



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, February 5, 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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017

8AM MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017

8AM JOSEPH VALA by his family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017

8AM GREGORIO ABADILLA SR. by his family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017

8AM NICHOLAS MELISSE by his family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017

8AM JOSE LORENO SR. by his family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017

5PM DENNIS P. KING by Christine & Thomas King
HARRY STARK by Rick & Joy Derechailo
VINCENT REUGGIERO by Ronne & Paul
Buccellato

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017

8AM VERNON RALPH SR. by his family
9:30AM GLORIA CORPUS & TERESA LAZO by their
family
EDWARD W. KELLER by the Cahill family
SKIP HATCH by Cathy & Dow Armore-
Crescibene & family
11AM KRISTIN MUSELLA by Ann Ricciardi
JACK TRIOLO by his wife & family
NORMAN HATCH by the Gorzelnik family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

\$9,093.00

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

\$1,740.00

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:

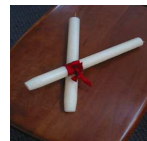
Mass will be cancelled if it is still snowing on Saturday afternoon at 2PM.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Beginning next weekend, Saturday & Sunday, February 11th and 12th, Mass Intentions will be read during the Prayer of the Faithful. They will no longer be read at the beginning of Mass.

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.

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: 1/13//17 Elio Rosario DiCosmo, 1/19/17 Vickie Lee Christensen, 1/26/17 Dr. Alfred Casagrande, 01/28/17 Elizabeth Tullo, 1/30/17 Larry Sarlo

THE NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

held by The Parish of Saint Mary
Ministry of Consolation
One Phalanx Road
Colts, NJ 07722

Invites You...to participate in a nine week program for those who are grieving the death of loved ones and want to work through the tasks of grief in a structured way using the *New Day Journal, A Journey from Grief to Healing*. The sessions include readings, reflection, sharing and journaling. The program will meet at 7:00 pm in the Spiritual Center's Chapel.

Starting Date: Tuesday, 18 April 2017

Ending Date: Tuesday, 13 June 2017

For information and pre-registration: Marilyn Simone at 732-462-8088

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. This week we received a donation from Joseph And Margherita Caccavo in memory of the Caccavo & Baldassarre 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 \$18,115.00 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.



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

HOLY HOUR FOR YOUNG ADULTS



St. Clement's will host a Holy Hour for Young Adults on Thursday, February 16th at 7:30PM in the Church. More information will follow in next weekend's bulletin.

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.

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!

**Saint Clement Parish
Invites you to a Healing Mass**



With Father Bill Halbing

Saturday, February 18th
at 2:00PM
In St Clement Church



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.



St. Clements Knights of Columbus #5324 will be hosting, with the Central Jersey Blood Center, a Blood Drive on Sunday, March 5th from 8:30am-1:30pm. Please contact Carl Duque at (732) 778-3451 or duque240@yahoo.com to schedule an appointment or visit www.cjcbblood.org for more information.

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.



With questions, please email Cristina Imperato at: dotyouth@DioceseofTrenton.org

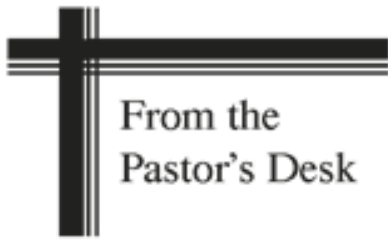
When? Saturday, March 4th |
10:30 am – 7:00 pm

Where? St. Gregory the Great, Hamilton

Who?: Students in grades 9-12 are invited

Registration Fee

\$30.00



Many of you have read the Diocese's recent newsletter regarding the results and recommendations of the *Faith in Our Future* program. The cohorts in the diocese met throughout the summer and autumn of 2016 to discuss ways to improve and enhance life and ministry in our parishes. A few months ago the cohorts within the diocese submitted their final recommendations to the diocese's main office for review and consideration. A committee in the diocese studied and reviewed the cohorts' recommendations and associated criteria. After its study and review the committee formed its own recommendations, which have been announced via the newsletter. Included in the diocese's plan is the merging, linking, and collaboration of certain parishes throughout Ocean, Monmouth, Burlington, and Mercer counties.

Some of you have asked how St. Clement's will be affected with respect to the final recommendations. I can say that no major changes will be put into affect at our parish. St. Clement's will work in collaboration with St. Joseph's and Jesus the Lord parishes, which are in Keyport. St. Joseph's will merge with Jesus the Lord no later than July 1, 2018, however. The staff and structure in our parish will remain the same. Any parish included in the Collaboration model will maintain its current pastor, associate priest, and lay personnel, along with its current business format or structure.

St. Clement's will work with St. Joseph's and Jesus the Lord to improve the quality of, and possibly expand, our different ministries and services. One possibility might involve the St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Joseph's. I would like to support this organization with funds and volunteers from St. Clement's. Occasionally, our office receives a call from someone in our area who is in need of financial assistance, such as a payment for a rental or utility expense. I would like to refer these requests to St. Joseph's group, knowing that St. Clement's is contributing to its operating efforts. This is only one example; parishioners and I have discussed other areas of concern that can be considered for collaboration.

As of now, each parish in the diocese is in the process of forming a team that will assist in implementing the final recommendations. After being formed, the teams in each cohort will meet with each other to begin making necessary efforts. These efforts will include identifying current ministries that can be enhanced and identifying concerns in our local area that are not being addressed. I plan to meet with the pastor of St. Joseph's in order to discuss other ministries that our parishes can work on together.

Please pray for the success of the *Faith in Our Future* program and for all of the cohorts. Also, please consider how you can participate in the collaboration efforts involving our neighboring parishes.

Father Tom