



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, October 15, 2017

PARISH MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation Holly Cahill, 566-3616
Marriage Preparation Holly Cahill, 566-3616
Religious Education Pat Thein, 566-3616
Lector Coordinator Bruce Quinn 566-1273
Eucharistic Ministers Hank Montenegro, 908-380-6059
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Bereavement Ministry Tom Wadolowski 583-9297
High School Youth Group Italia Bernhardt 696-8866
Music Director William Fiorelli, 908-902-7753
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Altar Servers Church Office 732-566-3616
Ushers Joe Angello, 566-2349
Prison Ministry Mark Micali, 890-7706
Liturgy Committee Carol Capasso 583-6958

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

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

5PM BILL GALLO by Tom & Pat McTague
JOSEPH P. VAINA by Michael Nasella

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

8AM MATT SZYMANIK by Luisa & Gene Gorzelnik
9:30AM JAMES J. DOOLEY, III by Jack Donegan
11AM FRAN MCKENNA by Terry & John McKenna
FRANCESCO DICAMILLO by his family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

8AM BARBARA WOLSTROMER by the St. Clement
Seniors

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017

8AM HELEN BRUFF by the Whelan family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017

8AM SISTER CECILIA WOOD by Merle Cristi

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

8AM EDIE COLASUONO by Irene Califano

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

8AM JOSEPH ALLUTTO by Mary & Jim Anglim

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

5PM LAWRENCE BUCCELLATO BY Rich, Nancy,
Philip & Erica Palermo
TIMOTHY & JOAN HUSSEY by the Danish
family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

8AM EMILIANA CABLING by Merle Cristi
9:30AM ALFRED COOLEY by Karen & Sean
McNamara
11AM JOHN MORELLO by his wife & children

COLLECTION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

\$9,020.00

COLLECTION FOR PARISH ENERGY NEEDS

\$1,584.00

BANNS

Janine Norbut & Tom Smolinski

UPCOMING HOLY DAY MASSES

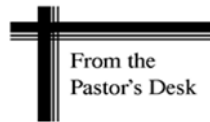
Tues., Oct. 31st, 7PM All Saints Vigil Mass,
Wed. Nov. 1st, 8AM and 7:30PM All Saints Mass,
Thursday, Nov. 2nd, 8AM and 7:30PM All Souls Mass

BLESSING OF MINISTERS

This weekend at all of our Masses, our ministers (Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Ushers and Musicians) will receive a special blessing from Fr. Tom and Fr. Gregg.

ALTAR ROSARY CRAFT SHOW

Our Altar Rosary will be having their Annual Christmas Craft show on Sat., Dec. 2, 2017 from 9am-4pm in our gym. VENDORS ARE NEEDED!! Contact Merle Cristi, 732-591-1273 or 908-601-2957 or Renate Michitsch 908-461-1812 for more information.



From the
Pastor's Desk

I thought I would take time to resume answering questions that had been submitted. Someone wants to know how many times the bells are to be rung

during Mass.

According to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (2000, #150), a bell is normally rung at the time of the epiclesis in the Eucharistic Prayer. That is the point within the Mass when the priest joins his hands and places them over the bread and wine to be consecrated; he prays for the Holy Spirit to come down upon the gifts so that they may become the Body and Blood of our Lord. The ringing of the bell alerts the congregation to the calling down of the Holy Spirit and prepares them for the consecration that follows. Also, the bells are rung after the priest says the words of consecration over the bread and elevates the consecrated host; the third time the bells are rung is after the priest consecrates the wine and elevates the chalice. This is to remind the congregation that the body and blood of Christ are now present on the altar.

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:

AVA NOELLE ALAMEDA

Child of Debra & Carlos

MADISON LUCIA GIORDANO

Child of Cindy & Michael

ASHLEY JENNINGS

Child of Casey & Brian

ANNUAL WALTER J. MAYER

HOLY NAME PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come join us for delicious pancakes, sausage, bagels, pastry, eggs and coffee after each Mass this Sunday, October 15th. Breakfast will be served from 8am to 12:45pm. Adults are \$7, High School students are \$6, Elementary school students are \$3 and children, age 7 and younger, are free. Our St. Clement Holy Name Society sponsors the breakfast for the benefit of parishioners and in memory of Walter Mayer. Proceeds from ticket sales go to support our RCIA, High School Youth Group, CCD students, and parish activities.

ALL SOULS MASS & CANDLE MEMORIAL

Will be held Thurs., Nov. 2nd at 7:30pm. This Mass will honor and remember all of our beloved dead. Names of those who have passed away in our parish over the past 12 months will be read aloud. As the name is read, family members will accept a lighted candle in their memory. If you would like to add a name to the list, please contact the church office. All are invited to attend this special 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.

The RECEPTION CENTER AT SAINT CLEMENT

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Elegant & Affordable Wedding Packages

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(732)-591-8180

www.TheReceptionCenter.com

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: Marybeth Janoff, Kayleigh Hoercher, Mario Fernandez, Dominick Difede, Marita Briones, George Moresco, Mary Lou Morrison, Michelle DiLauro, Earl Griffin, Billy Mocci, Veronica Fenlon, Ken Smolinski, Debi Archibald, Marcie Rothman, Angela DeCarlo, Anthony & Viola Scarpa, Majorie Simpler, Karen Monaco Leo, 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, 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, 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: 09/29/17 Michael Petolino, 09/30/17 Marie Artelli. 10/03/17 Walter Mayer

NEW CHURCH ORGAN

Many wonderful donations have come in to help with the cost of our new organ. To date we have received \$25,195.00 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 in the church for prayer. All are welcome!

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!

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
Mark Zeller, LCDR, U.S. Navy

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 Of
St. CLEMENT CHURCH
Fundraiser Day At:



845 Rte. 34 North, Matawan NJ 07747
(732) 566-6220

Date: Tuesday, October 24th
11:00am-Close..

****Must Present Flyer****

Please RSVP by 10/22 to:
lenahor@hotmail.com

**** A Portion of the proceeds to benefit Altar/Rosary of St. Clement Church****

No Coupons or discounts may be applied to Fundraiser Events.

Valid for dine in or take out.

****Flyer may not be distributed on or around
Mj's Property....

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Clement Knights of Columbus are hosting a live Pro Wrestling event here in our gym on Sat., Oct 21st, signing at 5:30pm, 7:30pm bell time. Tickets are available online on our website and at wrestleproonline.com. General Admission is \$20, limited First Row seats are \$30, Second Row seats are \$25.

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.

ST. JOSEPH’S CRAFT/FLEA MARKET

St. Joseph will have a Craft Fair/Flea Market on Saturday, October 21st from 9am-3pm. This is a rain or shine event. For more information please call 732-264-0322.

ST. GABRIEL—COMEDY NIGHT

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.

RED BANK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Open House, Sunday, October 22nd from 2-4:30pm and Monday evening, October 23rd from 4:30-7PM. At the Open House you will be able to meet faculty, coaches, students and administration to answer any and all questions about academics, athletics, student service projects and what it means to be a “Casey”. Please visit the Red Bank Catholic website at www.redbankcatholic.org for additional information.

THE REVEREND MONSIGNOR STRANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Monsignor Strano was a longtime Pastor of several parishes in the Bayshore area. His passion was working with youth. He loved Catholic education and was a strong advocate of Catholic Schools. This scholarship was established through his generosity to provide financial assistance to Catholic families, making it possible for their children to attend St. John Vianney High School.

CRITERIA: Open to all 8th grade students who together with their parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) are registered members in good standing of St. Clement Church, Matawan, NJ, St. Ann Church, Keansburg, NJ or St. Benedict Church, Holmdel, NJ practicing their faith and living a Catholic lifestyle, regardless of race, gender or national origin. One child each from: St. Clement Church, St. Ann Church, and St. Benedict Church, will be chosen on an annual basis to receive a \$6000 per annum scholarship for 4 years to aid in the payment of the child’s tuition at St. John Vianney High School, Holmdel, NJ. The application for the Reverend Monsignor Strano Memorial Scholarship is available on line at www.SJVHS.org. Under the Admissions tab, click Scholarship information, choose Reverend Monsignor Strano Memorial Scholarship and open and complete the application. The application deadline is November 17, 2017.



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
5404 Lime Rd., Holmdel, NJ 07733
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



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All pies cost: **\$16.00 each.**
Pies are 9 inch pies (6-8 servings).
There are **NO PRESERVATIVES** in the pies so they
must be kept refrigerated.
Directions for freezing pies will be available at pick up.

Orders will be taken before and after all masses in the church
lobby on the following weekends:

Oct. 21st and 22nd Oct. 29th and 30th Nov. 4th and 5th

Pie pick up will be on Tuesday, November 21st from 3PM-7PM in the St.
Clement Gym Lobby. The pies available for order are:

**Apple Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Mince Pie,
Pecan Pie, and Cherry Pie**