming year.**

Class schedules and registration forms are available on the *Calendar* and *Education* tabs of the St. Clare website, [stclarewesterly.com](http://stclarewesterly.com) If you have questions, please contact Pam Salimeno at 401-596-0579.

## *Eternal Rest*

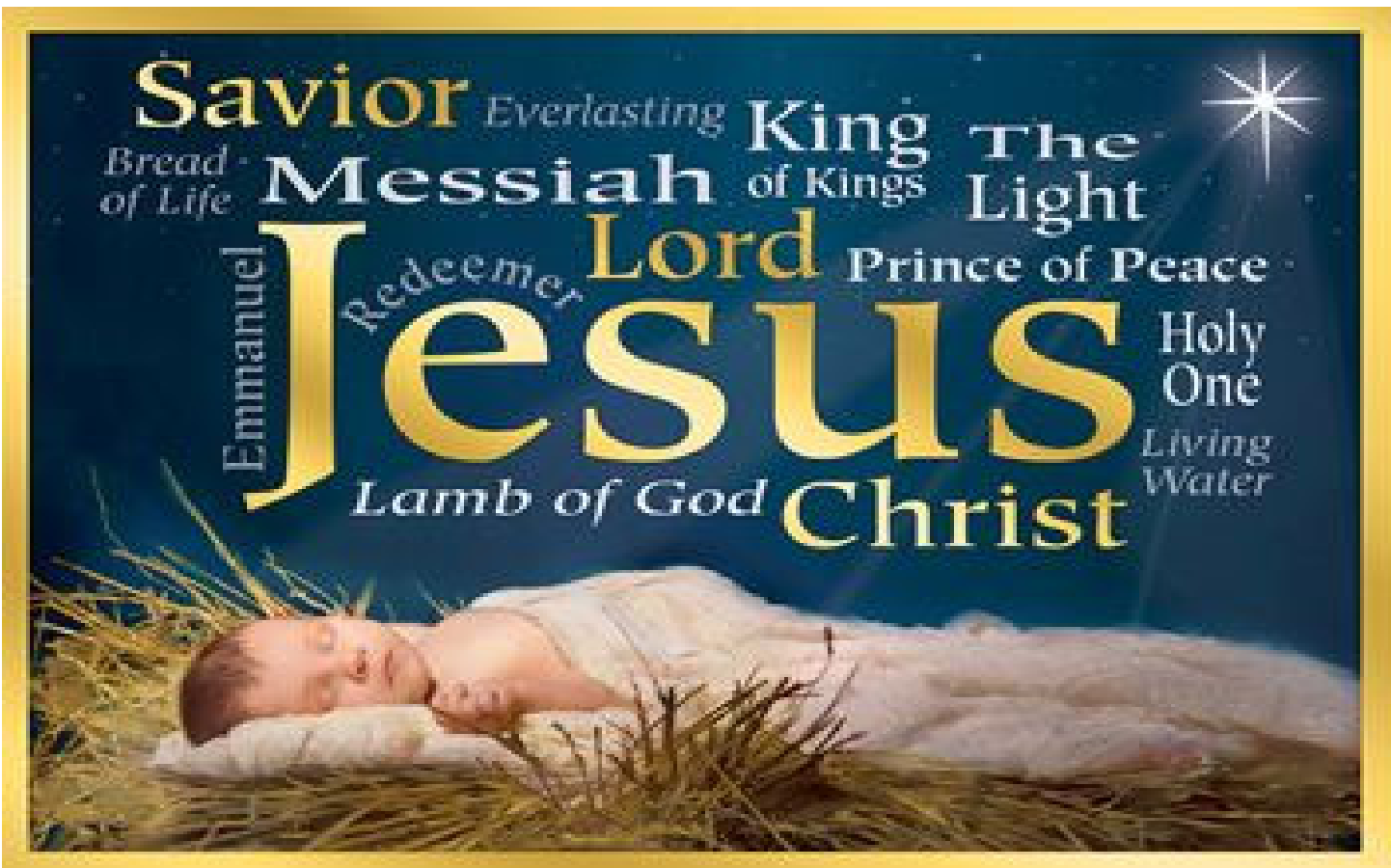
### *Anna Diperrio and Bertram Peltier*

were buried from St. Clare Church on Saturday, December 1, 2018.

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

## St. Clare Stewardship Ministry Corner

- The next **Stewardship Ministry** meeting is to be announced. All are invited.
- The **Prayer Ministry** is dedicated to those who request prayers. To join this ministry or to send a prayer intention, please write in the Book of Intentions near the Baptistry or e-mail [mbrockmann@cox.net](mailto:mbrockmann@cox.net).
- The **Respect Life Ministry** seeks to promote and protect the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. The ministry meets the **Third Wednesday of every month at 8:30 AM from April through September, in the Parish Center**. Rosary is said before the 8 AM Mass on the first Friday of every month year-round. All are welcome.
- The **Hospitality Ministry** provides a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere for members of the St. Clare community and visitors, as well as new parishioners, to meet and interact with one another in a positive way. This ministry provides opportunities to promote parish fellowship and, when necessary, to assist the Pastor with special events. Meetings take place the **first Thursday** of every month at **8:30 AM** in the **Parish Center**. **The next meeting will be on January 3.** All are welcome.
- The **Helping Hands Ministry** reaches out to those who are needy, elderly, sick or in need of bereavement consolation. This ministry meets on the **first Tuesday** of every month at **4 PM** in the **Parish Center**. Enter through the door in the rear parking area. Please feel free to come to these meetings; new faces are always welcome. **The next meeting will be on January 8.**



## Christmas Schedule 2018 - 2019

### Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24, 2018

5 PM – Vigil Mass & 11 PM - Christmas Eve Mass

### Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 9 AM - Mass Only

### New Year's Eve

Monday, December 31, 2018

5 PM Vigil Mass

### New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 9 AM - Only

## Booked Masses

Unannounced Mass - \$10    Weekday masses - \$15  
Weekend masses - \$25

### Mass book schedule

January opens August  
February opens September  
March opens October  
April opens November  
May opens December  
June opens January  
July opens February  
August opens March  
September opens April  
October opens May  
November opens June

### **December opened July 2019**

Keep in mind, masses are on a first-come, first-served basis.  
Call the parish office at 401-348-8765.

## HYMNAL PROJECT

*Memorialize a loved one or  
sponsor a hymnal in thanksgiving  
with a Bookplate.*

*For \$20, a label will be placed into the new  
hymnal with your loved one's name.*

*What a unique way to honor someone  
by having his or her name in a hymnal shared  
by so many over the years to come.*

*Visit Jenn in the Parish Office or call her at  
401-348-8765 to get your bookplate today.  
Limited quantity available.*



## Keep The Heat On

Bishop Tobin has kicked-off the Annual Keep the Heat On Challenge, a program that helps struggling families with heating assistance who have exhausted all other public and private means to keep their families warm during the Rhode Island winter. Since 2005, your generous support has provided more than \$2.95 million in assistance to more than 13,000 Rhode Island households in need.

If you would like to help local families this winter with a tax-deductible donation, or, if you know of someone in need of heating assistance, please visit [www.heatRI.com](http://www.heatRI.com) or call 401-421-7833 for additional information. You can also make a \$10 donation by texting the word HEAT to 27722 or a \$25 donation by texting the word HEATRI to 27722.

### **St. Clare Church Men's Prayer Group**

**Tuesday, December 18,  
from 7 PM to 8:30 PM**

The **Men's Prayer Group** follows a process that is prayerful and relaxing, but one that can lead to a deeper appreciation of the scripture. No special training or biblical knowledge is needed, only the openness to understand better what God is revealing through his scripture.

The group meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the classroom of the St. Clare Parish Center.

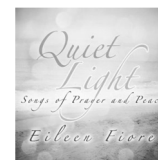
### ***Soloist By The Sea***

*Enjoy music by Eileen Fiore, who has been a St. Clare cantor for many years.*

Listen to a sample of **Christmas Light** and Eileen's other CDs, **Quiet Light** and **Light in the Storm**, on [tunecore.com/music/eileenfioremusic](http://tunecore.com/music/eileenfioremusic).

*Like Eileen on Facebook at Soloist By The Sea.*

There is a special low price of \$15 per CD, or 2 CDs for \$20, if purchased at any church.



# The Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Lay Minister Daily Mass Schedule  
for December 10 - 14

Weekly Mass Intentions

## Monday, December 10

*Advent Weekday*

8:00 AM +Esther & Edward Larkin by Jackie & Bill Brennan

## Tuesday, December 11

*Advent Weekday/St. Damasus I, Pope*

8:00 AM +Anne Brown by Jack & Betty Waters

## Wednesday, December 12

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

8:00 AM +Albert & Carmela Renzi by Eileen Renzi

## Thursday, December 13

*St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*

8:00 AM +For the People of St. Clare

## Friday, December 14

*St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM +James Heaney by Pat Andersen

## Saturday, December 15

*The Vigil of the Third Sunday of Advent*

5:00 PM +Ann & Alphonse Murano by Tina, Carol & Gail

## Sunday, December 16

*The Third Sunday of Advent*

8:00 AM +Julio & Margaret Iacoi by Joe & Angie Iacoi & Family

10:00 AM +John J. Gagnon by his wife Patricia

### Monday – 12/10/18

*Server* - Abbott

*Lector* - Mitchell

*Eucharistic Minister*

Schackner-Schackner

### Tuesday – 12/11/18

*Server* - Abbott

*Lector* - Nolan

*Eucharistic Minister*

Schackner-Schackner

### Wednesday - 12/12/18

*Server* - DeSantos

*Lector* - Serra

*Eucharistic Minister*

LaFleur-LaFleur

### Thursday – 12/13/18

*Server* - DeSantos

*Lector* - Slusarczyk

*Eucharistic Minister*

LaFleur-LaFleur

### Friday - 12/14/18

*Server* - Murphy

*Lector* - C. Azzinaro

*Eucharistic Minister*

DeSantos-DeSantos



### Altar Server Schedule

Sat. - Dec. 15 - 5 PM

CB - Jessica McClain

IB - Alex Pendola

Sun. – Dec. 16 - 8 AM

CB - Turo

Sun.– Dec. 16- 10AM

CB - Michael Slusarczyk

IB -

### Communion to the Sick

#### Private Homes

A - Terri Gervasini

B –Scott Ficarra

#### Nursing Home

WHM - Mary Bowler

Lay Minister Schedule

### Saturday December 15 5 PM Mass

**Lectors** - Scott Ficarra & Christine Davidson

**Tabernacle- Eucharist** - Rick Cass

**Cup 1** - Carol Piezzo

**Cup 2** - Christine Martone

**Baptistry - Eucharist** - Alan Martone

**Cup** - Deb Cass

### Sunday December 16 8 AM Mass

**Lectors** – Fred Bartkiewicz & Betsy Serra

**Tabernacle - Eucharist** - Alice Visgilio

**Cup 1** - Robert Sylvestre

**Cup 2** - Carol Azzinaro

**Baptistry - Eucharist** –Sam Azzinaro

**Cup** - Jim Maloney

### Sunday December 16 10 AM Mass

**Lectors** - Joe Walker & Carol Krause-Ferrioli

**Tabernacle - Eucharist** - Peter Bellone

**Cup 1** - Anne Pearce

**Cup 2** –Alice Chudecki

**Baptistry - Eucharist** - Marianne McGregor

**Cup** - Betty Waters

### Weekday Readings

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18