



“The Light Post”

Did you know that the name “Clare” in Italian means “light” or “clarity”? With this in mind, the name of our newsletter has changed to “The Light Post;” that is, a place where the life of the parish is posted for all to see. If you have ideas or stories to share in the newsletter, please contact the parish office.

“The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!”

Dear Friends in Christ,

For us Catholics, Holy Week is “the most wonderful time of the year!” If you only went to church once during the year, it would be during Holy Week—and especially the Sacred Triduum; that is, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday. On Holy Thursday, we recall the historical and spiritual basis for what we know as the Eucharist: the Body and Blood of Christ given in a spirit of service to humanity. On Good Friday, we remember the highpoint of our Lord’s saving work; namely, his suffering and death on the Cross as a public display that—in the end—love does, indeed, win out. And at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Light of Christ.

It’s the same Light we celebrated at Christmastime, only now we celebrate not the Light of the Word made flesh, but the Light of that Flesh in resurrected form—the resurrected Body of Christ. At the Easter Vigil, especially, throughout the world, the Church initiates all those who—like us—seek to “die and rise” with Christ, not only at the time of physical death, but during every day of life.

The Sacred Triduum is our celebration of the birth of new life! It’s our celebration of the virtue of Christian hope! We are a people of hope because of the events we remember during the Sacred Triduum. It truly is “the most wonderful time of the year!” I encourage you to participate in the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday prayers as fully as you can. It isn’t fulfilling an obligation; it’s about being a people of faith, gathered in faith, worshipping in faith, reminding ourselves of what sparked the beginnings of Christianity in the first place.

Blessings to you in these last weeks of Lent, and as we look forward to the Easter celebrations.

Fr. Brian

SACRED TRIDUUM 2018

Holy Thursday

8:00am Morning Prayer (WR)
7:00pm Mass (WR)
8:30-10:00pm Quiet Adoration
(All churches)

Good Friday

8:00am Morning Prayer (GR)
3:00pm The Lord’s Passion (WR)
4-8pm Quiet Prayer w/the Cross
(All churches)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
(All churches)

Holy Saturday

8:00am Morning Prayer (AS)
8:30pm Mass: Easter Vigil (WR)

Easter Sunday

8:00am Mass at Greenleaf
9:00am Mass at Askeaton
10:00am Mass at Wrightstown

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St. Clare School



Did you know that the teachers at St. Clare School have almost 150 years of experience all together? Most of those years have been in Catholic education. What a testimonial to the dedication they have to Catholic education. They see the value in a faith based school where they can practice their Catholic faith as well as teach our faith to the youngest members of our parish. Here are two bios, one from a teacher who has been teaching at St. Clare awhile and one who is new to our school.

Mrs. Jennifer Van Helvoirt

My name is Jennifer Van Helvoirt and I teach 3K at St. Clare School. All of my teaching has been in Catholic schools. I taught first and second grades before coming to St. Clare. From my first year in teaching, I knew that a vocation in Catholic education would be an essential part of my life. I feel blessed to be a small part of a larger mission in which teachers build upon the Catholic faith that parents instill in their children. It brings me great joy to share the love of God and Jesus with our school's youngest children. As parents ourselves, my husband, Mike and I appreciate that our school's Catholic



faith and identity is the foundation for education at St. Clare from the earliest years through the oldest students. Mike and I have been married 17 years. Our four children, Owen, Emily, Alex and Eli attend St. Clare School. Together, we enjoy campfires, getting together with family, getaways, helping others and being active in our faith.

Mrs. Mary Smits

I am the kindergarten teacher at St. Clare Catholic School. I did my student teaching at a Catholic school and loved it



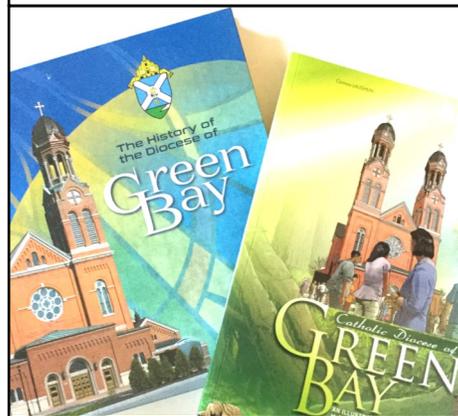
so much that I have continued for the past 30 years. I enjoy teaching at St. Clare where I can share my faith and help the children learn stories and songs about God. It is also nice to be able to celebrate the church seasons and traditions. My 20 years at St. Paul School and the last 7 years at St. Clare have been wonderful. I have been blessed to be a part of this family and it is a joy to be teaching the next generation of learners. My husband Bob and I enjoy gardening, kayaking, travelling and going to our cabin. I have three boys, one married, one engaged, and my youngest is a senior at WHS. We also have two dogs and a cat.

Fall Registration

Registration for the Fall of 2018 is open for St. Clare School and the Parish Discipleship Formation Program! Both of these learning environments are ways that St. Clare provides for the Catholic education of our children. And such education is supported by tuition, by fundraising, and by the generosity of St. Clare parishioners and families. All children (and adults, too!) deserve to be formed as friends and disciples of the Lord Jesus. Thank you for your support toward educating others in the faith. We take our call to be like Jesus seriously...and joyfully, too! Be sure to register for this coming Fall of 2018. Check out: stclarek8.org and stclareagw.org.

150th Anniversary of the Green Bay Diocese!

*Diocesan/Parishes History
Books for sale at the parish*



**Hardcover \$35.
Softcover \$15.**

Parish Vitals

Jan-Mar 2018

Married in Christ...

Matt & Nikki (Grailer) Krueger

Baptized in Christ...

Davis Nathan Sprangers bap. 2 Jan 2018

Sophia Marie Demerath bap. 7 Jan 2018

Aiden James Pelishek bap. 14 Jan 2018

Jackson David Vande Hey bap. 14 Jan '18

Easton John Edinger bap. 21 Jan 2018

Nash Robert Van De Loo bap. 28 Jan '18

Wyatt Paul Vickman bap. 10 Feb 2018

Died in Christ...

Milly Vander Heiden d. 6 Jan 2018

Janet Swoboda d. 15 Jan 2018

Blanche Kerrigan d. 26 Jan 2018

Doris Diny d. 6 Feb 2018

Gert Vande Hey d. 9 Feb 2018

Betty Piso d. 1 Mar 2018

Loretta Fritsch d. 5 Mar 2018

Five Adults

Seeking Full Initiation

It's always a joy to welcome people into full communion with the Church! Five adults are currently working with sponsors as they move toward full initiation into the Church. Two have been Baptized and received 1st Eucharist, but are now asking to be confirmed. And the other three come to us from other Christian faiths, and seek to join the Catholic Church through the sacraments of both Confirmation and Eucharist. Let's be sure to keep them all in prayer as they seek to follow the Lord more closely. Let's also pray for ourselves that we might be the face of Christ to those who seek to encounter him!

Students Participate in Confirmation Retreat

MENASHA- Thirty-five of our high schoolers participated in a day-long retreat at the Mount Tabor Center in Menasha. In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the students spent the day in reflection, sharing, learning, and attending Mass and times of prayer. They were led by the Spiritus team, who is headquartered out of Mount Tabor, and supported also by Dcn. Mike Zebroski and Susan Klister; Fr. Brian celebrated Mass at Mount Tabor with the students, impressing upon them the importance of holding each other up to the standards of Christian living as given to the Church by Christ. May God bless them, their sponsors, and their catechists as they look forward to receiving the Holy Spirit through Confirmation!

First Two Quarters in the Black

The 2017-18 fiscal year for the parish has been off to a good start! Our line of credit has been paid off (the first time since the parish was founded in 2009!), and our 1st Quarter ended at \$30,849 in the black. Also good news was our 2nd Quarter ending at \$6,576 in the black. This is due to a combination of good budgeting for this year, and a general increase in sacrificial giving from parishioners. We hope to continue this trend by continuing to increase sacrificial giving, and also being very "budget-conscious" in our spending.

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The 2017 Christmas Program at St. Clare School

Bishop's Appeal 2018

Thank you for your generosity thus far in contributing to the Bishop's Appeal. Our overall goal is \$66,794, and we're already at 48%!

For information on how to give, and to see where your donations go, visit: catholicfoundationgb.org

Prayer For Pilgrims

As a form of prayer, Taize (pronounced 'tie-ZAY') is relatively new, having been started in 1955 in Taize, France. The music associated with Taize prayer is intended for pilgrims who are searching for a place of rest, quiet, and meditation on the experience of pilgrimage and God's place in that. As a "pilgrim people," we take time to stop and reflect on our life's journey, and where it's going...



Taize Prayer set up at Askeaton.

Spring Rummage Sale

St. Clare Rummage Sale is taking place at the church hall in Askeaton on: Thur., Apr. 5 (8am-dusk); Apr. 6 (8-5); and Apr. 7 (8-Noon).

Donations can be brought to the Askeaton church hall on: Tues., Mar. 13 (2-5pm); Sat., Mar. 17 (10-3); and Sat., Mar. 24 (10-3).

Contact Kay at 864-2550 or Marilyn at 532-6669 to help sort and price items.

PARISH "RE-SURVEY" BEGINS

In this newsletter you will find two paper copies of the parish "re-survey" which was advertised in the January 2018 newsletter, as well as the parish website, bulletins, and Mass announcements for the past two months. This "re-survey" of the parish community should be approached as a chance to confirm (or not) the proposed direction for our buildings and facilities, which is built upon the findings of the 2014 Matousek Study.

*THE "FINE PRINT"

Those eligible to fill out a survey are: registered parishioners of St. Clare who are at least 18 years old. One survey is allowed per eligible person. A photo copy of the re-survey may be made and completed. The re-survey may also be completed on-line at stclareagw.org. Paper surveys may be returned in the collection basket at Mass, mailed to the parish office (2218 Day Street, Greenleaf, 54126), or dropped off at the parish or school office. All surveys must be received at the parish office (either via US Mail or on-line) by 4:30pm, Wednesday, March 21, 2018. There will no exceptions. If you are out-of-state and intend on mailing your survey in, you must contact the parish office so we can watch for it. Results will be announced at Masses and on the parish website Palm Sunday weekend.

Four weeks of informational presentations have been made available to parishioners to help with making "informed decisions" on this re-survey. This information (as well as videos of the presentations) can be found at stclareagw.org.

If this "re-survey" is inconclusive (that is, if less than 66% (a super-majority) of respondents confirm (or disagree) with the general direction as proposed in the Jan 2018 Newsletter), then the findings of the 2014 Matousek Study and the general direction drawn from it will be taken as definitive. Regardless, after this "re-survey" the question of church buildings and other facilities will be answered and acted upon.

WHAT "YES" and "NO" MEAN on the RE-SURVEY

Check **YES** if:

1. You definitely agree with the action proposed, *or*
2. You mostly agree, and you can "live with" aspects you might disagree with, *or*
3. You think the action proposed is generally "okay," *or*
4. You can "take it or leave it."

Check **NO** if:

1. You definitely disagree with the action proposed, *or*
2. There are aspects you like, but overall you disagree with the action proposed, *or*
3. The proposed action is basically undesired, and you could not "live with it," *or*
4. You are hesitant "in your gut."

If you are "**UNSURE**," check nothing. It will be recorded as "Not Answered/Unsure."

ST. CLARE PARISH RE-SURVEY

1. The broad question of "Upgrade" vs "Build New" (Check only ONE)

- Check only ONE
- a. I support making upgrades to the existing churches (*generally* speaking; as opposed to the general notion of building a new church). **Go to** Question 2 below.
 - b. I support building a new church (as opposed to upgrading the existing churches). **Skip** Question 2 below.

2. Upgrades to Existing Churches (see "Presentation #3 Handout" for more information)

Should the parish community decide to stay with their existing churches, the "Structure and Utilities" upgrades are mostly not optional. Therefore, a "yes" for upgrading the churches includes an automatic "yes" for "structure and utilities" upgrades to all three churches.

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- YES** **NO** b. I support the construction a new side chapel at the Wrightstown church.
- YES** **NO** c. I support making Liturgical & Cosmetic upgrades (apart from items **2a & b** mentioned above) to the three churches. Any comments: _____

3. Upgrades to the Existing Parish Center in Greenleaf (see "Presentation #3 Handout" for more information)

- YES** **NO** I support making "Structure and Utilities" upgrades to the existing parish center in Greenleaf (the old St. Mary School building and offices), and finding a continued use for the building.

4. St. Clare School Building in Wrightstown (see "Presentation #4 Handout" for more information)

- YES** **NO** a. I support making "Structure and Utilities" upgrades to the existing St. Clare School building in Wrightstown, for the continued long term use of the building.
- YES** **NO** b. I support adding additional square footage to the existing St. Clare School building in Wrightstown, for continued long term use of the building.
- YES** **NO** c. I support building a new St. Clare School building on the new land.

5. New Parish Center (see "Presentation #4 Handout" for more information)

- YES** **NO** I support the construction of a new Parish Center on the new land (including: parish offices, Religious Education classrooms and offices, parish library and history room, chapel, youth center, and social hall w/kitchen). Any comments: _____

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March 25-April 30 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 25 Palm Sunday 8:00 Mass GR 10:00 Mass WR Feasting for Funds @ Mally's Spare Time GR 1-4pm bowling GR	26 8:15 Liturgy of/Word WR 8:45 & 6:30 Bible Study WR 12-1pm Conf. WR 1:00 Stations of/Cross WR 6:30 SHC Practice WR 7:00 Adoration/Conf. GR	27 No Mass No Confessions 6:00 Holy Week Choir Practice WR	28 6:30 Adoration AS 7:00 Confession AS 8:00 Mass AS 8:30 Stations of/Cross AS 1:30 Shadow Stations WR 6:00 Shadow Stations & Reception WR	29 Holy Thursday 8:00 Morning Prayer WR 7:00pm Mass WR 8:30-10:00 Adoration at all three locations 	30 Good Friday 8:00 Morning Prayer GR 3:00 Good Friday Service WR 4:00-8:00 Churches open for Prayer 7:30 Stations of the Cross at all locations 	31 Easter Vigil 8:00 Morning Prayer AS 8:30p Easter Vigil Mass WR 
April 1 Easter Sunday 8:00 Mass GR 9:00 Mass AS 10:00 Mass WR 11:30 Spanish Mass WR	2 8:15 Liturgy of/Word WR No Bible Study WR 5:30 Youth Movie Night GR "Godspell" GR 7:30 Adoration GR	3 4:30 Conf. WR 5:30 Mass WR	4 6:30 Adoration AS 7:00 Conf. AS 8:00 Mass AS	5 8a-Dusk Parish Rummage Sale AS 8:05 Mass WR 8:45 Adoration WR	6 8a-5p Parish Rummage Sale AS 8:00 Mass GR 8:30 Diocesan Holy Hour GR	7 8a-Noon Parish Rummage Sale AS 4:00 Mass AS 6:00 Mass WR Return <i>Rice Bowls</i> to Church
8 2nd Sunday of Easter 8:00 Mass GR 10:00 Mass WR Return <i>Rice Bowls</i> to Church	9 8:15 Liturgy of/Word WR 8:45 & 6:30 Bible Study WR 6:30 SHC Practice WR 7:00 Adoration/Conf. GR	10 4:30 Conf. WR 5:30 Mass WR 6:30 Cemetery Meeting GR	11 6:30 Adoration AS 7:00 Conf. AS 8:00 Mass AS	12 8:05 Mass WR 8:45 Adoration WR 1:00 Prayer Shawl Meeting GR	13 No Mass 8:45 Catholicism DVD Series GR	14 1st Communion Weekend 4:00 Mass AS 6:00 Mass WR
15 3rd Sunday of Easter 1st Communion Weekend GR 8:00 Mass WR 10:00 Mass WR	16 8:15 Liturgy of/Word WR 8:45 & 6:30 Bible Study WR 6:30 Bible Study GR 7:00 Adoration GR 7:30 Youth Group GR	17 No Mass or Confessions	18 No Mass, Adoration or Confessions	19 8:05 Mass WR 8:45 Adoration WR	20 No Mass	21 4:00 Mass AS 6:00 Mass WR
22 4th Sunday of Easter 8:00 Mass GR 10:00 Mass WR "Blessing of Prayer Shawls" @ 10am Mass Homeless Shelter Meal	23 8:15 Liturgy of/Word WR 8:45 & 6:30 Bible Study WR 6:30 SHC Practice WR 7:00 Adoration/Conf. GR	24 4:30 Conf. WR 5:30 Mass WR 6:30 Liturgy Committee Meeting GR	25 6:30 Adoration AS 7:00 Conf. AS 8:00 Mass AS	26 8:05 Mass WR 8:45 Adoration WR	27 8:00 Mass GR	28 4:00 Mass AS 6:00 Mass WR
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RE-SURVEY
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YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

GRADES 5—12
COME WATCH "GODSPELL"!
(RATED G)

MONDAY, 2 APRIL	YOUTH GROUP CLUBHOUSE: GREENLEAF	5:30-MOVIE 7:30-ADORATION 8:00-PICK UP
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WE WILL BE COLLECTING CANNED
FOOD FOR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

BRING A FRIEND, PILLOW,
AND BLANKET!



Quiche Lorraine

(Betty D. Foth, Fr. Brian's Grandma)

- 1 9" pie shell
- 8 bacon slices, diced
- ½ C. chopped green onions
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp onion salt
- 1 C. Swiss cheese, shredded
- 2 C. light cream



Brown bacon lightly. Drain of excess fat. Add onion & cook until bacon is golden brown. Cool slightly. Combine eggs, cheese & onion salt. Stir in bacon mixture. Add cream & blend well. Pour into pie shell. Bake 375° 1 hour until golden brown. Serve hot.

Need to Update Your Info at the Parish?

Just call, email, or send in this short form.

Name: _____
New Address: _____
New Phone and/or Email: _____
Other new information: _____

Please *remove me* from the St. Clare roster of "registered parishioners."

If you'd like to register at the parish, go to: stclareagw.org and click "JOIN ST. CLARE"!