



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, August 20, 2017

PARISH MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation Holly Cahill, 566-3616
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High School Youth Group Italia Bernhardt 696-8866
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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
Mark Micali, Deacon
Tom Wadolowski, Deacon

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Church Office 566-3616
stclementmatawan@aol.com
Church Fax 566-9275
CCD Office 566-3616
Reception Center 591-8180
www.TheReceptionCenter.com

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

8AM FRANCESCO DICAMILLO by the St. Clement
Youth Group

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017

8AM RONALD ROCCO by his wife Lucy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017

8AM LILA CHIDICHIMO by Patti & Vern Ralph

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017

8AM JANE DEVLIN PIKE-BLACK by Irene
Shanahan

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

8AM VALERIJA PRANCKEVICIENE by the
Lukauskas family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

5PM JOAN HUSSEY by Betty & Mike Tucker
JAMES SPARANO by a family friend

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

8AM MARIE STRANO by her family

9:30AM REV. EDWARD RISCHMANN by the St.
Clement Community

11AM GEORGE HINKLEIN by his wife Joan & family

COLLECTION, SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

\$7,719.20

COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

\$1,632.00

BANNES

Meghan Hess and Brian Kalarjian

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!*



From the
Pastor's Desk

I would like to thank all of you who donated items last weekend for the St. Vincent DePaul Society collection. St. Clement's held the collection for the Society that is affiliated with St. Joseph's in Keyport; it was done as part of the Cohort Collaboration effort. The food and school accessories that were collected will help many families in our area. Members of our parish delivered all of the donated items to the Society's food bank on Sunday, August 13. A special thank you goes out to our Youth Group, which organized the collection. I would also like to thank those of you who donated blood last Sunday for the Central Jersey Blood Center drive. About 30 people showed up to donate blood. Our Knights of Columbus Council coordinated the blood drive, and so a special thanks is to be given to them. Let us pray for all of the groups that participated in last week's events. May they continue to bring selflessly the light of the Gospel message to our community. *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:

JOSEPH IAN PONTE

Child of Jamie & Kevin

LILLY AMANDA QUINN

Child of Petal & Richard

JULIE MARIE RIVERA

Child of Amanda & Peter

DEREK ALAN SOBIN, JR.

Child of Kelsey & Derek

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.

ENTRANCE CHANGES TO THE CHURCH



In the near future we will be changing Monsignor Strano Drive into a one way entrance to the church campus. This will improve the traffic flow and provide additional parking for the House of Hope. We appreciate your cooperation with this new traffic pattern.

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: Billy Mocci, Veronica Senlon, Ken Smolinski, 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 07/17/17 George Figliolia, 08/11/2017 John Farfalla

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.

**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!

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!

**ST. CLEMENT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
GOLF OUTING**

St. Clement Athletic Association 14th Annual Golf Outing is being held on Thursday, October 5th at Glenwood Country Club, Old Bridge. Registration form can be found at <http://www.stclementsports.com/home/golf-outing>

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.