



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, July 30, 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.stclementreligious.org](http://www.stclementreligious.org)  
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

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

5PM ANTHONY C. ROMANELLO by his wife  
JANE FRANSON by Gene, Linda & Jennifer  
McDonald

### SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

8AM ROSE BOTTI by the Ralph family  
9:30AM HARRY STARK by Joy & Rick Derechailo  
11AM GIUSEPPE VACCARELLA by his wife

### MONDAY, JULY 31, 2017

8AM PATRICIA MARTELLITTI by Carmela Kelly  
WILLIAM BURNS by his wife Linda

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017

8AM GEORGE BRUNGARD by his wife & family

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017

8AM ROBERT LEWICKI by Roger & Barbara Miller

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017

8AM CAYDEN NAPOLITANO by the Napolitano  
family

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2017

8AM PATRICIA WHELAN PETALLA by the Min  
family

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017

5PM JOHN OCELLO SR. by the Ocello family  
JOAN ORPEN by the Koller family

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

8AM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
ALTAR ROSARY  
9:30AM JEREMIAH HOURIHAN by his family  
ANN CILIBERTI by the Holmdel girls  
11AM MR. DIVINO DEVERA by the Magadia family

### COLLECTION, SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

\$7,703.00

### PARISH ENERGY COLLECTION

\$1,809.00

### BANNS

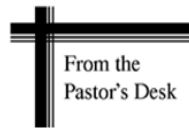
Gina Brucato & Lucas Pisino

### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Monday evening August 14th at 7:30pm and on Tuesday, August 15th at 8am and 7:30pm..

### ALTAR ROSARY REMINDER

Executive meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 2nd at 7:30pm at Lena's home: 3 Scenic Lane (right across from St. Clement Church). All officers & committee heads are expected to attend. Members with new ideas are welcome. Please call Lena Hor at 732-583-5538 to let her know if you can attend.



From the  
Pastor's Desk

A parishioner asked, "Did Jesus ever speak about confessing ones sins to a mortal father (priest)?"

We read in John's Gospel that Jesus appeared to the apostles after the resurrection, breathed on them, and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you shall forgive, then are forgiven them; who sins you shall retained, they are retained." In Matthew's Gospel Jesus says, "Amen I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." These passages help to establish the Church's teaching regarding Confession. A person confesses his or her sins to God through a priest, who is appointed by our Lord, through the Apostolic succession, as an *alter Christus*. In explaining *alter Christus*, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "The priest is profoundly united to the Word of the Father". The apostle James wrote, "Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed." It is important to understand the Sacrament of Confession as being a healing sacrament. The Church's Catechism, states, "The Church, who through the bishop and his priests forgives sins in the name of Jesus Christ and determines the manner of satisfaction, also prays for the sinner and does penance with him. Thus the sinner is healed and re-established in ecclesial communion." Confession is not to bring shame on the one who confesses; rather, it is to reconcile the penitent with God and bring healing to the soul. *Father Tom*

### BLOOD DRIVE

Knights of Columbus #5324 & Central Jersey Blood



Center will host a blood drive on Sunday, August 13th at the school gym from 8:30am to 1:30pm. There is currently an immediate and urgent need for blood donations. All blood

types are needed by area hospitals as they experience heavy demand and fewer donors are turning out to donate due to summer vacation. 4.5 million Americans would die each year without lifesaving blood transfusions...and your single blood donation could help save up to three lives. With parental consent, 16 year olds are now permitted to donate. Contact Carl Duque at 732-778-3451 or [duque240@yahoo.com](mailto:duque240@yahoo.com) to make an appointment or visit [www.cjbcblood.org](http://www.cjbcblood.org) Walk-ins are welcome!

### CCD NEWS

2017-2018 Registration has begun. Please check the website at [www.stclementreligiously.org](http://www.stclementreligiously.org) or call the CCD office for more information at 732-566-3616. *There is also a need of teachers for Monday at 4:30pm for 5th grade and Tuesday sessions at 4:30pm . Please consider joining this ministry!*

## 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: Frances Donner, 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 05/17/17 William Malanga, 07/08/20 Joseph Casessa, 07/14/17 Irene Brenon, 07/17/17 George Figliolia

**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.

**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 program. Informational flyers are located in the lobby of the church.

**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.

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

Paul School, a Pre-K to 8 Catholic school located in Burlington, NJ, is seeking a dedicated and dynamic principal for our school of approximately 175 students. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic, articulate in the Faith with a Master’s Degree in Administration and a minimum of 5 years of teaching experience, preferably in a Catholic school. The candidate must possess a NJ Principal Certificate or equivalent. Prior administration experience is preferred. Applicant must supply evidence of competency in management and communication skills. Please submit resume and letter of interest to: Principal Search Committee, St. Paul School, 250 James Street, Burlington, NJ 08016, [principalsearch@stpaulbrl.org](mailto:principalsearch@stpaulbrl.org)

**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!