



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, July 2, 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** 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](mailto:stclementmatawan@aol.com)  
**Church Fax** 566-9275  
**CCD Office** 566-3616  
**Reception Center** 591-8180  
[www.TheReceptionCenter.com](http://www.TheReceptionCenter.com)

**Parish Trustees** Joe Angello & Barbara Warden  
**Parish Religious Education Program PREP**  
[www.stclementprep.com](http://www.stclementprep.com)  
**St. Clement Athletic Association**  
[www.stclementsports.com](http://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

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2017

5PM DORIS COLABELLI by her friends & co-workers  
FRED DOYLE by Kathy & Erin Doyle  
WILLIAM GALLO by Maureen & family

### SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017

8AM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
ALTAR ROSARY

9:30AM CARMELA CANNIZZO by her family  
11AM GERTRUDE BEHAN by the Popplewell family

### MONDAY, JULY 3, 2017

8AM FATHER JOHN MURPHY by the St. Clement  
Community

### TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017

8AM WILLIAM GALLO SR. by his family

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2017

8AM GEORGE E. MAGNENAT by Caroline Phelan &  
family

### THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2017

8AM MAY DALY by Alan & Joan Grunwald

### FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2017

8AM WILLIAM PATRICK CONNORS by Pat & Jim  
Meehan

### SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017

5PM JOAN ORPEN by Barbara & Cary Broderick  
LEONA SCESNEY by her husband Leonard  
Scesney

### SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

8AM JORDAN PHILLIPS by the Mattessich family  
9:30AM TODD WEBER by the Devlin family  
11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

\$8,138.20

### WEDDING BANNS

Nina Wysocki and Ahmet Kose

### 2017 Mass Intentions

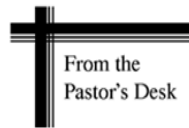
The 2017 Mass intention book for weekend Masses is full. We still have available 2017 weekday Mass intention dates. The 2018 Mass intention book is now open. Please contact the church office if you wish to schedule a mass.

### 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.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you missed the St. Vincent de Paul Membership Drive on June 24-25, please call St. Joseph's Help Line at 732-290-1878 and leave your contact information. Mention that you would like to attend a membership information meeting, and SVDP will call you back.



From the  
Pastor's Desk

The summer's heat has come upon us quickly, and I hope and pray you are adjusting to the weather we have been experiencing. As you travel for your summer vacation, please make every

effort to attend Sunday Mass in those places you visit. I am trying to get caught up with the questions that have been submitted, and I am sorry for not answering them sooner. An adult parishioner asked, "We were taught to bow our heads when the name of Jesus was said. No one does this in church anymore and I wonder why?"

It is proper to bow our heads when the name of Jesus is mentioned. The Church still requires this practice. Bowing one's head shows reverence and honor to the person whose name is spoken. **A bow of the head is made when the three Divine Persons are named together and at the names of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Saint in whose honor Mass is being celebrated.** Asking this question is an appropriate reminder for us when participating at Mass. St. Paul wrote in his Letter to the Philippians (2:9-10), "God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every other name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend ... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. ..." *Father Tom*

### HEALING MASS

Father Tom and Father Gregg will be offering a Healing Mass for people with physical ailments at St. Clement on Saturday, July 22nd at 10am in the church.

### CCD NEWS

2017-2018 Registration has begun. Please check the website at [www.stclementprep.com](http://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!*

### CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY & THE ROSARY

Plan on joining our Altar Rosary, Choir, Holy Name & Knights of Columbus every Wednesday at 7PM at the Grotto of Our Lady (Inclement weather—in the church) for prayer. All are welcome!

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

All couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>+</sup> wedding anniversary during the 2017 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may register to attend the Sunday, October 8, 2017 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at St. Aloysius Parish in Jackson. Please contact the church office for further information.

## 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 12:15PM. 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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: Marie Artelli, Anne DiNapoli, Joseph Labianca, Audrey Laughlin, Jerry Nesti, Bill Forbes, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Maria DiCamillo, George Moresco, Bill Hegarty, Alfonso Wilson, Joseph Cassessa, Thomas Flynn, Andrew Smith, Michael Wiggberg, Ruth Ann Hutula, Scott Gibb, James Martin, Joyce Sweeting, Michael Petolino, Yolanda Ramos, Clara Carlino, Tere-sita Tiu, Scott Waldman, Salvatore Zingalli, Robert Flynn, Iris Miranda, Kim Jones, Christina Bucco, Grace McKel-ory, Michael Falcone, Marcella Gatti, Sharon Jones, Mary Brady, Mary Turiano, Noemi Robinson, Richard Harcourt, Enza Torres, Elena Santo, Carla Izzo, Grace McElroy, Jas-mine Chalmers, Jacqueline Santos, Victor Panopio, Ber-nard Panopio, Michael Petolino, Delia & Bridget LaSalle, Janelle & Laurie Vanoni, Mary Ann Smetana, Larry Mi-gnone, Jack Creamer, Patricia Davis, 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 05/23/2017 Mack Hobbs, 06/03/2017 Marie Trasmundi, 06/19/2017 Joann Colot, 06/23/2017 Josephine Vas



**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 the Scavone Family in honor of Andrew & Bianca Scavone who were married here at St. Clement on June 9th. To date we have received \$24,045.00.00 to offset the \$42,000.00 cost of the organ. **DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED!** Please make a check out to St. Clem-ent and in the memo section indicate the donation is for the church organ.

**PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES**

Through a joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton & Catholic Charities, licensed professional counselors are available to help parishioners with difficult issues that interfere with day-to-day functioning. This service can be accessed by con-tacting Fr. Tom who will provide additional information and a referral. The fee is \$75 per session. If needed, finan-cial assistance for short term counseling (maximum of 6 sessions) is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.

**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 UPDAT-  
ED REGULARLY.** [www.stclementmatawan.org](http://www.stclementmatawan.org) To include a church activity on our Web Site, email Mr. Quinn at [admin@stclementmatawan.org](mailto: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](http://www.parishgiving.org) to review and enter contribu-tions for the New Year. PLEASE NOTE: Only re-curring contributions (such as Sunday offering, Build-ing 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 contribu-tion 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.*

**AUTO REPAIR SERVICE**

The Calico Cat Thrift Shop is providing a program in conjunction with a grant and the assistance of the Hatfield Family to help low income working adults. This program benefits those that must commute to work with their car but have worrisome problems with the auto and have fi-nancial trouble paying for them. For an application you can visit [www.monmouthcog.org](http://www.monmouthcog.org) or contact the Calico Cat at 732-671-8775.

**BIBLE STUDY AT ST. CLEMENT**

A lively and insightful journey into the Word of God; & 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 at 6:30pm for the Catechism and 7:30 to 9pm for a Bible study un-like 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; Bible Study will NOT be held on Tues, July 4th..**

**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. Informa-tional flyers are located in the lobby of the church.