



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, September 10, 2017

PARISH MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation Holly Cahill, 566-3616
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Bereavement Ministry Tom Wadolowski 583-9297
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.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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

5PM FR. TOM RITTENHOUSE by the St. Clement
Community

SAM VERELLO by Kathy & Erin Doyle

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

8AM ELY BURGOS by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo

9:30AM JORDAN PHILLIPS by the Cybuliski family

11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

8AM SALVATORE & TERESA D'AMATO by their
daughter

GEORGE MCLAUGHLIN, JR by his family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

8AM DR. ALFRED J. CASAGRANDE, JR. by Kathy
Bucco

RALPH GUINTI by his wife & family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

8AM COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

8AM COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

8AM AGNES YOON by the Min family

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

COLLECTION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

\$7,654.00

COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HARVEY

\$5,016.04

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Catholic
University of America

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.

CCD NEWS

Deadline for registration is Fri., Sept. 1st. Please contact us
at 732-566-3616 as soon as possible if you need to register for
class. [We now have the ability to accept online registration
and credit card payment for registration on our website.](#)

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:

CRISTIAN CARLSON

Child of Vanessa and Christopher

DOMINICK DELETO III

Child of Tiffany & Dominick

MAVERICK CARTER GONZALEZ

Child of Rachel & David

KAIDEN LEE PALUMBO

Child of Kathleen

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: 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 08/11/17 John Farfalla, 8/15/17 Helen Bruff, 8/17/17 Michael Baccaro, 8/18/17 Barbara Wolstromer, 08/23/17 Gloria Piccochi, 8/24/17 Ida (Edie) Colasuono, 08/26/17 Leon Ferrari, Jr., 09/07/17 Noemi Robinson

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Choir rehearsals will resume on Thurs., Sept. 14th. The Youth Choir rehearses from 6:45 PM - 7:45PM; the Adult Choir rehearsal begins at 7:45 PM. New members are invited to join. If interested contact Bill Fiorelli at 908-902-7753

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. For more information ,please visit our website or 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.

CIVILIAN FIRST RESPONDER (CFR)

Are hosting "Seeing the Unseen" would you recognize the signs of sex trafficking within your scope of influence? This event, which is intended for mature audiences, high school age and older, is taking place on Saturday, September 16th, 9am-4:30pm at St. Catharine School in Spring Lake. Tickets are \$30 which includes lunch and materials. Register online at www.warinternational.org (click the CFR button on the left) or call 616-855-0796 for more information.

stbenedictholmdel.org 732.264.4712



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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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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Joseph's Church, located at 376 Maple Place, Keyport, NJ will be hosting a Nine-Week Bereavement Support Group starting on Wed., Sept. 13, 2017 to Wed., November 15, 2017 from 7:15 pm to 9:15 pm in the Parish Nurse's Office. (Please note there will be no meeting on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 due to All Saints Day). Registration is required. Please contact Nurse Marion at 732-264-0322 Ext. 16.

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 hold 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.

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF BBQ & MEETING

8TH graders and up are invited to the kick-off BBQ on Saturday, September 16th at the House of Hope at 6:30PM. A meeting will follow with a review of events for this coming year. Parents are also encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Italia Bernhardt at 7320696-8866

Saint John Vianney High School

Open House

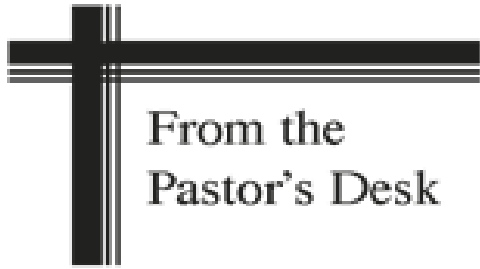
Saturday October 21st, 10am-1pm
Thursday October 26th, 7pm-9pm

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



SJV
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www.sjvhs.org

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



From the
Pastor's Desk

On Monday, September 11 our country will pause to remember the horrific events that occurred in our nation 16 years ago. We will take time to remember and honor those who lost their lives in New York City, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania as a result of the attack on our country that fateful day. At this time we also remain mindful of the victims of Hurricane Harvey, which devastated much of Southeastern Texas. I would like to thank all of you who donated to the relief collection last weekend. You were very generous in your response, and Bishop O'Connell, Fr. Gregg, and I are very grateful to you. As we announced last weekend, all donated money will be given to the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese to support their relief efforts.

In times of tragedy the great people of the United States join together to help those neighbors who are suffering in some way. I remember watching the news and seeing many people lining up to give blood after the attacks on the World Trade Center. During the recent hurricane, I saw many videos of people helping neighbors and strangers evacuate their homes. This is testimony and proof that a common Spirit is what unites us as citizens and inspires us to go beyond ourselves in times of crisis.

In both events, so many people offered stories of how faith had and has brought them through the difficult times they experienced; it is a good reminder to all of us to turn to God for strength and healing in our lives.

As we begin this week, please keep in prayer the victims of September 11, 2001, along with their families, as well as the victims of the recent hurricane in Texas. Let us also pray for our military members who have defended and protected our nation since the attacks and also for the police, fire-fighters and emergency personnel who continue to protect and respond in times of crisis. We are so grateful to those who put their lives on the line to protect us and to keep our country safe.

May God bless the United States of America.

Father Tom