Jesus cured many who were sick

Sunday, February 5, 2012

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Sunday, February 5, 2012

Class schedules are available on the calendar of the St. Clare website, stclarewesterly.com.

Class Calendar for Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
Elementary School - Mondays from 6 PM to 7 PM
Monday, February 6 - Classes
Monday, February 13 - Classes

Class Calendar for Grades 6, 7
Middle School, Confirmation 1 - Sundays at 11 AM
Sunday, February 5 - Class
Sunday, February 12 - Class

Class Calendar for Grades 8 & 9
Confirmation 2 - Sundays at 11 AM
Sunday, February 5 - Class - Grade 8
Sunday, February 12 - Class - Grades 8 & 9
Sunday, February 19 - No Class

Attention Parents: Sponsor certificates for grades 8 & 9 are due by March 25th.

A Note From the Helping Hands Ministry

Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas St. Nicholas Kit donations.

The Helping Hands Ministry collected 239 kits in total and delivered them thusly:
65 kits to the Living Supply Closet
55 kits to Harvest Homes
50 kits to the Westerly School Department
69 kits to the Jonnycake Center.
In September, 53 kits were delivered to the Tower Street Community Center.

Thanks to the generous support of the St. Clare Parish Community, many families were helped during these hard times.

More Thanks

Our sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. Clare Church for your substantial donation of items for our Living Supplies Closet. The Closet gives out $20,000 in non-perishable goods per year, and we are trying our best to keep up with the demand. Your support of this community outreach program is greatly appreciated. Once again, many thanks for your help.

Sincerely,
Julie Miller, Volunteer
Saint Clare Book Club

Book discussions are held on selected Mondays at noon in the Parish Center. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy conversation and coffee.

February 13 - *A Woman of Independent Means* by Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey

Saint Clare Church

**Valentine Cupcake Card Party***

Tuesday, February 14, 1:30 to 4:30 PM

Tickets: $10 per person

Get your table of four together for an afternoon of fun and prizes. Snacks will be provided at each card table. Cupcakes, coffee, tea, soft drinks will be served during a brief intermission.

Tickets may be purchased by calling the church office at 348-8765 or by contacting Mary Mitchell at 348-0747.

Please purchase tickets before Tuesday, February 7.

*Card games may include board games as well.*

LINE DANCE WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 18, at the Westerly Armory

Railroad Avenue, Westerly

Call 401-596-8554 or 401-596-6584.

Featured Instructors:
Dawn Rathbun and Dan & Jill Merlo

Workshop & Evening Dance $35 per person
Walk-in price for Workshop & Dance $45 per person
Open Dance (non-alcoholic) $10 per person

11 AM Sign-Up
11:30 AM Lessons
12:30 PM Lunch at Armory
1 PM Lessons
5:30 PM Dinner (not included in price)

Water, soda, & light lunch provided for workshop.

**Please make checks payable to the Westerly Armory.**

Knights of Columbus

**Monthly Breakfast**

Sunday, February 19, from 7 AM to 11 AM at the Knights Hall located behind Miceli’s Furniture

Menu:
Italian Sausage, Cheese Omelet with Home Fries and Toast
or
French Toast, Sausage and Fruit Cup

Juice, Coffee and Tea are always available.

Adults $6 Children $3

Come, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and bring a friend.

St. Clare Website

stclarewesterly.com

The St. Clare Website is a porthole to the pulse of our parish community.

This state of the art site contains:
- Contact Information
- E-Giving
- Event Calendar
- Religious Education Schedules
- Parish Bulletins
- Parish Ministries
- Event Pictures, and so much more!

If you haven’t been to our website yet, you don’t know what you’re missing!

stclarewesterly.com

Mardi Grad Breakfast

Tuesday, February 21 after the 8 AM Mass.

All are welcome to join.
St. Clare Stewardship Ministry Corner

The next Stewardship Meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 20, at 6:30 PM in the lower rectory. Stewardship meetings are held on a bi-monthly basis and all are welcome.

The Prayer Ministry is dedicated to those who request our 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.

The Respect Life Ministry helps the parish live the Gospel of Life by promoting and protecting the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Before Mass on the First Friday of every month, the Rosary is offered before the Blessed Sacrament for an end to abortion. Please join us.

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. 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 is on Tuesday, February 7, at 4 PM.

New York City Bus Trip

Wednesday, May 16

Bus and theater ticket - $130
Bus without theater ticket - $35

This show is new and has not yet opened.

To reserve your seat and tickets to the show, call Jane Holdredge at 401-596-5866 or email cjhold13@cox.net.

7th Divine Mercy Conference
Cardinal Spellman High School, Bronx, NY
March 24, 9 AM to 4:30 PM

Speakers:
Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR,
Fr. Joe Roesch, MIC, Main Celebrant,
Abby Johnson, Scott Hahn, Susan Tassone,
Msgr. James Lisante, Joan & Dave Maroney,
and Mothers of Mercy Messengers,
with Music by Marty Rotella

Conference Cost: $55
Transportation Cost: TBD

The sign-up deadline is February 24. Conference space is limited.

If you would be interested in attending, please contact
Val Sistare at 401-322-1138,
or by e-mail: sis1170@cox.net
or Deb Carey at 401-596-7103,
or by e-mail: dcarey@cox.net

The conference is sponsored by
The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception
and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

Fridays in Lent:
Fish & Chips Fundraiser
at
The Andrea

During the Lenten season, The Andrea will be holding a Fish & Chips Fundraiser for various organizations in the Westerly area. Each week a different organization will be highlighted, and it will receive $5 for every order of fish & chips sold at $12.

For each $4 cup of chowder sold all during Lent,
St. Clare Parish will receive $1.
Please be sure to order a cup of chowder with your meal!

February 24 - Frank Olean Center
March 1 - YMCA Reach Out to Youth Campaign
March 9 - Dunn’s Corners School
March 16 - Westerly Land Trust
March 23 - Relay for Life
March 30 - Westerly W.A.R.M. Shelter
April 6 - Jonnycake Center

Be sure to show your support for these worthy organizations during this coming Lenten season.
Lay Minister Assignments
Daily Mass Schedule for February 2012

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Mass Schedule for the weekend of February 11 & 12.

Saturday, February 11                      5 PM Mass
Lectors — Terri Gervasini & Mario Celico
Tabernacle — Eucharist— Marie Torrisi
       Cup– Patricia Moore
       Cup– Steve McAllister
Baptistry — Eucharist— Ellie Cote
       Cup– Maryanne McAllister
Servers - Ryan Brinton-CB & Douglas Sockbeson-S2

Sunday, February 12                      8 AM Mass
Lectors — Dawn LaFleur & Paul Meyer
Tabernacle — Eucharist— Lillian Evans
       Cup– Alice Visgilio
       Cup– Lorraine Devault
Baptistry — Eucharist— Mary Capalbo
       Cup– Joan Meyer
Servers - Danielle Bernat-CB & Spencer Bernat-S2

Sunday, February 12                      10 AM Mass
Lectors — Fran Myszka & Austin Murphy
Tabernacle — Eucharist— Joe Abbott
       Cup– Sandra Abbott
       Cup– Trish DeWolf
Baptistry — Eucharist— Mark Gordon
       Cup– Camila Gordon
Servers - Olivia Murano-CB & Faith Moore-S2

Communion to the Sick (after 10 AM Mass)

To Private Homes       To Nursing Homes
A–Terri Gervasini   WHM–Mary Bowler
B–Robert Nist       Clipper–Dawn LaFleur

Monday, February 6
St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
8:00 AM +Paul & Sara Micelli by Arthur & Angela Smith

Tuesday, February 7
Weekday
8:00 AM +Wini Madden Riley by Dennis Riley

Wednesday, February 8
Weekday/St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin
8:00 AM +Terry Henderson Birthday
by Carolyn Longolucco

Thursday, February 9
Weekday
8:00 AM +Fr. Peter Cavanaugh
by Russ & Eileen Amoruso

Friday, February 10
St. Scholastica, virgin
8:00 AM

Saturday, February 11
Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Lourdes
5:00 PM +Arthur Pignataro by Nate & Sandra Gencarella

Sunday, February 12
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM +Ferris & Tufia Bookataub
by Elaine B. Steidle
10:00 AM +Bradley B. Hartford 40th Anniversary
by the family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:  1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:  Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1;
         Mk 1:40-45

Women's Bereavement Fellowship Breakfast
This event is held on the last Friday of every month at 9:30 AM at the Mermaid Café located at 19 Margin Street in Westerly.