



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, August 13, 2017

PARISH MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation Holly Cahill, 566-3616
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Altar Servers Church Office 732-566-3616
Ushers Joe Angello, 566-2349
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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
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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
Reception Center 591-8180
www.TheReceptionCenter.com

Parish Trustees Joe Angello & Barbara Warden
Parish Religious Education Program PREP
www.stclementreligious.org
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

NINETEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

5PM ANTHONY GALLO by Ronne & Paul
Buccellato
JAMES SPARANO by Catherine Strange
DAYNA PUCILLO by her grandparents

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

8AM GEORGE MAGNENAT by Larry & Elaine
McGee
9:30AM JOHN FALCO SR. by Dan & Marie Karpie
11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017

8AM SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DAVID &
STEPHANIE STRANO by their family
7:30PM MEMBERS OF THE ST. CLEMENT
COMMUNITY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017

8AM SALVATORE STRANO by his family
7:30PM MEMBERS OF THE ST. CLEMENT
COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017

8AM PASQUALE ANTHONY CARBONE by Nancy
& Andy Cannizzo

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017

8AM SALVATORE J. DIGUARDIA by Francine &
Edward Botti and their children

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017

8AM WILLIAM WHELAN by the Min family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017

5PM JOSEPH MONTESANO by Robert & Angela
Montesano
DENNIS P. KING by Christine & Thomas King

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

8AM WILLIAM ARONNE by Nancy & Andy
Cannizzo
9:30AM AUGUSTUS TOOMEY by Lynn & Vincent
Connors
11AM EVA BLUMSTEIN by her family

COLLECTION, SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

\$8,876.00

The 2nd collection this week is for our Diocesan Assessment

CCD NEWS

2017-2018 Registration has begun. Please check the website at www.stclementreligious.org or call the CCD office for more information at 732-566-3616. **We now have the ability to accept online registration and credit card payment for registration.** *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!*

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.



From the
Pastor's Desk

As we make our way into the middle of the summer, St. Clement's parish continues to be active. Last week, in conjunction with the Red Cross, volunteers from our parish installed over 70 smoke detectors in 30 homes throughout our area. This program, which was organized by our Emergency Response Committee, proved to be very beneficial to elderly residents in our community. It was inspiring to see that some of our youth participated in this effort as well. I talked to some of the seniors who received assistance, and they were very pleased with the work that was done in their homes. I am thankful to all of you who gave your time to make this program a success. Also, this weekend our parish is hosting a Blood Drive with the Red Cross. If you are able to stop by the gymnasium to donate blood, it will be greatly appreciated.

Father Tom

BLOOD DRIVE



Knights of Columbus #5324 & Central Jersey Blood Center will host a blood drive THIS Sun., Aug, 13th at the school gym from 8:30am to 1:30pm. With parental consent, 16 year olds are now permitted to donate. Contact Carl Duque at 732-778-3451 or duque240@yahoo.com to make an appointment or visit www.cjcbcblood.org **Walk-ins are welcome!**

BACK TO SCHOOL FOOD DONATION FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Clement Youth Group will be collecting any of the following items in the vestibule after all Masses this weekend. **Brown paper grocery bags, pancake mix & syrup, hot cocoa, snack size pudding, jello and fruit, canned tuna, paper towels, bars of soap, laundry detergent, shampoo, body lotion, coffee and toilet paper.** CCD 8th graders who need Christian Service hours for Confirmation can meet in the vestibule after any Mass to help the Youth Group collect the food. Assistance is especially needed after 11am Mass to load the cars. We would also appreciate parishioners to help transport the donations to St. Joe's in Keyport. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

The Annual Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass to honor all couples married 1 year, 25 years and 50+ years will be held on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 3PM at St. Aloysius Parish, Jackson. Registration is required with the deadline of September 11, 2017. Please contact the Church Office for more 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 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: Debi Archibald, Michael Baccaro, Marcie Rothman, 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, , 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 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 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.

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! **Please note; Bible Study will be cancelled on Tuesday, August 15th due to Holy Day Mass.**

ST. GABRIEL'S 9th ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT

Thursday, October 19th! SAINT GABRIEL's Altar Rosary Society is hosting its 9th Annual Comedy Night with an all NEW line-up of hilarious New York City Comedians! Join us at The Reception Center at St. Clement, Matawan for a fabulous dinner, gift auction, 50-50 raffle and a FUNtastic show featuring three All New Comedians. Doors Open at 7 PM. Email lorri827@optonline.net to reserve your seat at \$45.00 per person or to arrange a table.