THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO FORM THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF

ST. CLARE PARISH

110 Nelson Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10308

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October 17, 2021

Mass Schedule

Saturday:	5:00 PM
Sunday:	7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 7:00 PM
Weekdays (in the chapel):	7:00 AM, 8:15 AM, 9:00 AM
Saturdays (in the chapel):	8:15 AM, 9:00 AM
Holy Days	7:30 PM Vigil (evening before), 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 7:30 PM

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We, the parish of St. Clare, are a family. As family we worship, learn, struggle, pray, reach out to others and grieve together. At the heart of our family is Jesus Christ whose love we passionately strive to reflect in our worship, our educational, pastoral, and social outreach ministries.

Based on our mission, we as a parish family challenge ourselves:

- to enrich and enliven our family gatherings around the table of the Lord so that all who come to the family feast will experience the invigorating power of Christ and the community.
- to embrace a commitment to life-long learning for all members of our community and dedicate ourselves especially to the education of our children, our youth, and our young adults.
- to be bold and passionate in our witness to the Gospel in our homes, in our Church, and in the marketplace.
- to be unceasing and generous in our compassionate outreach to the hungry, the homebound, the homeless, the grieving, the unborn and all those in need.
- to be uncompromising in warmly welcoming our distant brothers and sisters when they experience the need for our friendship and celebrations.

Rectory/Parish Office: 718-984-7873
Fax: 718-966-8420
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.
The office remains open for limited business in the evenings until 8:30 P.M. and weekends till 8:00 P.M.

School: 718-984-7091
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Family Counseling: 718-984-8456
Sports: 718-554-8129

Our Church is accessible

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Sacrament of Baptism
Communal celebrations of Baptism are celebrated several Sundays each month, except during Lent. Baptismal information may be obtained by calling the rectory and speaking to the Baptism coordinator.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. in the chapel. Also during communal Penance Services during the year. Individual arrangements may also be made by calling the rectory for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sacrament of Marriage
Weddings are celebrated on:
✞Fridays between 4:00 & 5:30 P.M.
✞Saturdays at 1:00 P.M. & 3:00 P.M.
✞Sundays at 4:30 P.M.
Couples should contact the rectory at least one year prior to the wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick
The sacrament for the seriously ill and elderly can be arranged by contacting one of the priests or at any time in an emergency.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound
Parish priests and Eucharistic ministers regularly visit those who are ill or homebound. Please call the rectory to arrange for home visits.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday through Thursday in the chapel, from 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and from Noon to 5:00 P.M. on Friday.

Benediction
Takes place in our chapel monthly on the First Tuesday following the evening Holy Hour.

Miraculous Medal Novena
After the 7:00, 8:15 and 9:00 A.M. Masses on Mondays.

Download this App...
For instant parish announcements and access to volunteer parish service providers and requests for help: "cmtyhelp" from the App Store or Google Play Store.

About Our Parish

Served by:

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Liturgy & Sacraments

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Youth & Family Ministries

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...and more than 500 Lay Ministers serving the 7,000 faithful families of Saint Clare Parish.

Novena Prayers
In honor of Our Lady of Fatima are said on the first Saturday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
The RCIA process is an opportunity for instruction and spiritual transformation for any adult seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic tradition or full incorporation into the Catholic Church. Contact the rectory at 984-7873.

Parish Membership
All new families and individuals are welcome to our parish. We request that you register in the rectory when you move into our community so we can be of service to you. Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. The priests and ministers are here to serve your needs, to share your joy and to help lighten your burdens. We take seriously the words of Jesus: "Love one another, as I loved you, so you must love one another." (John 13:34)

Baptisms

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Church and our parish family:

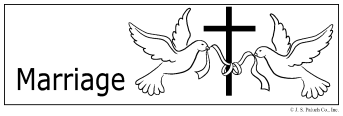
Charlotte Lucille Capizzo
Adrian Joseph Carr
Capri Rose Cipriano
Demi Jean Colacurto
Paisley Lou DeMorato
Jaxson Timothy Esposito
Peter Philip Ferraro
Santino Michael Pacetta
Anthony John Torcivia
Bianca Vanessa Zeltser

Congratulations to the happy parents!

Banns of Marriage

III
Peter Amerosi & Samantha Ruszkowski
Salvatore Caminiti & Lauren Brooke

II
William Siciliano & Meaghan Dick
Richard Sudimack & Ashley De Simone



Marriage in Christ

Congratulations to the newly married couples:

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Colella
(Francesca Gianotta)
+
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew De Ross
(Jenna Russo)
+
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Deniro
(Alexandra Visone)

Rest in Peace

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives, friends, for those who are most forgotten and for those who have recently died. The sympathies of the parish are extended to the families of **Carmela Salerno, Edward Lotito**, **Kevin J. Masinski, Sophie Rocco, Maria Demonte** and **Vincent Pellettiere.**

Celebrations of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil, October 16th
5:00 PM Christian & Jean Rathjen

Sunday, October 17th
7:00 AM Giuseppe Abate
8:30 AM Edward & Sophie Pohler & John & Anne Ward & W.J. O'Brien, Sr.
10:00 AM Kathleen Masinski (7th Anniversary)
11:30 AM Edward & Margaret Chanod & Harry & Jean & Joan Gumb
1:00 PM Marguerite Solimeo (11th Anniversary)
7:00 PM Mass for the Parishioners

Monday, October 18th
7:00 AM Rafael Vega
8:15 AM John Dabbene
9:00 AM James Quinn

Tuesday, October 19th
7:00 AM Laura Ivasi
8:15 AM George E. Trimarche, Sr.
9:00 AM Salvatore Cavallo

Wednesday, October 20th
7:00 AM Joseph & Coletta Guastella & Msgr. Richard J. Guastella
8:15 AM Richard Hunt
9:00 AM Angela & Angelo Leotta

Thursday, October 21st
7:00 AM Vito Garofalo
8:15 AM Judith Ward
9:00 AM James Dellasala

Friday, October 22nd
7:00 AM Lorraine Sicker
8:15 AM Frank Nigriello
9:00 AM Centorrino, Esposito & Lopez Families

Saturday, October 23rd
8:15 AM Michael Keane
9:00 AM Anne & Ted Winslow

Saturday Vigil, October 23rd
5:00 PM Devon McQueen

Sunday, October 24th
7:00 AM Donald C. Dempsey III (Living)
8:30 AM Richard Montello
10:00 AM Maryanne Siniscalchi
11:30 AM Ann Gafalo, Margaret Lennon & Judy Tempone
1:00 PM Maddalena & Carmine Giammarino
7:00 PM Mass for the Parishioners

Offerings of Bread and Wine for this Week's Celebrations of the Eucharist

In Loving Memory of
Mary Rose Gallagher
offered by
Kay Velleca

Burning of Candles for the Week

The candle at the Church Tabernacle
Burns:
In Loving Memory of
Carole Scorsese
Happy Birthday in Heaven
Offered by
Your Friend Ann

Growing in Our Faith

Question of the Week

Adult Faith Formation is at the core of all religious formation in St. Clare's parish. Our new *National Directory for Catechesis* tells us that it should be the *organizing principle* from which all other religious education springs. When we share our faith with others, that *is* catechesis. Sharing our faith, catechesis, is what makes us Christian. Using the ***Question of the Week*** at all parish meetings and for individual and family reflection, adults and children will be better able to relate the Sunday Scriptures to their daily lives and to share their reflections with one another.

29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33; Hebrew 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Question of the Week

Adult: How have I used my positions in life to serve?

Child: How can I serve others the way Jesus serves?

Preparing for Sunday: Our Weekly Scriptures 30TH Sunday in Ordinary Time:

What beautiful messages of hope we get from next week's liturgy. In the first reading from the Book of Jeremiah, the Lord promises to deliver his people (Jer 31:7-9). At the time of the Prophet Jeremiah, the people of Israel were in exile, yet, the Lord still called them to rejoice and exult. The second reading, the Letter to the Hebrews, will tell us Christ is the High Priest sent by the Father to offer himself as the sacrifice for our atonement (Heb. 5:1-6). Then in the Gospel story of the encounter with Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, Jesus will make clear why we have reasons to rejoice even in the midst of trials, He is the reason. With Him the blind receive their sight and those who are suffering find relief (Mk. 10:46-52) .

From the Pastoral Staff

Dear Friends,

Men naturally want to be winners, never losers; they try to rule the others, not to serve them. But God's ways are the exact opposite and in the Old Testament He gives men the example of the " faithful servant " to teach His people to accept the logic of giving up of one's life. A few Sundays ago we found this mysterious figure which is proposed to us again today to help us understand and accept the exacting message of the Gospel.

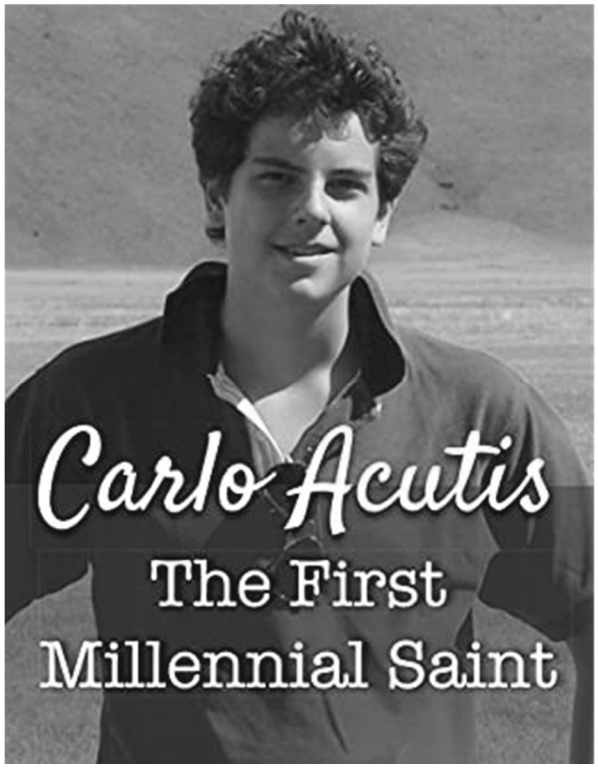
In the first part of the reading (2-3) we have the description of what this humble "servant" is like: he is like a sapling in arid ground; he has none of the features that attract the attention of people: beauty, or strength; on the contrary he is a weak person, despised, defeated, a loser.

The second part of the reading (10-11) shows how differently God judges the life of this "servant". What in the eyes of people is failure, for God is success. It is through self-sacrifice, suffering and self- giving that he achieves salvation. Just because he is the victim of hate, injustice and violence, the "servant" frees even his own persecutors from their iniquities.

In summary, the first reading (Is 53:2-3,10-11) is a Messianic prophecy. It tells how the promised Messiah will save mankind by dying in atonement for our sins. Jesus has done this out of love for us, becoming the Suffering Servant crucified as an offering for sin, interceding for us and taking our punishment on Himself.

Friends, we are therefore invited to see the death of Jesus as the fulfillment of this passage because Jesus died as a willing sacrifice for our sins, making us righteous by taking our sins away. This is the perfect image of Jesus who saved people not by ruling them, but humbling himself, kneeling down in front of them to serve them and giving up his life. Since we also serve by suffering, let us give our lives in loving service to others.

God bless us all.
Fr Joseph Harrison



Carlo Acutis, the Blessed, is an English born Italian Catholic. He is a candidate for Sainthood. This Millennial teen who passed away at the age of 15 from leukemia, accomplished his life's work in a very short time. His goal was to make a computer presentation of all of the Eucharistic Miracles through the ages in order to reach the youth of his day.

His collection called:

"***Miracles of the Eucharist***"

will be presented on Sunday, October 24th, in the Murphy Center after all masses.

At this time when our Bishops are calling for Eucharistic Revitalization throughout the church in America, we are strongly encouraging this experience as a way to foster appreciation and understanding of Jesus' greatest gift to us!

We Pray for the Sick

Jason
Kenneth Alwon
John Ancona
Robert Arena
Nelson Auyeung
Anna Aversano
Jerry Aversano
Donna Bamundo
Kathleen Boardman
Cathy Bogin
Victoria Bryan
Lisa Cardello
Marie Casse
Helen Caterina
Maria Cimmino
Carol Cormican
Michael Cosentino
Patrice Crowley
George Cusick
Ida Daniels
Diane Di Pilato
Roberta Doherty
Anthony Edwards
Brendan Donnelly
Fran Edwards
Rosemarie Facciolli
Frank Farrice
Mary Grace Fodera
Robert Fortuna
Frank Fortunato
John Foster
Peggy Freda
Gloria Gadzinski
Gene Gallo
Ceasar Garay
Coleen Garay
Jimmy Gaynor
Gina Giardina
Sal Giardina
Mary Gormley
Ben Haywood
Peter Kiefer
Lisa LaBarbera
Frances Mannoia
Tom Mannoia
Phyllis Masi
Nick Mazzella
Vicki Mazzella
Kaitlyn McLendon
Rae McMahon
Jeanette Milione
Richard Montaperto
Fran Nardella
Linda Owens
Rosemarie Pace
Anthony Pelle Jr.
Jake Pizzo
Alexa Rae Rigney
Frank Roca
Fran Robertson
Lisa Romano
Ira Rothholtz
Jayson Rothstein
Richard Ruiz
Marie Russo
Fran Salinari
Joseph Sanzio
Steven Smalsvik
Gina Spina
Lisa Ann Tarter
Eileen Touhey
Robert Vargas
Frank Vassallo
Kay Velleca
Grace Valone
Jillian Walsh
Michael Williams

Each person will be kept on our Prayer List for up to **3 months**. If you would like to have the name of an ill parishioner added please contact the Rectory Office

Pray for those in the Service

-SFC Levac Acosta
-Brandon W. A'Hara
-LCDR. Kaitlyn Amundsen
-Anthony S. Barletta
-Joseph Burgund
-Sgt. Thomas F. Brown Jr.
-SFC Zachary Cannon
-Maj. Scott Thomas Capela
-Cpl. Patrick Denis Caridad
-John J. Coury
-Jeffrey Escuder
-Christopher T. Gale
-L.Cpl. Daniel C. Gale
-Gary P. Gale
-L.Cpl. Markus Garcia
-L.Cpl. Vincent P. Gennaro
-Jordan W. Glensor
-PV1 Vincent Guttilla
-Cpt. Connor P. Hanafee
-Kevin Iannacone
-SFC James C. Lee
-Michael Leonard
-PFC Michael Madino
-SSgt. Robert M. Maiorini Jr.
-Lt. Christina M. Milone
-2nd Lt. Steven E. Morrone
-Edward Murphy
-LCMR Melinda Musumarra
-Matthew P. Paperny
-Ryan Pavitt
-Vincent Rapacciuolo
-Daniel J. Ryan
-Michael Ruggiero
-Ryan Skinner
-2nd Lt. Kenneth Semon
-1st Lt. Luis Vazquez
-Stephen Wolenski

If you would like us to add a name of someone who is currently serving in the military to this list please email: bulletin@stclaresi.com.

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NEWYORK, NY 10022

October 17, 2021
Month of the Holy Rosary
Year of St. Joseph

Dear friends in the Lord:

This year the worldwide Eucharistic celebration for *World Mission Sunday* will be celebrated on the weekend of October 24. This important day in the life of the Church universal fortifies our understanding of our shared call to mission, bestowed upon us at Baptism. As I write to you today, I express my gratitude for last year's contribution of $237,077.

Pope Francis, in his message for *World Mission Sunday* reflects on the theme: ***"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard"*** (Acts 4:20). The Holy Father shares his zeal, reminding us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel." He invites us to speak of our faith.

World Mission Sunday provides us with that very opportunity. We can speak about our faith and respond to our missionary call - *through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and giving generously* to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** on that special day. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, serve the poor – and speak of our shared faith in all corners of the world.

"The recent global pandemic has amplified the pain, the solitude, the poverty, and the injustices experienced by so many people," reminds Pope Francis. This year, as the world recovers from the loss and the challenges that resulted, let us respond with reciprocal generosity to the fullest extent that we are able.

If you were unable to support missionaries last year arising from the pandemic, I urge you to double your generosity for those most in need. As we rebuild our lives, help us to also reach out in solidarity and support for the Mission Church, and the work and witness of missionaries in the Pope's missions.

In this spirit, I offer my sincere personal gratitude and prayerful best wishes for your kind missionary heart.

Faithfully in Christ,

+ T. M. Card. Dolan

†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Beginning on October 20th after the 9 a.m. Mass in the chapel and going through until October 28th, a novena to St. Jude will be said for 9 consecutive days.

All are invited to join the Novena.

Liturgical Ministries
- Altar Servers
- Art and Environment
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Communion Ministers
- Consolation Ministry
- Lectors
- Liturgy Committee
- Ushers

Music Ministries
- Adult Choir
- Children's Choir
- Contemporary Group
- Cantors

Spirituality
- Bible Study
- Charismatic Prayer Grp
- Prayer Experiences

Sacramental Preparation
- RCIA
- Baptism
- Confirmation
- Marriage

Liturgy and Worship

Wedding Music Workshop Monday, October 25, 2021 7:30 p.m. in the Church

If you are planning a wedding for this year or next come join us for the Wedding Music Workshop on Monday night **October 25th at 7:30 p.m**. in the Church to hear music you can pick for your upcoming wedding. No need to register - just show up!

Congratulations on your upcoming nuptials!

All Soul's Day—A Special Mass for the Dead Tuesday, November 2, 2021 7:30 p.m.-Church

In a special way, we will remember by name all our parishioners who died this past year.

Pictures Needed for a Memorial Wall:

- ✞For the month of November we will create a memorial wall with the pictures and names of those we lost.
- ✞If you lost a loved one from November 2020-today, and you would like us to post their picture on the church memorial wall, please email the picture and name to mnoel@stclaresi.com
- ✞At the Mass we will remember by name those who have died .
- ✞If the funeral of your loved one celebrated in a Church other than St. Clare's but you would like to remember him/her in our prayer, please feel free to email the name and picture as well.

Congratulations Seminarian William Mendoza

Last Sunday, October 10, 2021 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, Bishop James Massa, the Rector from St. Joseph Seminary was here to install our Seminarian William as an Acolyte. What a treat it was for those who had attended that Mass. If you missed it, please find the link to the 11:30 a.m. Mass on our youtube channel to experience this beautiful ceremony.

Please join us in congratulating William on his wonderful accomplishment as he takes another step toward ordination. Let us together keep him in our prayers for needed strength and encouragement.

From right to left in the picture are, William's mother, Elvira, William, his youngest brother, David, Bishop Massa, William's younger brother, Ian, who is also a seminarian, and William's father, Deacon Christopher Mendoza It was wonderful occasion for the family and for all of us. May their family inspire our families to serve God and his Church.

Religious Education

Marie Noel
Director

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Mandatory Sacramental Parent Meetings in the Church

- ✞First Penance/ First Communion Parent Meeting: This **Monday, October 18, 2021 @ 7:30 p.m.**
- ✞Confirmation Parent Meeting: This **Wednesday, October 20, 2021 @ 7:30 p.m.**

Grade Masses Resume

Our 3rd Graders will help us celebrate the Grade Mass on **Sunday, October 24th at 10:00 a.m.** All 3rd graders from both St. Clare School & St. Clare Religious Education will minister at this Mass. Children will sit with parents

Saint Among Us 3rd Grade Retreat Saturday, October 30, 2021

- ✞Calling on all 3rd graders from both St. Clare School and St. Clare RE to join us for a moment of prayer and reflection on the life of the Saints.
- ✞This is not only to learn about the known Saints in the Church, but also to remember and acknowledge the saints in our homes.
- ✞We will also take this opportunity to remember and pray for our loved ones whom we have lost to Covid.

Location: School Cafeteria
Time: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
RE Saturday 3rd students who attend this retreat will be excused from class.

Mrs. Denise Olsen
Principal
dolsen@stclaresi.com
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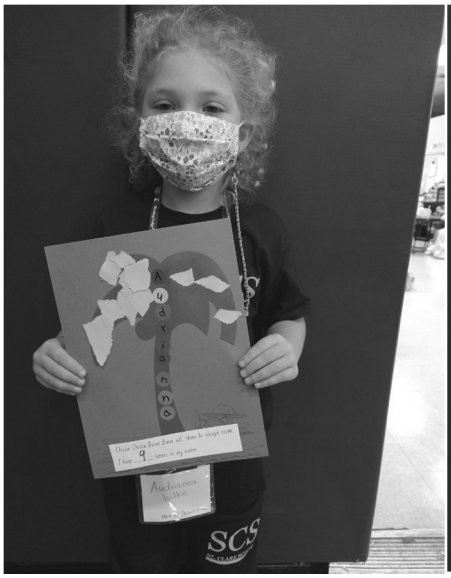
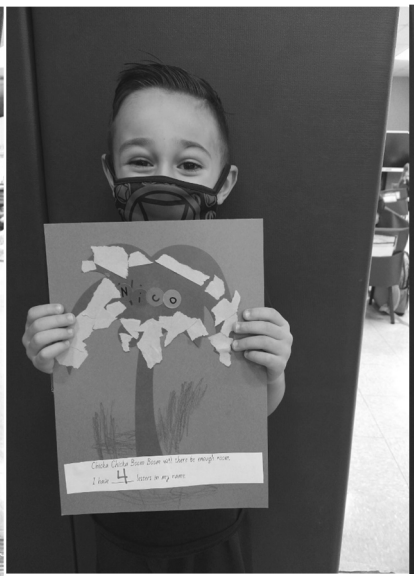
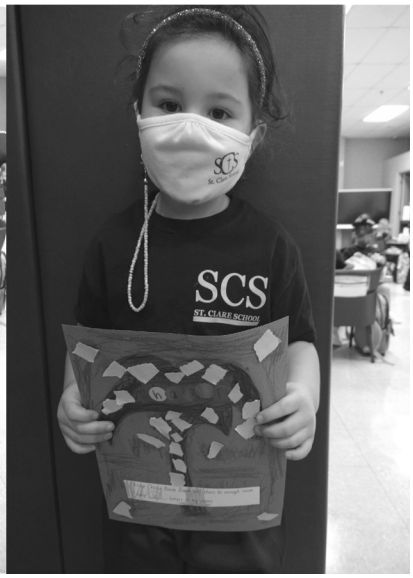
School News

After listening to "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom", by Bill Martin, the children made their own coconut tree, matching the "coconuts" to the correct letters of their names. They then tear collaged the top of the tree with green construction paper, and decorated the background of the paper.

GOD ALWAYS IN ALL WAYS

A few years ago, I was on a tour of the Catacombs of St. Priscilla in Rome. The sister giving the tour mentioned that they believed that they had a Baptismal font from the first century and that St. Peter may have baptized people at the font. After some persuasion, I convinced the sister to bring me to the font, which was not on the typical tour. When we arrived, the sister explained how the people to be Baptized went down a few steps, were fully immersed and then proceeded up steps on the other side. She pointed to Crosses etched in the stones by the new Christians. I was amazed to be so close to the first days of the Church.

Those first Christians knew that the act of being Baptized could result in their property being seized and possibly even martyrdom. Yet they accepted Baptism and the new life that Jesus offers in Baptism. While their earthly life may have been in jeopardy, the promise of eternal life was more compelling. As discussed last week, we will be looking at how God is truly present to us in each of the seven Sacraments.

As Jesus prepared to ascend into Heaven, He told the Apostles, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Sprit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Mt 28:19-20. Baptism is the first Sacrament that anyone entering the Church receives. There are two principal effects of Baptism. First, the person being Baptized is cleansed from Original Sin, If the person being Baptized has committed any sins, their sins are cleansed by the purifying waters of Baptism.

The second effect of Baptism is the initiation of the new life of Christ within the person. The Holy Spirit comes down upon the person and makes that person a new creation, a member of the Body of Christ, which is the Church. The old person passes away so that the resurrected one may live. St. Paul wrote, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Rom 6:3-4. Upon our Baptism, we share in the life of Christ, the Holy Spirit is dwelling within our very being.

St. Teresa of Avila wrote a beautiful short poem entitled "Christ has no body"

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks with Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.

We are the Body of Christ because of Baptism. As a result of the grace of Baptism, the life of Jesus is with us always in every way. Baptism starts this new life and enables us to belong to Christ today and in eternity.

Suggestion of the Week: Thank God for the new and everlasting life of Baptism.

Fr. Brendan Gormley

Alcoholics Anonymous
Angel Tree
Bereavement Support
Blood Drive
Catholic Daughters
Consolation Ministry
Employment Support
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Parish Nurse
- Health Education
- Home Visits
- Patient Advocacy

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Short Term Counseling
- Individual
- Family
- Couples
- Referrals

Social Activities
- Book Club
- Crafty Ladies
- Geological Society
- Parish Welcoming

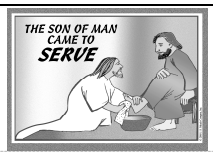
Parish Ministries & Services

From Our Parish Nurse …

Nosebleed
Part 1 of 2

A nosebleed (epistaxis) among young children and young adults usually originates from the septum, which separates your nasal chambers. In middle - aged and older adults, nosebleeds can begin from your septum, but they can also begin deeper in the nose's interior. This type of nosebleed is less common but it may be caused by high blood pressure or hardening of the arteries. These nosebleeds begin spontaneously and can be difficult to stop. The lining of the nose has many tiny vessels that bleed easily. Nosebleeds that occur occasionally are common. You should call your doctor if you have frequent nosebleeds - more than once a week - or if they are heavy and difficult to stop.

The most common cause of a nosebleed is dry air, such as from a hot climate or heated indoor air, which dries your nasal membranes and causes the lining of your nose to be more susceptible to bleeding. Vigorous nose blowing and picking your nose are other causes of nosebleeds. Some medical conditions that may cause nosebleeds are: allergies, sinusitis, cold, and deviated septum. Nosebleeds can also be a side effect of blood thinners such as warfarin, heparin, and aspirin. Call your doctor (may advise adjusting medication intake).



EMPLOYMENT GROUP NEWS

The next ***Employment Group*** meeting will take place via **"Zoom"** on **WEDNESDAY, October 20th at 7:30 p.m.**

Presenters: Peggy Freda
Labor Service Representative at the New York State Department of Labor

Topic— Expanding Your Network of Contacts and Developing Job Leads Using Linkedin

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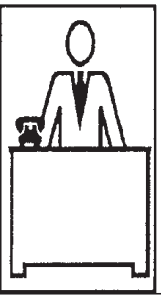

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