Church of SAINT CLEMENT

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Parish Ministries

Baptism Preparation
Holly Cahill 566-3616

Marriage Preparation
Holly Cahill 566-3616

Religious Education
Pat Thein 566-3616

Liturgy Committee
Father Philip Ruggiero 566-3616

Lector Coordinator
Bruce Quinn 566-1273

Eucharistic Ministers
Hank Montenegro 908-380-6059

Pre-Cana
Tom & Mary Lou Wadolowski 583-9297

Bereavement Ministry
Tom Wadolowski 583-9297

High School Youth Group
Donald Norbut 290-9466

Music Director
William Fiorelli 908-902-7753

Rite of Christian Initiation
Peg Scholer 583-0296

Altar Servers Joe Cahill 290-8130

Ushers — Joe Angello 566-2349

Prison Ministry - Mark Micali 890-7706

Services

Athletic Director
Phyllis Besso 970-4487

Decorating Committee
Jean Fierro 566-4379

Clement House
Frank Mack 536-0005

Safe Environment Coordinator
Pat Thein 566-3616

Organizations

Altar Rosary Society
Lena Hor 583-5538

Holy Name
Michael Burke 290-1251

Knights of Columbus
Carl Duque 778-3451

Senior Citizens
Mary Ann O'Brien 566-0962

Church Office	566-3616	Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday thru Friday
Church Fax	566-9275	
CCD Office	566-3616	
Reception Center	591-8180	Parish Trustees
www.TheReceptionCenter.com		Joe Angello
		Barbara Warden

Parish Religious Education Program PREP
www.stclementprep.com
St. Clement's Athletic Association www.stclementsports.com

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM
Daily Mass
Monday—Friday 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Sundays at Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 12:30PM to 1:15 PM

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Arrangements should be made one year prior. Pre-Cana Conference required.

Mass Intentions

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016
5PM THOMAS POWERS by Bill & Joan Lambertson
JAMES D. MULLIN by Linda Smith
BUTCH DERECHAILO by Rick & Joy Derechailo

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016
8AM ANN CUNNINGHAM by Jennifer & Nick Caputo
FRANK BALDASSARE by his wife & family
THOMAS COLLINS by Helen Sweeney
9:30AM THOMAS POWERS by the Sansone family
DONATO CIFARELLI by the Caparelli family
MARY RUPERT by the Bertram family
11AM JOSEPH RAHIERI by the Buro family
ANGELINA & SALVATORE INFANTI by their daughter & family
MICHAEL SANTOVASCO by Ann Beschloss

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2016
8AM SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARY O'NEIL by Mary & John Daley

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2016
8AM SYLVIA & MANUEL ALPIZAR by Hank & Maria & Ernest Montenegro
ANTONIETTA BARONE by Mary Buro

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2016
8AM MEMBERS SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016
8AM LORETTA M. PIERMAN by her grandchildren

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2016
8AM BENNY SIANO by Mike & Betty Tucker

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2016
5PM FRED DOYLE by his family
ROSEMARY HERON by Dan & Angela Juffey
JOSEPH MURPHY by Elaine & Larry Magee

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016
8AM LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR ROSARY
9:30AM GRACINDA LOPEZ by the Cahill family
WILLIAM TAN GO & ANH UH GAN by their family
11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family
THOMAS POWERS by Eleanor McCoy
TOM FITZSIMONS by Brendan & Bridget Martin

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016
$8,749.20

LONG TERM PRAYER REQUESTS

We are asking that you keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: Madison Trezza, Emma Hope, Delia & Bridget LaSalle, Janelle & Laurie Vanonin, Carl Hilgers, Mary Ann Smetana, William Gallo, Larry Mignone, Jack Creamer, Patricia Davis, Joanne Colot, Erin Patrick, Betty McCloskey, Chris Spedding, Jack Murphy, Alan Vena, Vincent Ruggiero, Mary Beth Alban, Bea Duffy, Nick Minnotulo, Eugene Carrozza, Barbara Monaco and Ken Fiorelli. Please contact the church office if you wish to add someone to the prayer list.

From the Pastor's Desk

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Fr. Phil for his service here at St. Clement's. He has completed 8 years at the parish and has been vital member of the parish community. I am sure we will all miss him. We wish him the best at his new assignment, St. Maximillian Kolbe. Many of you have expressed to me your affection for Fr. Phil and how you have enjoyed and been touched by his presence and friendship. This weekend's Gospel talks about following Christ with devotion and commitment. Fr. Phil has certainly shown that as a priest. He visited Bayshore Hospital regularly, and whenever a request for a priest was made to visit a house, whether it be an anointing or a blessing, he willingly and without hesitation responded. On Saturdays he had a great desire to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and bring God's mercy and forgiveness to penitents. These are just a few of the ways Fr. Phil has lived his vocation as a priest. Moreover, he has been a caring and great friend to me and, I am sure, to you as well. May God bless Fr. Phil. ***Father Tom***

FATHER PHILIP GOODBYE

Today, Saturday, June 25 after 5PM Mass is our good bye celebration for Father Philip. A dinner will be held in our gym directly following Mass.

BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the St. Clement parish community the following children who were baptized here this weekend:

MASON THOMAS BORK
Child of Amanda & John
CHARLEIGH RAE CALI
Child of Jennifer & John
JAMESON MATTHEW COYLE HASLACH
Child of Amanda & Matthew
BRIAN MATTHEW MCFADDEN
Child of Rachael & Michael
VICTORIA NICOLE PASSERO
Child of Nicole & Ralph
THOMAS ZAINO, III
Child of Michelle & Thomas

CCD NEWS

2016-2017 Registration has begun. Please check the website at www.stclementprep.com or call the CCD office for more information at 732-566-3616. Also volunteers are need for our Religious Ed program, beginning in September.

CCD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNTIES

There are two openings on Monday at 4:30 in the lower grades. Please give prayerful consideration to this important ministry. We need YOU! If interested, please contact Pat at 732-566-3616.x2. Thank you!

PARISH POLICIES

Parish Registration*… In order to be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish, it is necessary to be registered and show your presence and support by attendance at Mass, and also through the regular use of Church offertory envelopes.*

If you are new to the area and have any questions regarding Parish Registration, please call the Parish Office (732-566-3616). We are committed to serving the pastoral and spiritual needs of our parish, and we ask your prayers, and your commitment, to help meet this goal.

Weddings*…Please call the Parish Office one year in advance of desired wedding date, BEFORE completing any other arrangements (reception hall, etc.). Weddings are celebrated only for members who have been registered with St. Clement for at least one year.*

The Wedding Liturgy *should be planned with care and interest. On that day you celebrate the beginning of your life together, united to each other and Christ in the Sacrament of Matrimony. This Sacrament is very important and should be given the central focus on this very special day. The following practices are not done at St. Clement: the lighting of the Unity Candle, and the presenting of flowers…this is not part of the Roman Rite. We also ask that flower girls and ring bearers be no younger than 6 yrs.*

Baptisms*…The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the third and fourth Sundays of each month at Noon. Arrangements must be made in advance.*

Prior to the birth of your first child, attendance at the Baptism Preparation Class is mandatory for parents; sponsors/ godparents also are encouraged to attend. Classes are held in the Church at 7:30 P.M. For more information, call the Parish Office.

Sponsorship*…In order to be a sponsor/godparent for Baptism or Confirmation, a person must have received all Sacraments through Confirmation; be at least 16 years of age; be married in the Catholic Church; attend Mass faithfully…also be a registered, actively participating parishioner for a minimum of six months.*

FINGERPRINTING: Parish volunteers that need to be fingerprinted can obtain the Registration Form on the Religious Ed. Website. Go to www.stclementPREP.com and click on the tab for Downloadable Forms to print this document.

PLEASE LET THE PARISH KNOW IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NO.

BEFORE MASS BEGINS, PLEASE TURN YOUR CELL PHONE OFF.

ST. CLEMENT OFFERS PARISH GIVING, an On-line Electronic Funds Transfer GIVING PROGRAM. VISIT www.ParishGiving.org

NO PARKING ZONE – PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH IS A "NO PARKING ZONE." THIS IS TO ALLOW FIRE TRUCKS TO ENTER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AND ALSO TO ENABLE OTHER PARISHIONERS TO ENTER THE PARKING LOT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

The Reception Center at Saint Clement

Specializing in Personalized Catering for All Occasions
Elegant & Affordable Wedding Packages
Exclusively by W. J. Mayer Catering
(732)-591-8180
www.TheReceptionCenter.com
Special Packages for Parish Members
Voted Best Weddings by "KNOT" Magazine

If you would like to bring up the gifts at Mass, please speak to an Usher before Mass begins.

Ushers are needed at Mass. If you can help, please see one of the ushers. Your help is appreciated.

RCIA *…Do you or a loved one wish to deepen your relationship with God? Are you interested in receiving your Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation? Would you like to find out more? Come and see us or give us a call! Peg Scholer 732-583-0296, Cathy Boland (732)290-1338 or Roni Vezeris (732)591-8658.*

The Altar Rosary Society *meets the first Wed. of each month (with the exception of June, July and August) in the Reception Center. 7:30PM Recitation of the Rosary; 8PM meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited. Altar Rosary members attend the First Sunday, 8AM Mass of each month (with the exception of June, July and August).*

The Holy Name Society *meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Church's Cry Room. Men of the parish are cordially invited to attend.*

The Knights of Columbus *meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 8PM in the Reception Center. Men of the parish are cordially invited to attend.*

ST. CLEMENT SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB *meets every Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the Reception Center. Come and make new friends. There are many activities to enjoy. You need not be a member of St. Clement to join. The Seniors sponsor a trip to Atlantic City the third Monday of every month. Call Mary Ann O'Brien at 732-566-0962*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: *Please continue to check the Web Page for information regarding Religious Education and Sacraments.*

The Upper Room*, Neptune, sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton, offers many programs. For info, go to www.facebook.com/upperroomspiritual center. Then click on Like button on Facebook page.*

Special Intentions

Major Chris Spaulding, US Air Force
Staff Sgt. Rory Duane, U.S.M.C.
Thomas Labenski, U.S. Navy
CCMS Joseph R. Greene, Jr., US Air Force
CPL Matthew Galvin, U.S. Army
Capt. Nicholas A. Parisi, 10th Mountain, U.S. Army
Tyler Bienkowski, U.S.M.C.

EAGLES UP!

Eagles Up! Is a program that gives homage to our military men & women by supporting the troops by promoting many morale boosting activities and programs. Information on this program is located on our Community Activity Board.

THE PARISH WEBSITE IS ACTIVE AND UPDATED REGULARLY. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK.
www.stclementmatawan.org To include a church activity on our Web Site, email Mr. Quinn at admin@stclementmatawan.org

ELECTRONIC GIVING – PARISH GIVING…..This is the reminder that the contributions for 2015 have been updated and we welcome you to log in to www.parishgiving.org to review and enter contributions for the New Year. PLEASE NOTE: Only recurring contributions (such as Sunday offering, Building Fund, etc.) will be carried forward. All special (including Christmas and the Holy days) and second collections must be re-entered for the new calendar year. Please also note that you can download a report detailing your contributions for the past year by simply entering the dates in the search field on the contribution history tab (ex 01/01/15-12/31/15). Then click on the pdf icon (on the right hand side of the page) to generate the report.

VEHICLE DONATION TO BENEFIT ST. CLEMENT Stan Kocur & Joe Cahill—Program Managers

St Clement Church is the beneficiary of a qualified vehicle donation program. As a tax deductible donation, car, trucks, motorcycles, vans, RVs and boats will be picked up at no cost to the donor. If you have a vehicle you wish to donate call the church office at 732-566-3616.

ATHLETIC ASSOC. GOLF OUTING

St. Clement Athletic Association 13th Annual Golf Outing is being held Thursday, September 22, 2016 at Glenwood Country Club, Old Bridge Registration form can be found at http://www.stclementsports.com/home/golf-outing

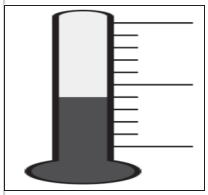
CHURCH PICNIC

The date of the St. Clement Parish Picnic is Saturday, September 25th. Hope you all have saved this date on your calendar! Food, Music, Rides, Games and more. Ticket sales will begin in August. We will also be asking for some volunteer help on the day of the picnic. Sign up's for help will begin in August.

CARE GIVING FRIENDS

If you know someone in our Parish that could use our help with shopping, running errands, doctor's visits, or just a new person to visit with, please contact the church office. Volunteers are also still welcome to join this ministry. Please visit our website for more information.

NEW CHURCH ORGAN



Many wonderful donations have come in to help with the cost of our new organ. This week we received a donation from Pat Flynn Davis in memory of the Flynn & Davis Families and also a donation from MacEvoy & Bliss families. At a future time a plaque will be made and displayed by the organ with all the in memory/in honor names listed. To date we have received $9,355.00 to offset the $42,000.00 cost of the organ. Donations are still being accepted. Please make a check out to St. Clement and in the memo section indicate the donation is for the church organ.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL TUITION RAFFLE

St. John Vianney will be offering a full Tuition Raffle valued at $12,200.00. The drawing will take place on June 30th at 12 Noon and the winner need not be present. The full tuition can be used at SJVHS or any pre-k, grades 1-8, post secondary and graduate schools. Tuition is not valid at any other high school. The cost of the ticket is $25.00 or five for $100.00. Please contact Julie Pasquale at 732-739-0800, et. 121 or pasquale@sjvhs.com

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY & THE ROSARY

Plan on joining our Altar rosary, Choir, Holy Name and Knights of Columbus every Wednesday at 7PM in the church for prayer. All are welcome!