

**February 7, 2010**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Jeremiah 17:5-8  
 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
 Luke 6:17, 20-26

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

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| 2/8  | <b>Monday</b>    | 8am  | Maria Pierorzio                      |
| 2/9  | <b>Tuesday</b>   | 8am  | Lorena Urbina Briceno                |
| 2/10 | <b>Wednesday</b> | 8am  | Tanner Luke Holcomb                  |
| 2/11 | <b>Thursday</b>  | 8am  | Communion Service                    |
| 2/12 | <b>Friday</b>    | 8am  | Antonio Pierorazio                   |
| 2/13 | <b>Saturday</b>  | 4pm  | Theresa Lesko &<br>Dolores Schenning |
| 2/14 | <b>Sunday</b>    | 9am  | Saint Clare Parishioners             |
|      |                  | 11am | Michael Patrick Jordan               |

**Prayer List:** One of the most important gifts we give one another as a Christian community is the gift of our prayers. We join in praying for one another's needs, especially for the sick: Joseph H. Bangert, Marie Bray, Joseph Bucci, Michael Bucci, Lorraine Campbell, Jeanette Gleason, Donna Goetz, Ralph E. Greer Sr., William Grzech, John Hall, James Harper Sr., Maryann Holcomb-Dziennik, Doris Jones, Margaret Kalinowski, Gabrella Loprespi, Paul Mosmiller, Shelly Mulkern, Sandra Nuth, Edward & Anna Oldewurtel, William C. Ogden, Matt Paruszewski, Paula Piechocki, Chuck Plansky, George Prosser, Julie Rybczynski, Colleen Slifker, Pete Slifker, Charles Szmurlo, Jeff Vilkas, Cynthia Vollmer, Barbara Wancowicz, Louie Wancowicz, Peter Wancowicz, Sandy Wancowicz.

**Prayer Line:** If you or a loved one needs prayers for any situation, including terminal illness, critical surgery, loss of a loved one, severe emotional problems, loss of employment or any other intention, please call any of the following to have your intention added to the prayer line: Maryrose Scism 410-391-6337; Joanne Reiter 410-682-5126 or Betty Sinisi 410-686-9513.

**Stewardship Corner**

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me!"?

**Thank you for your generous contributions to our Parish.**

1/31/10	Envelopes	\$ 3,555
	Loose Money	\$ 722
	School Env	\$ 10
	Maintenance	\$ 35
	Haiti	\$ 105
January	Envelopes	\$ 32,114
	Loose	\$ 7,307
	Electronic Giving	\$ 1,431
	Maintenance	\$ 2,268
	School	\$ 2,394
	Debt	\$ 2,154
	Haiti	\$ 16,388

**Children's Stewardship Report**

**Treasure:** \$4.25

**Time & Talent:** Helped clean, Dog Care, Safety Stocking Wood, Reading everyday for 30min

**Many Thanks...**

- ❖ To The Callaghans and The Schloers for donating wheelchairs to the parish

**For this and other random acts of stewardship, may GOD BLESS YOU!**

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

2/8	Monday	10:00am	Riverview Service
		6:30pm	Boy Scouts - H
2/9	Tuesday	6:30pm	Cub Scouts - S
		7:00pm	NARNON Mtg - PC
		7:30pm	Living Water - MC
2/10	Wednesday	6:30pm	Religious Ed & RCIA-S
		7:00pm	Legion Mary - MC
		7:00pm	High Sch. Youth Grp-PC
2/11	Thursday	11:00am	AA Mtg - PC
		6:30pm	Girl Scouts - PC
2/12	Friday	4:30pm	Hot Meal - H
		7:00pm	Family Movie Night - H
2/13	Saturday		
2/14	Sunday	9:00am	Sodality @ Mass

## Upcoming Parish Events

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Feb 12	Family Movie Night
Feb 13	Men's Day of Recollection
Feb 17	Ash Wednesday
Feb 20	Kids' Bingo
Feb 23	Soup, Salad & Speaker Series
Mar 2	Soup, Salad & Speaker Series
Mar 5	Family Movie Night
Mar 9	Soup, Salad & Speaker Series
Mar 13	Annual School Auction
Mar 16	Soup, Salad & Speaker Series
Mar 20	Bunny Lunch
Mar 23	Soup, Salad & Speaker Series
Apr 4	Easter
Apr 9	Family Movie Night
Apr 17	Saint Clare Dance School Recital
Apr 24	First Communion
Apr 30	Spring Play
May 1	Spring Play
May 7	Family Movie Night
May 12-15	Annual Spring Carnival
May 23	Confirmation
June 11	Family Movie Night
June 12	Annual Flea Market
June 13	Annual Father Son Breakfast
June 21-25	Vacation Bible School

### All Are Welcome to Join Our Parish Community

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Want Envelopes Mailed
- Moving Out of Area

Please cut out and drop in the Collection Box  
or mail to the Parish Center.

## Response to Child Abuse

Physical and/or sexual child abuse by anyone, especially those in a position of trust within our Church, is never to be tolerated. Please know that as a Church family, our Faith Community stands by you. If you have ever been abused at any time, please confide that in a person you trust – a doctor, counselor, social worker, priest, deacon, or staff member, etc. Please allow us to help you. If you hear of any such abuse, please remember that the law requires that you report it, and that you will be guaranteed anonymity. Call the Baltimore County Department of Social Services, 410-853-3000; the Baltimore-based Catholic Church Hotline, 410-547-5589; or any local city or county police.

**Bringing the abuse to light is the first, courageous step in a long journey toward healing. Your Faith Community supports you in that journey, and holds you in our prayers.**

## Living Will & Testament



**The future of St. Clare Church** depends on YOU! Please remember your Church in your will. Our legal title is St. Clare's Roman Catholic Congregation, Inc., 714 Myrth Avenue, Essex, Maryland 21221



## Sodality

On Sunday, February 7th, we will celebrate our Sodality Mass at 9AM. Please sit in the Sodality section (the left as soon as you walk in the front door). Hope to see you all there. Our meeting will be held on February 17th, after the 7PM Mass/Prayer Service.. It's just not the same if you aren't there. . If you are interested in joining our Sodality, please give me at call at 410-391-6360 or email me at Kjoyness@yahoo.com

## Listening Session For the Youth!



Tell us what you think about Saint Clare Parish?  
What do you like? What don't you like?  
Share your ideas!

Wednesday, February 24  
Stallings Hall – Stage Side  
Doors open at 6:30pm  
7:00pm – 8:30pm Listening Session

Parents are welcome to come and share a cup of coffee on the kitchen side of the hall.



## School News

***"We are a community  
shining with Christ's light"***

Thank you for all those who attended the Catholic Schools Week mass and Open House in spite of the inclement weather. Also on Tuesday we had an Open House for our current parents, which was very well attended. Thank you to the families that attended.

We would also like to congratulate all of the students who participated in the Saint Clare Geography Bee. The participants were: Maranda Stech, Christopher Yokum, Bea Reyes, Matthew Smith, Matthew Sullivan, D'Asia McCall, Sophia Zahner, Mindi Shirey Mark Hewick, and Brian Kalb. The winners of the Saint Clare Geography Bee were Bea Reyes (1st), Mark Hewick (2), and Matthew Smith (3).

Registration is currently underway for the 2010-2011 school year. Please help us "Fill the Seats".

Each Wednesday, the school will have an Open House for prospective families from 9-11 a.m. For information regarding tuition please contact the school.

Please mark your calendars for the Annual School Auction on Saturday, March 13, 2010. The success of this event is largely dependent on the donations that we receive. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the auction. Some popular donation items are: tools, electronics, jewelry, gift certificate/cards, sports memorabilia/items, small appliances, event tickets, personal services, home décor, and themed gift baskets. Thank you in advance for your support! Please see the flyer to order tickets!

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## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Congratulations to the students who celebrated their First Reconciliation Saturday, January 30th. The service was truly an enlightening experience. The candles testify "He is the Light of the World". Please take time to admire all the creative candles. Each candle represents the gifts God has given His children.

A very special Thank you to our Catechists, Sharon Dorbit, Debbie Volz, and parent helpers Michelle Costello and Sharon Tomko for your continued dedication and service.

## **FIRST COMMUNION CLASS SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Sunday, March 7, 2010

Sunday, March 21, 2010

Thursday, April 22, 2010- 6:30 (practice in the church)

Saturday April 24, 2010 -Celebration 10am.

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## ***Dear Parishioners:***

Last week our Christmas Gift Committee reported to you about the wonderful experience we had sharing our blessings with many families in our community. It was because of you and our successful Christmas in July event that made it possible. Not only did we provide 40 families and 91 children with gifts to open on Christmas, we were able to give 72 baskets filled with enough food to last the families for 1 week. Those families included 116 adults and 86 children. Again, we did the work but our generous parishioners provided the support, prayers and finances to make it all possible.

We also need to recognize our Eagle Scout, Park Chin who raised \$2,000 for our SVdP Conference with his fantastic Spaghetti Supper at our Fall Festival. Park, his parents, his Scout Troop from OLMC, his classmates from Carver Center for the Arts and Technology, his many friends and family members who assisted him on that very busy day cooking, serving and having fun helping others. We were impressed with Park's expertise and warm personality that welcomed many to our dinner.

We not only helped with food and gifts but we also were able to prevent BGE's turnoffs, evictions, and provided food boxes for the homeless through our Hot Meal Program the week before Christmas.

These accomplishments can only be met through God's help and our St. Clare Community. I want to thank all the members of our conference for their hard work, time, and compassion for those we served. Without the entire group of volunteers, none of these things would have occurred.

Many of our recipients came with thank you notes already written. Many tears of joy and gratitude were shed by both the volunteers and our recipients that evening (Dec. 18, 2009).

God bless St. Clare's Parish and may He grant you all the desires of your heart.

The Entire Team of Volunteers at St. Clare's SVdP Conference

Are you active in a parish ministry such as parish council, liturgy committee, finance committee, religious education or youth ministry?  
Would you like to develop your ministry and leadership skills?

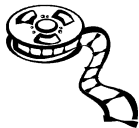
If the answer to either of these questions is yes, then the **Church Leadership Institute (CLI)** is for you!

CLI is the Archdiocesan formation program for those active in parish ministry. CLI provides basic foundation and formation in theology, spirituality, and ministry specific leadership skills. If you want to become more competent in your current ministry or are just interested in enhancing your ministerial skills then CLI is for you. For more details on how CLI can benefit you and your parish call the Division of Ministry Formation and Development at 410-547-5470 or email us at [cli@archbalt.org](mailto:cli@archbalt.org).

Starting Thursday, March 25th from 7:00 – 9:30 pm one of the CORE classes, Leadership for Ministry will be held at St. Clare. There will be eight classes running through May 20th, no classes during Holy Week or Easter Week.

### Saint Clare Family Movie Night

Join us for our Monthly  
Family Movie Night  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of Every Month



**Friday, February 12**  
7pm  
Stallings Hall

**Featuring: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs**  
**PG** USCCB Rating: A-II (Adolescents & Adults)

**Admission:** Non-perishable food to benefit SCP  
Hot Meal & St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantries

*Bring your own Lawn Chair or Blanket*  
Pizza & Refreshments will be available for purchase at a nominal fee.

Please note that the soccer closing ceremony will be right before the movie at 6:30 in the hall.

### Come Shine with Stars at the Saint Clare School Annual Auction

“A Red Carpet Affair”

**Saturday, March 13**  
7pm – 11pm

Saint Clare Stallings Hall



\$25 per person or a table of 10 for \$200

McKinney Caterers  
Heavy Hor D'Oeuvres, Carving Stations  
Premium Open Bar

For more information or to purchase tickets:  
School 410-687-7787 or  
Barb Suehle 443-226-0950

### Saint Clare School Presents a Kids Night Out!

# Kids Bingo

Saturday, February 20  
Stallings Hall

\$8 in advance; \$12 at the door  
10 Rounds of Bingo Plus Specials

Raffles & Games

Featuring Cool Toys:  
ZhuZhu Pets, Eye Clops Mini LED Projector,  
R/C Cars, Duck Hunt Xtreme,  
Pulse Kick & Go Nitrous Scooter,  
K'nex Extreme View Video Coaster,  
Lego Atlantis  
2010 American Girl - Laney  
And Lots More!!!

Doors Open at 5pm; Game Starts at 6pm  
Dinner & Snacks Will be Available for Purchase

Tickets available through the parish office.

This Week's Altar Flowers  
Are in Loving Memory of  
John Gordon Connelly  
From Connelly Funeral Home of  
Essex

