



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, January 29, 2017

PARISH MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation Holly Cahill, 566-3616
Marriage Preparation Holly Cahill, 566-3616
Religious Education Pat Thein, 566-3616
Lector Coordinator Bruce Quinn 566-1273
Eucharistic Ministers Hank Montenegro, 908-380-6059
Pre-Cana Tom and Mary Lou Wadolowski, 583-9297
Bereavement Ministry Tom Wadolowski 583-9297
High School Youth Group Italia Bernhardt 696-8866
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 James Wakeham 470-2350
Senior Citizens Mary Ann O'Brien, 566-0962

REV. THOMAS VALA, PASTOR

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Church Office 566-3616
stclementmatawan@aol.com
Church Fax 566-9275
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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017

5PM ANTONIETTA BARONE by the Buro family
LAWRENCE BUCCELLATO by Gene, Linda &
Jennifer McDonald
VINCENT RUGGIERO by Bob, Kathy & Michael
Sporer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

8AM FLAVIAN VALA by his family
9:30AM PATRICIA COLLINS by Maggie, Lance,
Katelynn & Erin Spence
WARREN ANNUNZIATA by the Lanza family
ROSEMARY HAUSMAN by the Donegan family
11AM BOB FENSKE by his wife Joan & family
PATRICIA DIAZ by the Chambers family
HANNELORE WEINZIERI by Al & Cathy
Genkinger

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017

8AM MARGARET KOLASA by Mary & Jim Anglim

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017

8AM TOM DOCHERTY by Liz, Bill, Claire & Kyle
Gavin

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017

8AM JOHN WILKINSON by Barbara & Kevin Keenan

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017

8AM CATHERINE FLYNN by her daughter Pat Davis

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017

8AM ANNA VALA by her family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017

5PM LAWRENCE BUCCELLATO by Andrew &
Edith Lopez
JOSEPH YANNACCI by his wife Mary
VINCENT RUGGIERO by Debbie & Jim Sajeski

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

8AM LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY
9:30AM GLORIA CORPUS & TERESA LAZO by their
family
VICTOR ELY CASTRO & PETER J. WALSH
by their families
JOSEPH A. BLISS by Mrs. Florence Opramolla
& family
11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family
HANNELORE WEINZIERI by Rachel Rainone
MICHAEL PIAZZA by the Hynes family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

\$8,752.00

COLLECTION FOR PARISH ENGERY COSTS

\$2,038.00

BAPTISM

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

LILLY ANNE ADDUCHIO
Child of Erin & John

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.

Again, the above are guide lines and it is best to check with our website or call the church office.

FEAST OF ST BLAISÉ—THROAT BLESSING



The Feast of St. Blaisé will be celebrated on Friday, February 3rd at 8am Mass and also at all weekend Masses on February 4th and 5th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The winners of the Local Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition held at the St Clement Gym on Saturday, January 24th in their age categories were Jaclyn Kirby, Ava Gallo, Robert Gallo, Christopher Galasso, Aidan Mullarkey, Luke Elliott and Giovanni Gallo. Each winner has earned a spot at the Knights of Columbus District Free Throw competition which will be held at the St Clement Gym on Saturday, February 4th. The winners will then compete in the Regional and State competition - Good luck to all the competitors from St Clement Church and the St Clement Athletic Association.

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/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: Salvatore Zingalli, Anthony Rossano, 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: 01/05/17 Frances A. Newman, 1/13//17 Elio Rosario DiCosmo, 1/19/17 Vickie Lee Christensen

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.

February Gatherings

- February 12th Meeting – Human Work (Occupation & Vocation) at the House of Hope (7 pm to 9 pm)

February 26th Game Night & Pizza at the House of Hope (7 pm to 9 pm) Bring your favorite Board or Card Game

Service Projects

Living Stations of the Cross, Good Friday Evening
Children’s Easter Egg Hunt

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 .

NEW CHURCH ORGAN



Many wonderful donations have come in to help with the cost of our new organ. 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 \$17,615.00 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

A lively and insightful journey into the Word of God; and it’s offered each week right here at St. Clements! Fr. Bill Halbing has traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and internationally to share his vast and inspiring knowledge of both the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Holy Bible. Join us in the church each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm for the Catechism and 7:30 to 9:00pm for a Bible study unlike any you’ve ever experienced. Commuters: arrive when you can for this informal, interactive evening of learning. You’ll be glad you did! **PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Bill will have a Healing Mass here on Saturday, February 18th at 2PM.**

MARCH CHILDREN’S MASS



For the month of March the monthly children’s Mass will be on Sunday, March 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



Special Intentions

GySgt. Rory Duane, U.S.M.C.
Thomas Labenski, U.S. Navy
CCMS Joseph R. Greene, Jr., US Air Force
Tyler Bienkowski, U.S.M.C.

THE PARISH WEBSITE IS ACTIVE AND UPDATED REGULARLY.

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 2017 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 01/01/16-12/31/16). Then click on the pdf icon (on the right hand side of the page) to generate the report.

SJVHS ANNUAL WINE TASTING

Saturday, February 11th 7-10:00pm

\$40 in advance or \$45 at the door

Sample wines, spirits and beers from over 40 distributors, light fare of tapas dishes, DJ, vendors, 50/50 and gift basket raffles. Register online at www.sjvhs.com or email mlangdon@sjvhs.com for more information

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE HAS BASKET RAFFLE

St. Thomas the Apostle HSA, Old Bridge, NJ, is hosting our Annual Basket Raffle, Thursday, May 18th. Our parish is one of the largest in the Diocese. This is our most successful fundraising event. Proceeds benefit the students through the school's academic and technology advancement. We are seeking your support through gift and monetary contributions. Sponsors and donors get free advertising in the event program and website. Questions? Call Sandy (732)761-8076 or hsabasketraffle@sttaob.com



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.

ALTAR ROSARY

Join the Altar Rosary on Wednesday, February 1st at our Reception Center. Recitation of the Rosary is at 7:30PM and the meeting starts at 8PM. Bingo will be played on this evening. All women over the age of eighteen in and outside our parish are welcome. **PLEASE NOTE: You are invited to attend the Altar Rosary 8AM Mass on next Sunday, February 5th.** Contact Lena Hor for more information at 732-583-5538.

BAPTISM CLASS

THE NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 in the Church. To register for the class, please call the Parish Office.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL
PRESCHOOL-8TH

LET YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCE PREK OR KINDERGARTEN!

FANTASTIC 1 DAY where 3-year olds experience PreK (must be 4 by 10/1/17)

OR

5 DAY where 4-year olds experience Kindergarten (must be 5 by 10/1/17)

There's still time for
Register on our website: www.stmaryes.org
or Contact our Early Childhood Coordinator
Marita Goworek at
(732) 671-0129 x305 or via email: mgoworek@stmaryes.org
or call to Schedule a Tour



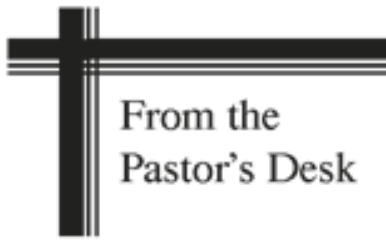
LET US PUT A
smile
ON YOUR FACE

take a tour **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

SATURDAY JANUARY 28 | WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1
3:00PM - 5:00PM 9:00AM - 11:00AM

In an ever-changing world, we strive to create an atmosphere where your child will grow, be challenged, and discover his or her own unique talents along the way—in a warm Christian environment. Take a tour during our open house!

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Our *Faith To Move Mountains* campaign is well underway. It has been about 4 months now since the kickoff of the program. As your pastor, I am pleased by the response of St. Clement's parish at this point in the program.

The Diocese determined our overall goal to be \$725,000 for the campaign. As of this weekend St. Clement's parishioners have donated \$453,000, which is almost 63% of that goal. I would like to thank you for your continued support for the program and your understanding concerning its purpose.

Since the program began, I have discussed the campaign with many of you. I appreciate your willingness to take some time out of your schedules to listen to me explain the purpose, intentions, and goals of the program. For some of you the Diocese requested a sizeable amount to be committed to and pledged. I understand that satisfying the requested amount was not always possible because of other financial responsibilities and demands. As always, any amount that was donated is appreciated. In his video, our Bishop, David O'Connell, asked you to make a sacrificial gift, and each of you who has donated has made that kind of a gift.

For those who have not made a donation, I would ask you to prayerfully consider making some type of a commitment, regardless of the amount. All money donated will help in some way to benefit the Diocese of Trenton and St. Clement's.

Please continue to pray that the campaign is successful and that the Diocese and its parishes are fruitful in proclaiming the love and salvation that God offers and desires to share with the world.

Father Tom