



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, July 9, 2017

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Ushers Joe Angello, 566-2349
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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
Mark Micali, Deacon
Tom Wadolowski, Deacon

OFFICE HOURS

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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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017

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

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017

8AM RALPH GIUNTI by his wife & family

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2017

8AM AGNESE VACCARELLA by Maria Vaccarella

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017

8AM LOUIS ALOSCO by Lena Alosco

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017

8AM CHRIS BAKER by Gene & Sue Kiley

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017

8AM CORNELIUS HARRINGTON by the Wallace
family

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

Due to the early submission date of the bulletin for the 4th of July holiday, the collection for the weekend of July 1 & 2nd will be available in next weeks bulletin.

WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Nina Wysocki and Ahmet Kose who were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May the love of God always be with them in their Sacrament of Matrimony.

WEDDING BANNS

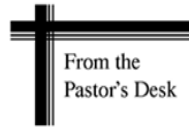
Kelsey Olsen and Derek Sobin

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 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 everyone had an enjoyable July 4th celebration with family and friends on Tuesday. Recently, our Adult Choir, Holy Name Society, and Altar Rosary

Society held their end of the year dinners. I am very grateful to these groups for all they contribute to St. Clement's parish. May they find rest this summer, and we look forward to them returning to their ministries in the Fall. Also, I would like to thank our Seniors Group, which meets on Tuesdays at the parish center. Last week, members of the group donated items in support of the Eagles Up program. The program sends packages of much-needed items to our soldiers serving overseas. The coordinator of the program has forwarded me thank you letters from the soldiers. They are very grateful to those who donate to the program. *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:
EMILY PATRICIA WESTFIELD
Child of Melissa & Matthew

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.

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 1st, 25th or 50⁺ 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.

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 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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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. 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: Anthony & Viola Scarpa, Majorie Simpler, Karen Monaco Leo, Marie Artelli, 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, 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, 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 06/03/2017 Marie Trasmundi, 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. 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.

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 contacting Fr. Tom who will provide additional information and a referral. The fee is \$75 per session. If needed, financial assistance for short term counseling (maximum of 6 sessions) is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.

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 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.

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 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.