



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, January 15, 2017

PARISH MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation Holly Cahill, 566-3616
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Ushers Joe Angello, 566-2349
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SERVICES

Athletic Director Phyllis Besso, 970-4487
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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 James Wakeham 470-2350
Senior Citizens Mary Ann O'Brien, 566-0962

REV. THOMAS VALA, PASTOR

Rev. Gregg Leo L. Abadilla, Parochial Vicar
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Tom Wadolowski, Deacon

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Church Office 566-3616
stclementmatawan@aol.com
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CCD Office 566-3616
Reception Center 591-8180
www.TheReceptionCenter.com

Parish Trustees Joe Angello & Barbara Warden
Parish Religious Education Program PREP
www.stclementprep.com
St. Clement Athletic Association
www.stclementsports.com

Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday at Noon

Sacrament Reconciliation
Saturday: 12:30PM to 1:15PM

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Mass Intentions

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017

5PM MARYANN ESSIG by Rick & Joy Derechailo
DENNIS P. KING by Christine & Thomas King
LAWRENCE BUCCELLATO by Grace Hourihan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017

8AM LILA CHIDICHIMO by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo
JOSEFA SERVANO by Emiliana Magpantay
AIDA ANG by her family

9:30AM VINCENT RUGGIERO by Connie Guarnieri &
family

MICHELE SAKOWSKI by Mr. & Mrs. Kurzawa
PATRICIA COLLINS by Anita & John Donegan
11AM RALPH GIUNTI by his wife & family
PEGGY ANN DEMARTINO by Eleanor McCoy
MICHELE SAKOWSKI by the Romanello family

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2017

8AM FLAVIAN VALA by his family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017

8AM MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017

8AM ANNA VALA by her family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017

8AM ROSE VERILE by her family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017

8AM JOSEPH VALA by his family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017

5PM PHYLLIS IMBROSCIANO by her family
GILBERT B. WOOD, JR. by his wife & daughter
LAWRENCE BUCCELLATO by Andrew &
Edith Lopez
TIMOTHY HUSSEY by Francine & Flory Danish
& Joan Hussey

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

8AM SUE HIGHERS by Lucille Cilento & family
9:30AM JEAN CLAUDE FOUASSIER by Hank & Maria
Montgenegro

HUGH KIRBY by the Giovanniello family
HEDWIG GORZELNIK by the Gorzelnik family
11AM JULIO QUIROS by the Popplewell family
HARRY STARK by J.P. Friedl
ANN CUCCI by Catherine Casessa & family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017

\$6,127.00

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT COLLECTION

\$1,144.00

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:

ELLA MARIE MAIORANA

Child of Carolyn & John

ABIGAIL LEIANNE ROLFERT

Child of Michelle & Matthew



A new year has arrived, along with the cold weather. The possibility of snow in significant amounts is now a reality for our area. Many of you have asked about our new policy for Mass when there is inclement weather. The policy is meant to be a guideline for the parish; we will try to follow it to the best of our ability. Regarding Mass attendance, it is important to remember to not jeopardize your safety during times of heavy snow or other types of severe weather. In most cases, when severe weather makes travel difficult our Bishop will dispense all Catholics in our Diocese of the obligation to attend Mass on weekends. Please put your safety first when considering to attend Mass. If you are unable to make it to the church, you can watch a televised Mass. On days when the weather is inclement, our website will be updated with Mass status. For those who do not have access to the internet, we will implement a message system on our phone lines that will also provide Mass status for the day. Please use caution and be safe these next few months. *Father Tom*

ST. CLEMENT SNOW POLICY

GUIDE LINE FOR WINTER MASS ATTENDENCE

This is a guideline for parishioners to follow in case of inclement weather. Please refer to our website at www.stclementmatawan.org or call the church office (732)566-3616 and listen to the first announcement on our auto attendant for up to date information regarding Mass. If a State Emergency has been declared in Monmouth County, PLEASE do not attempt to come to Church. We do not want you to jeopardize yourself.

Daily Mass:

If it is snowing at 8AM, Mass will be held at 12 Noon if the snow has ceased to fall. If it is still snowing at 12 Noon, Mass will be cancelled.

Saturday Evening Mass:

Mass will be cancelled if it is still snowing on Saturday afternoon at 2PM.

Sunday Morning Masses:

8AM Mass will be cancelled on Sunday if it is still snowing at 6AM. If snow continues throughout the morning, then both the 9:30AM and 11AM Masses will be cancelled.

A Sunday Evening Mass at 6PM will possibly be offered if all Sunday morning Masses are cancelled and if the weather is clear. Again, please check our website or call the church office for this information.

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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.

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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/upperroomspiritualcenter. Then click on Like button on Facebook page.



LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: Jean Kochodonski, Robert Flynn, Iris Miranda, Marie Artelli, Kim Jones, Christina Bucco, Grace McKelory, Michael Falcone, Marcella Gatti, Sharon Jones, Mary Brady, Felicia Carbonara, Matt Siwinski, Phil Kramer Jr., Mary Turiano, Noemi Robinson, Mary Peterson, Richard Harcourt, Enza Torres, Elena Santo, Carla Izzo, Grace McElroy, Jasmine Chalmers, Jacqueline Santos, Dolores Panopio, Victor Panopio, Bernard Panopio, Michael Petolino, Madison Trezza, Ema Hope, Delia & Bridget LaSalle, Janelle & Laurie Vanoni, Carl Hilgers, Mary Ann Smetana, Larry Mignone, Jack Creamer, Patricia Davis, Joanne Colot, Betty McCloskey, Chris Spedding, Jack Murphy, Mary Beth Alban, Bea Duffy, Nick Minnotulo, Barbara Monaco and Ken Fiorelli

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Prayers for the dead is one of the greatest acts of charity we can perform. The following is a list of the names of members of St. Clement that have recently departed. Please keep them in your prayers: 12/17/16 Mary Beyer, 12/19 George Braun, 12/23 Josephine Frizalone 01/05/17 Frances A. Newman

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

Learn & Live Your Faith

Open to all 7th thru 12th Grade students – Come & See what We Are All About. Where Faith, Friendship & Service to our Community Strengthen the Christian Lifestyle of our Youth.

January Gatherings

JAN. 22ND Meeting– The Family (The Foundation of Society) at the House of Hope (7pm-9pm).

JAN. 22ND—Game Night & Pizza at the House of Hope (7 pm to 9 pm) Bring your favorite Board or Card Game

Service Projects

January 27th Youth Rally & March for Life Washington DC

For more information about the Youth Group and upcoming activities, and gatherings, call Don Norbut at 732-290-9466 or Italia Bernhardt at 732-696-8866.

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY & THE ROSARY

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

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. Informational Flyers are located in the lobby of the church. We also have a bin outside of the church office for donations of non-perishable food items .

ST. CLEMENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE

We are still looking for volunteers to assist during local & national disasters because it isn't *if* the next disaster happens, but *when*. Our first meeting is **Tuesday, January 17th** at 7:30pm in the church office. Please contact the Church Office if you are interested in joining us.

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 our Rosary Altar Society. 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 \$16,190.00 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.

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. CLEMENT

Fr. Bill Halbing, who is well known for his teaching of in-depth Bible studies, will be conducting Bible Study here every Tuesday. From 6:30-7:30pm the Catechism of the Catholic Church will be discussed and from 7:30-9pm Fr. Bill will take us line by line through the Book of Hebrews.

FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S MASS



For the month of February the monthly children's Mass will be on Sun. Feb. 12th. At this 9:30AM Mass the homily will be geared towards the Children of our parish. We encourage our families with young children to attend this worship where all can celebrate the Word of God.

VOLUNTEER TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER

If you have made your Confirmation or will make your Confirmation in April 2017 and are 13 to 18 years old you can become an Altar Server at St Clement Church. There are four practices beginning Mon. Feb. 6th, in the church from 6:00 PM to 6:35 PM. Induction will be in April. Come to the first practice and see what it's all about. If you have an interest please e-mail Joe Cahill at altarser@stclementmatawan.org

CARE GIVING FRIENDS

If you know someone in our parish or local community 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. We have also been blessed with a volunteer that has a therapy dog that can also make home visits. Volunteers are also still welcome to join this ministry. Please visit our website for more information.