



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, May 28, 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
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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 Church Office 732-566-3616
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 12:15PM

Sacrament Reconciliation

Saturday: 12:30PM to 1:15PM

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Mass Intentions

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

5PM SUSAN ESTELLE PARRISH by Ann & Mark
Micali

LAWRENCE BUCCELLATO by Joy & Rick
Derechailo

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

8AM GIUSEPPINA CIAMPONE by Nancy & Al
Cannizzo

9:30AM JOAN HUSSEY by Joe & Millie Angelo

11AM ANTONIETTA BARONE by the Buro family

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017

8AM BARBARA TURNER BY Caroline Phelan

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017

8AM ROBERT MCCARTIN by his wife

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017

8AM WARREN KILCOMONS by Caroline Phelan &
family

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017

8AM GRAZIELLA D'ANGELO by Lena Alosco

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017

8AM M.J. LEVISON by J. Bertram

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

5PM LAWRENCE BUCCELLATO by the Tucker
family

JOE & HELEN MARTINELLI by Bill Fiorelli

MICHAEL J. HORATH by his wife & family

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

8AM LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
ALTAR ROSARY

9:30AM FELICIA CARBONARA by Judy Naused & Ruby
Thompson

11AM PAUL FITZGERALD by his wife Barbara
PEGGY MORLI by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Amato

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

\$7,707.00

COLLECTION FOR OUR PARISH ENGERY COSTS

\$1,910.00

BANNS

Jacqueline O'Reilly & Gabriel Jose deFrias Garcia
Bianca Olivadoti & Andrew Scavone

CCD NEWS

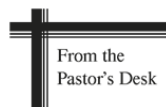
2017-2018 Registration has begun. Please check the website at www.stclementprep.com or call the CCD office for more information at 732-566-3616. *We are also in need of teachers for Monday and Tuesday sessions at 4:30pm and 6pm. Please consider joining this ministry!*

CONFESSION

Please note that Confession on Saturday, June 3rd will be at 3PM due to a scheduling conflict.

CHURCH OFFICE

The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017. It will re-open at 9AM on Tuesday, May 30th.



On Monday our country will celebrate Memorial Day. As we take time to be with family and friends at different outings and enjoy our freedom, let us remember in prayer those men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. May God bring them to their place in heaven and may their sacrifice never be forgotten. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Father Tom

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:

MIA ROSE KINGSBURY

Child of Danielle & Ryan

JAXEN PAUL ZAKRZEWSKI

Child of Lucille & Craig

SANIYA MARIE ZAYAS

Child of Melinda & Christian

JAX MICHAEL ZUPPA

Child of Cheryl & Robert

"I KNOW THAT FATHER TOM!"

Kids, Father Tom wants to give you the chance to answer a question too! **Last weeks question was: What do you call the white garment worn by the altar servers?** An alb is a long white or off-white garment worn not only by the altar servers but also by priests. Taken from the Latin word for white, the alb symbolizes the white garment that Jesus wore when he was placed in the tomb after his death on Good Friday. Because the women and the disciples found the tomb empty except for the white garment, it represents the promise of resurrection. Congratulations to Lily H. who answered this question correctly.

FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS



Father's Day Mass cards are available in the foyer of the church. Please fill out the envelope with your intention and your \$10 donation. Envelopes can be deposited into the collection basket or dropped off at the church office. Prayer requests will be offered at all the Masses on Father's Day weekend.

MUSIC MINISTRY

A Sequence is a Liturgical hymn or chant that relates to a specific feast or season and is sung before the Gospel Alleluia. There are specific Sequences written for Easter Sunday, Pentecost, and the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). At our Pentecost Sunday Masses on June 4th we will sing the Sequence COME O HOLY SPIRIT # 186. At the Masses on the weekend of June 17/18 (Corpus Christi) the cantor will sing Laud O Zion.

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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: Bill Forbes, Eileen McAndrew, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Maria DiCamillo, George Moresco, Bill Hegarty, Alfonso Wilson, Joseph Casessa, Thomas Flynn, Andrew Smith, Dennis Kryzanowski, Michael Wiggberg, Antonella Parlatti, Ruth Ann Hutula, Scott Gibb, James Martin, Joyce Sweeting, Michael Petolino, Yolanda Ramos, Clara Carlino, Teresita Tiu, Scott Waldman, Salvatore Zingalli, Robert Flynn, Iris Miranda, Kim Jones, Christina Bucco, Grace McKelory, Michael Falcone, Marcella Gatti, Sharon Jones, Mary Brady, Mary Turiano, Noemi Robinson, Richard Harcourt, Enza Torres, Elena Santo, Carla Izzo, Grace McElroy, Jasmine Chalmers, Jacqueline Santos, Victor Panopio, Bernard Panopio, Michael Petolino, Delia & Bridget LaSalle, Janelle & Laurie Vanoni, Mary Ann Smetana, Larry Mignone, Jack Creamer, Patricia Davis, Joanne Colot, Chris Spedding, Jack Murphy, Mary Beth Alban, Bea Duffy, Nick Minnotulo, Barbara Monaco

**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 05/07/2017 Thomas Newman, 05/12/2017 Gerard J. Spellman, 05/13/2017 Michael Turner, 05/14/2017 Patricia Martellitti



NEW CHURCH ORGAN

Many wonderful donations have come in to help with the cost of our new organ. A plaque has been made and is displayed by the organ with all the in memory/in honor names listed. To date we have received \$23,715.00 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.



ROSARIAN NEWS

Our last event for the year is our Installation Dinner on June 7 at 6PM at Bliss Restaurant located on the corner of Old Mill Road & Route 34. Merle Cristi 732-591-1273 and Donna DeMartino 732-566-4281 are co-chairs. Cost is \$25 for Rosarians & \$30 for non members. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 24th (rain date Sunday, October 1st for the St. Clement Annual Parish Picnic. More information to follow. You won't want to miss a fun filled day with your church family!



FLOCKNOTES

PARISH EMERGENCY CONTACT SYSTEM

St. Clement is joining the Flocknotes program, which is strongly recommended by the Diocese of Trenton. Flocknotes is a program that will allow you to receive general announcements from Father Tom and Father Gregg, or from a group that you belong to in St. Clement's either by e-mail or text message. There is no cost to you to join Flocknotes. Just fill out the form, located in the Church lobby, with either your email address, your cell phone number that receives text messages, or both. Please deposit this paper in the basket labeled Flocknotes on the back tables. Your participating is totally up to you, but it will allow the parish to reach you in emergencies or with important information.

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.

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.

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.*

BAPTISM CLASS

The next baptism preparation class will be hold on Wednesday, June 14th in the church at 7:30PM. To register for the class, please call the Parish Office.