

Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, September 17, 2017

PARISH MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation Holly Cahill, 566-3616
Marriage Preparation Holly Cahill, 566-3616
Religious Education Pat Thein, 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
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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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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

5PM LEONA SCESNEY by her husband Leonard
Scesney
DENNIS P. KING by Christine & Thomas King
CHARLES & MARIE GREGOIRE by Fred &
Marie Canonico

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

8AM MARTHA MEISTER by Donald & Dana Grasso
9:30AM GEORGE MAGNENAT by Anita & John
Donegan
11AM JORDAN PHILLIPS by Jennifer McDonald &
family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

8AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MICELI
FAMILY by their granddaughter

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

8AM DANIEL MAGRINO by the Johnston family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

8AM ANNE FITZPATRICK by Ken & Nancy
Bickerton

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

8AM GIUSEPPE VACCARELLA by his wife

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

8AM MICHAEL PASTOFF by Maria & Hank
Montenegro

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

5PM EDNA O'KEEFE by Susan & Bruce Quinn
GEORGE BRUNGARD by his wife & family
TIMOTHY & JOAN HUSSEY by the Danish
family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

8AM JOHN LYNCH by Jennifer, Nick, Gina & Anna
Caputo
9:30AM RONALD ROCCO by his wife Lucy
11AM ROSE BOTTI by Mary & Kevin Crocilla

COLLECTION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

\$9,037.00

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

\$1,534.00

The Second Collection this weekend is for our Parish Energy
needs.

WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Jennifer Spinelli & Michael
D'Angelo as well as Jessica D'Amore & Gary Crawford who
were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May the love
of God always be with them in their Sacrament of
Matrimony.

UPDATE: FAITH in OUR FUTURE (FiOF)

Cohort committees composed of parishioners
representing each of our four parishes began meeting in
August to plan steps which focus on the following:

YOUTH: *encouraging our young people to strengthen
their faith and to become active in religious and
outreach activities within and beyond the borders of
our Cohort communities.* Youth Ministry will build
on a framework that utilizes the best practices of
each of the four parishes.

STEWARDSHIP: *encouraging laity to offer their gifts of
time and talent to various ministries.* The possibility of
linking of cohort websites and ways to obtain
parishioner perspective of ministerial needs are
under discussion.

HISPANIC CENTER: *development of a Multi-cultural/
Multi-lingual Parish Center serving regional Hispanic
Catholics.* Primary topics of discussion and planning
are Hispanic Leadership Formation, Ministry
Development, and Community Outreach.

MERGING OF JESUS THE LORD/ST. JOSEPH:
*fostering a sense of unity and belonging between two
parish communities soon to merge into one "new"
parish community.* Proposals for daily Mass schedule
for the merged parish have been drafted and are
being given to daily Mass attendees. Attendees are
being asked to consider the proposals and to
comment.

Please seek out your Cohort reps, Ed Devlin, Bob Gallo
Peg Scholer or Fr. Tom to offer comments and
suggestions or to ask questions. And continue to watch
for FAITH in OUR FUTURE (FiOF) updates.

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:

COLE BORELLI

Child of Alexandra & Richard

ANTHONY MANUEL RENNER

Child of Melissa & Anthony

JOSEPH ROBERT SCHRADER

Child of Jacqueline & Michael

PARISH PICNIC

Tickets for our Parish Picnic on Sun., Sept. 24th are on
sale after all weekend Masses, on our website to purchase
online and in the church office during the week. Adults
(age 16 +) \$14 each, Children (age 6-15) \$8.00 each and
Children under 5 are free. Food, Music, Inflatable Rides,
Games and more. We will also be asking for some
volunteer help on the day of the picnic. Plan to join your
Parish family for a day of fun and fellowship!

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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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: Kayleigh Hoercher, Mario Fernandez, Dominick Difede, Marita Briones, George Moresco, Mary Lou Morrison, Luis Renato Corpus, Michelle DiLauro, Earl Griffin, Billy Mocci, Veronica Fenlon, Ken Smolinski, Debi Archibald, Marcie Rothman, Angela DeCarlo, Anthony & Viola Scarpa, Majorie Simpler, Karen Monaco Leo, Marie Artelli, Anne DiNapoli, Joseph Labianca, Jerry Nesti, 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: 8/17/17 Michael Baccaro, 8//18/17 Barbara Wolstromer, 08/23/17 Gloria Piccochi, 8/24/17 Ida (Eddie) Colasuono, 08/26/17 Leon Ferrari, Jr. , 09/07/17 Noemi Robinson, 09/07/17 Bruno L. Salvatore

NEW CHURCH ORGAN

Many wonderful donations have come in to help with the cost of our new organ. To date we have received \$25,145.00. 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 & 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!

BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism Class is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 20th at 7:30pm in the church. Call the church office at 732-566-3616 to register.

CHAIRLIFT AVAILABLE

A St. Clement Parishioner has a Acorn S/130 Stair lift available, free of charge, for anyone in the parish that is in need. If you have an interest, please contact the church office.

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.

ALTAR ROSARY

Please hold the date of Tues., Oct. 24th for our next DINE TO DONATE at M.J.'s in Matawan.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Clement Knights of Columbus are hosting a live Pro Wrestling event here in our gym on Sat., Oct 21st. Tickets are available online on our website and at wrestleproonline.com

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>

ASK FATHER TOM

Did you ever want to know, "Who was St. Clement?" or "How does the priest decide what color vestment to wear?" Why not "Ask Father Tom!" Drop any questions about the Catechism, the Liturgy, Church traditions, or the Saints in the box and Father will answer at least one in the bulletin each week. The "Ask Father Tom" question box is located in the lobby of the church. Question sheets and pencils are available.

"I KNOW THAT FATHER TOM!"

Kids, Father Tom wants to give you the chance to answer a question too! Watch for Father's question in the upcoming bulletins. If you know the answer, fill out the question sheet and drop it in the "Ask Father Tom" box in the church lobby. He'll randomly select a name from among the correct answers and publish the winner's first name and last initial in the bulletin.

FLOCKNOTES

PARISH EMERGENCY CONTACT SYSTEM

St. Clement has joined the Flocknotes program, which is strongly recommended by the Diocese of Trenton. Flocknotes is a program that will allow you to receive general announcements from Father Tom and Father Gregg, or from a group that you belong to in St. Clement's either by e-mail or text message. There is no cost to you to join Flocknotes. Just fill out the form, located in the Church lobby, with either your email address, your cell phone number that receives text messages, or both. Please deposit this paper in the basket labeled Flocknotes in the lobby. Your participating is totally up to you, but it will allow the parish to reach you in emergencies or with important information.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join us on Sunday, October 1st at 1:30pm with your pet for a special blessing in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (celebrated on Oct. 4, 2017). We ask that all pets are on a leash or in a pet carrier. Meet us in the front of the church. Hope to see you there!

HURRICANE HELP!!!

St Clement has been asked by Catholic Charities to be a drop off center for clean-up and personal hygiene kits for those affected by the hurricanes. Lists with requested items are available in the back of the church and on our website. Kits can be dropped off at the gym on Saturday, Sept. 16, 23 & 30th from 10am-1pm. Thank you for continued generosity and helping your fellow human being!

ST. JOSEPH'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Information is in the lobby for the 7th Annual Jersey Shore Friends of the Poor Walk and information where you can donate household items and vehicles.

A RETREAT FOR THOSE LIVING WITH A SERIOUS ILLNESS

GENNESARET, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness, will be held the weekend of October 20, 21, 22, 2017 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny N.J. The retreat will begin Friday at 2:15 P.M. and end with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30 P.M. There is no cost to you for the retreat.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

HILARE REINOLD 732-566-7237

PEGGY WALSH 908-499-7667

LINDA CAPOBIANCO 732-608-7277

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CLAM BAKE

Will be held on September 30th at the Belmar Fishing Club, Ocean Ave, Belmar. The party includes wine, beer, appetizers, lobster dinner, dancing, 50/50 raffle. Music by the shore's famous Contraband. Tickets are \$125 and available at catholiccharitiestrenton.org/events or call Jennifer Leip at 609-394-5181 x 1137. Reservations are limited.



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ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

11TH ANNUAL

St. Benedict Parish Carnival

SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17, 2017

FRIDAY, 9/15 5-11 PM
SATURDAY, 9/16 3-11 PM
SUNDAY, 9/17 12-5 PM

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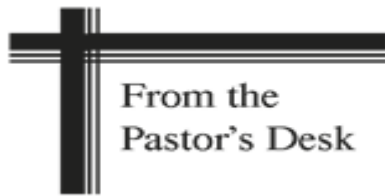
Saturday October 21st, 10am-1pm
Thursday October 26th, 7pm-9pm

Pre-Register for Open House & Placement Test at www.sjvhs.org/admissions
Placement Test, Saturday Nov. 4th, 8am



540A Line Rd., Holmdel, NJ 07733
www.sjvhs.org

Please contact Admissions Coordinator, Patt Gilmartin for additional information or to set up a private tour,
gilmartin@sjvhs.com, 732-739-0800 Ext. 155



As we approach the beginning of the Fall season, which will be on Friday, the 22nd, much is happening at St. Clement's. To begin, we welcome back our CCD teachers and students as well as our RCIA participants this weekend. Let us pray that all who participate in CCD and RCIA will experience a fruitful and successful year, enlightened by the Holy Spirit. I am thankful to all of you who have volunteered to help with our religious education and RCIA program. Many of you have offered your time to teach the classes or serve as hall monitors.

Our Youth Group begins its year with a kick-off BBQ and meeting on Saturday night after 5PM Mass. There will be time of prayer and reflection in the church after the BBQ. Teenagers and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Also, our emergency committee has been busy preparing the gymnasium to be a collection site for items that are needed for recovery efforts in Southeast Texas and Florida. The collections will be made on the 16th, 23rd, and 30th of September in front of the gymnasium from 10am-1pm. The list of requested items is available in the back of the church and on our website. Any donation you can make is greatly appreciated.

The picnic committee has been hard at work preparing for the parish picnic, which will be held on next Sunday, the 24th. The committee, Fr. Gregg, and I hope you can attend. We will pray for a beautiful day like we had last year. *Father Tom*