



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, October 8, 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
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Bereavement Ministry Tom Wadolowski 583-9297
High School Youth Group Italia Bernhardt 696-8866
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Rite of Christian Initiation Peg Scholer, 583-0296
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
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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

5PM DENNIS P. KING by Christine & Thomas King
JOSEPH BLANCO by the Quinn family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

8AM NICOLA BARONE from his family
9:30AM THOMAS & STANLEY MALINOWSKI by
Margaret Malinowski
11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017

8AM CAROLYN METZLER by Thomas & Jennifer
Golda

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017

8AM ADOLF FILIPOWICZ by his family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

8AM WILLIAM PURCELL by Florence & family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

8AM SPECIAL INTENTION FOR BETOICUR &
IXCOT FAMILIES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

8AM DAVID LOPEZ & VERONICA IXOT by the
Betoicur & Ixcot families

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 John Donegan
11AM FRAN MCKENNA by Terry & John McKenna
FRANCESCO DICAMILLO by his family

COLLECTION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

\$8,944.00

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

\$1,828.00

The second collection this week is for our Parish Energy needs.

ALL SOULS MASS & CANDLE MEMORIAL

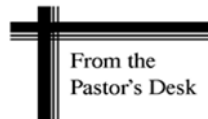
Will be held Thursday, November 2nd at 7:30pm. This Mass will honor and remember all of our beloved dead. Names of those who have passed away in our parish over the past 12 months will be read aloud. As the name is read, family members will accept a lighted candle in their memory. If you would like to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

BLESSING OF MINISTERS

During the Masses on the weekend of October 14/15 our ministers(Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Ushers and Musicians) will receive a special blessing from Fr. Tom and Fr. Gregg.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Please join us on Sunday, October 8th at 12:15pm in the church. Father Tom will lead us in the rosary of peace in honor of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.



From the
Pastor's Desk

I would like to use this weekend's bulletin to acknowledge the success of our Hurricane Relief Drives, which were held the past 3 Saturdays. I

want to thank all of you who donated items to the collections, and I must also thank those who volunteered to accept, organize, and store all of the donated items. I am grateful that our parish is able to play a role in the relief efforts for those who were affected by the recent storms. Everyone involved was very pleased with the response from St. Clement parishioners and those of our neighboring parishes. Members of our Youth Group assisted the adults, and I thank them as well. It was inspiring to see the youth working alongside our adult coordinators for such a critical effort. The collection, with the assistance of Catholic Charities, will go directly to the Diocese of Houston next week. Let us continue to pray for all who suffered because of the storms and those who continue to provide assistance to them.

Father Tom

OCTOBER CHILDREN'S MASS

For the month of October the monthly children's Mass will be on Sunday, Oct. 15th. At this 9:30AM Mass the homily will be geared towards the Children of our parish. We encourage our families with young children to attend this worship where all can celebrate the Word of God. Please remember that St. Clement Parish is offering its children the opportunity to share in the spirit of giving by bringing to the children's mass non-perishable food items. As the ushers are taking up the collection, the children will be placing their food item in a basket that will be on the altar. These items will then be distributed to local food pantries to be given to those who are in need. This will be a wonderful way for our children to feel as if they have contributed during the mass and to know that their food item will make a difference in the lives of other families.

HOLY NAME PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come join us for delicious pancakes, sausage, bagels, pastry, eggs and coffee after each Mass 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. Proceeds from ticket sales go to support our RCIA, High School Youth Group, CCD students, and parish activities.

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.

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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: 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

NEW CHURCH ORGAN

Many wonderful donations have come in to help with the cost of our new organ. This week we received a donation from Walter & Jane Bowerman in memory of Kevin Bowerman. 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. Please see the flyer in today’s bulletin for more information.

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. Seating still available at current printing.

MATER DEI PREP

Mater Dei Prep is hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 15th from 1-4PM and on Wednesday, October 18th from 6:30-8:30pm. To register, please visit their website at www.materdeiprep.org. Placement testing will be held on Saturday, November 18th at 8AM. Application deadline for the Class of 2022 is Friday, November 17th.

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 VIANNEY INSTITUTE OF LEARNING

Fall Zumba - Get Ready for the Holidays!!! Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm,

\$50/Session 1: Oct 3 - Nov 7 (6 classes)

\$50/Session 2: Nov. 14th through Dec. 19th.

Walk-ins \$10/class

SAT PREP COURSES - FALL 2017

These classes will meet for 7 weeks, one more week than previous offerings. Each session is 2 hours long.

Class Times: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm OR 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Class Selections:

Math & Verbal - \$525.00 including workbook - 14 classes over 7 weeks

Math only - \$275.00 including workbook - 7 classes over 7 weeks

Verbal only - \$275.00 including workbook - 7 classes over 7 weeks

Class dates to prepare for the SAT on 12/2/17 (FALL SESSION):

Mon 10/16 through Wed 11/29

Visit www.sjvhs.com/vianneyinstitute to register online, or call [732] 739-0800 ext 121 or email: pasqua-le@sjvhs.com



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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
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