



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, June 18, 2017

PARISH MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation Holly Cahill, 566-3616
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SERVICES

Athletic Director Phyllis Besso, 970-4487
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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
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CCD Office 566-3616
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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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017

5PM DENNIS P KING by Christine & Thomas King
WILLIAM O'KEEFE by Emily Palser
FRED DOYLE by Kathy & Erin Doyle

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

8AM LOUIS CUNNINGHAM by Kevin & Mary
Crocilla
9:30AM HORACE LACAGNINA by Lousie & Peter
Benemerito
11AM JOSEPH MARTINELLI by the Cahill family
JOHN MORELLO by his wife & children

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

8AM JANET MERELLO by Mr. & Mrs. S. Lentini

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017

8AM LUCIEN B. PALERMO by Gene, Linda &
Jennifer McDonald

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

8AM MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017

8AM FLAVIAN VALA by his family

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

8AM SALVATORE & TERESA D'AMATO by their
daughter

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

5PM RUTH & ROY CARWAY by Christine & Thomas
King

BUTCH DERECHAILO by Joy & Rick
Derechailo

JAMES BERTRAM by his wife & family

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

8AM SALVATORE CONTRERA by his cousin
9:30AM ANGELINA & SALVATORE INFANTI by their
daughter
11AM ANTONIETTA BARONE by the Buro family
IRENE F MOSKAL & EDWARD W MOSKAL,
SR. by the Moskal family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

\$8,325.00

COLLECTION FOR THE PARISH ENGERY NEEDS

\$1,852.00

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.



From the
Pastor's Desk

This Sunday is Father's Day and I want to wish all fathers a blessed day. I hope you can find time to be with and enjoy your families. We celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus today. Jesus honored and glorified his Father through obedience to his Father. Being obedient led Jesus to the Cross. In the Old Testament book of *Proverbs* is written, "In word and deed honor your father, that all blessings may come to you." May we, as sons and daughters, find joy by honoring our fathers. *Father Tom*

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:

FRANK ANTHONY MUZIO

Child of Lisa Ann & James

LUCA MARK PANELLA

Child of Jenna & Steven

LUCIANO JOSEPH PILLARI

Child of Krystina Pillari

VOLUNTEER COUPLES NEEDED FOR PRE-CANA

The St. Clement Pre-Cana team is looking for additional married couples who might be interested in joining us. Currently St. Clement's is part of a diocesan wide program and hosts two Pre-Cana Conferences for engaged couples preparing for marriage during the year (on the first Saturday in March and in August). Volunteers assist by facilitating tables of three or four engaged couples in a variety of exercises throughout the day and may, if they choose, present brief talks to the attendees on the key aspects of married life while sharing their own life experiences. The commitment is light, only about 20 hours total for the full year, about half that if you can only commit to one session. I think all our members would agree that working with and helping to prepare couples for marriage is a very rewarding and meaningful experience and a lot of fun as well. If you think you might be interested in learning more about this ministry you are invited to come and observe some or all of our next session which will be held at our Parish Center on Saturday August 5 beginning at 9 AM. Come for an hour or come for the day and check us out and see if this is something you would like to be a part of. There is absolutely no obligation, PROMISE!!

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 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: Francesco DiCamillo, Anne DiNapoli, Joseph Labianca, Audrey Laughlin, Jerry Nesti, Bill Forbes, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Maria DiCamillo, George Moresco, Bill Hegarty, Alfonso Wilson, Joseph Casessa, Thomas Flynn, Andrew Smith, Michael Wiggberg, Antonella Parlati, 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 06/02/2017 Peter DiLegge

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. To join Flocknote by link through our webpage, just go to our webpage (www.stclementmatawan.org) and click the link on the front page there.

To join Flocknote using your smartphone, text STCMAT to 84576. You will get a reply back and a chance to add your name (and email if you want) plus groups you can select. Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.

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!*

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.*

ALTAR/ROSARY

The year end installation dinner was held at Bliss in Matawan, Merle Cristi & Donna DeMartino did a wonderful job. New members installed were: Joy Johnson, Dorothy Michels, Annabelle Paz, Deborah Popplewell & Claudia Strano (3 years). We congratulate our new "sisters" into the Altar Rosary family. We had a good year because of Team effort of all the ladies. Thank you all for your participation & support to our monthly meeting, first Sun. 8am Mass & all the activities of our organization. The Executive Board will be meeting on Wed., Aug. 2nd at 7PM At Lena Hor's house, 3 Scenic Ln. Matawan. All Officers, & Committee Heads are expected to attend. Have a healthy & safe summer! See you all in September—Wine & Cheese Theme.

NEW CHURCH ORGAN

Many wonderful donations have come in to help with the cost of our new organ. To date we have received \$23,995.00 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.

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!