



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, July 16, 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  
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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

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

5PM FRED & MARION CANONICO by Fred & Marie  
Canonico

JOAN ORPEN by Rich & Eileen Ward

CHRISTINE BAKER by her husband & family

### SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

8AM BOB DISARIO by Jean Fierro

9:30AM LUIGI CORSARO by Andy & Nancy Cannizzo

11AM GERTRUDE BEHAN by Bill & Diane Hicks

### MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017

8AM SALLY SLATTERY by Alan & Joan Grunwald

### TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

8AM JOSEPH TODARO by Francine

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

8AM CARMELA PALERMO by Eugene, Linda &  
Jennifer McDonald

### THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017

8AM WILLIAM PURCELL by Florence & family

### FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017

8AM JOSEPH TODARO by Francine

### SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017

5PM DENNIS P. KING by Christine & Thomas King

ALICE LEEHAN by Anne & Ralph Papaleo

JOAN MURPHY by the Cahill family

### SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

8AM JOAN ORPEN by Florence Opramolla

9:30AM GERTRUDE BEHAN by the St. Clement Choir  
members

WILLIAM ANGELI by the Burbella family

11AM LEONOR GUZMAN by the Magadia family

### COLLECTION, SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017

\$8,074.00

### COLLECTION, SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

\$10,277.11

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

\$1,968.00

### WEDDING

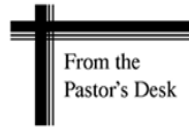
We wish to congratulate Kelsey Olsen and Derek Sobin who were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May the love of God always be with them in their Sacrament of Matrimony.

### 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.

### 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!*



From the  
Pastor's Desk

I hope and pray everyone is enjoying the start to their summer. A parishioner recently asked the following: "After receiving the host, kneeling and saying your prayers, when is it appropriate to return to a seated position?" The Church as a whole does not provide specific instruction about this concern. All aspects of the Mass are governed by the General Instructions of the Roman Missal (GIRM). The GIRM indicates: "A common posture, to be observed by all participants, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered for the Sacred Liturgy: it both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants." It then states, "...as circumstances allow, they may sit or kneel while the period of sacred silence after Communion is observed." What is emphasized by the GIRM is that the overall posture of the congregation be the same. I prefer to have people kneel until the doors of the Tabernacle are closed and the priest returns to his seat. At that point, a person may be seated or remain kneeling. If for some reason a person is unable to kneel, he or she may sit after receiving Communion.

*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:

JEMMA ROSE BOYLE

Child of Karen & Ryan

KILLIAN WAYNE DUFF

Child of Kerrin & Daniel

ALEXANDRA MENDELSON

Child of Carmela & Jason

MADISON RAE KELBER

Child of Sarah & Mark

KAYLEE SELOWENTCHICH

Child of Nicole & Michael

DYLAN JAMES SMITH

Child of Yaritza and Sean

### 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.

### 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.

## 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.

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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](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: Angela DeCarlo, Anthony & Viola Scarpa, Majorie Simpler, Karen Monaco Leo, Marie Artelli, Anne DiNapoli, Joseph Labianca, Jerry Nesti, Bill Forbes, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Maria DiCamillo, George Moresco, Bill Hegarty, Alfonso Wilson, Thomas Flynn, Andrew Smith, Michael Wiggberg, Ruth Ann Hutula, Scott Gibb, James Martin, Joyce Sweeting, Michael Petolino, Yolanda Ramos, Clara Carlino, 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, 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 06/19/2017 Joann Colot, 06/23/2017 Josephine Vas, 05/17/2017 William Malanga



**NEW CHURCH ORGAN**

Many wonderful donations have come in to help with the cost of our new organ. To date we have received \$24,045.00 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!

**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.

**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](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 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.

**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 financial 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 unlike any you've ever experienced. Commuters: arrive when you can for this informal, interactive evening of learning. You'll be glad you did!

**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.