



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, January 7, 2018

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
Pre-Cana Tom and Mary Lou Wadolowski, 583-9297
Bereavement Ministry Tom Wadolowski 583-9297
High School Youth Group Italia Bernhardt 696-8866
Music Director William Fiorelli, 908-902-7753
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
Liturgy Committee Carol Capasso 583-6958

SERVICES

Athletic Director Phyllis Besso, 970-4487
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 - 3:00PM
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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018

5PM JOHN FALCO by his family
DENNIS P. KING by Christine & Thomas King

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018

8AM LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF
THE ALTAR ROSARY

9:30AM RAYMOND E. LENIEUX by Jack Donegan
CARMELA CANNIZZO by Mr. & Mrs. L.
Pruscino

11AM CHARLES SCIANGULA by Al & Cathy
Genkinger

BRIAN QUINN Forever in our hearts
JANE PIKE BLACK by the Devlin family

7PM JAMES BELL by his family

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018

8AM MARIE ARTELLI by John & Margaret
Vecchione

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018

8AM MARIE ARTELLI by the St. Clement Seniors

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018

8AM CLARA D'ERRICO her loving sister

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

8AM SEAN CASEY by Jackie Bertram & family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

8AM WILLIAM JONES by Al & Cathy Genkinger

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

5PM THERESA JOHNSTON by Karen & Sean
McNamara

ROBERT MARTIN by Elaine & Larry Magee
LARRY VECCHIO by Merinda & Christine

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

8AM MATILDA OHS by Donald & Dana Grasso
ROSALIE CASSATI by Barbara & Howard
Warden and Joan Paradise

9:30AM SPECIAL INTENTION FOR HELEN
WOJNARSKI by Bozena Cechulski

11AM JIM D'ANGELO by Patrick & Yvonne
Fitzpatrick

BARBARA INGEMI by the Golembiewok family
GLORIA CORPUS by her family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

\$8,255.00

COLLECTION FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017

\$47,391.00

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

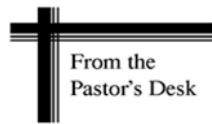
\$8,622.00

COLLECTION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

\$3,196.00

BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism Class is scheduled for Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 7:30pm in the church. Please call the church office at 732-566-3616 to register.



From the
Pastor's Desk

I hope all of you had an enjoyable New Year's Day celebration with family and friends. I would like to thank all of you for your participation at the Christmas Eve; Christmas Day; and Mary, Mother of God Masses. Your presence and participation greatly enhanced our celebrations. As we end the Christmas season and enter a new year, we are reminded of the hope that comes from the birth of our savior. Throughout the upcoming year, may the hope that comes from Christ strengthen us, and may we be beacons of that hope for others. Father Tom

BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the St. Clement parish community the following child who was baptized here this weekend:
OLIVER FRANCIS DEVLIN
Child of Sarah and Gerard

CLEMENT HOUSE THANK YOU

Dear Clement House Committee:

Though it's long overdue, I wanted to write a note to say... Thank you for all you've done for myself and the kids! I am so grateful you have allowed us to live at Clement House after losing our home to financial crisis. The kids have benefitted so much from being able to continue in the paths at the schools they've grown up in. If not for this, my son would not have been able to attend the vocational school where he's had great success! The younger two have been able to remain with their lifelong friends in school as well as making amazing new ones in this awesome neighborhood. I may not have been able to stay at my newly obtained (and long awaited) job when we moved in if I had not been able to stay within reasonable travel distance. This opportunity to get back on my feet and financially ready to be back in our own place moving forward had been an amazing blessing. I wish all the future families best of luck and hope that they have great success after being given the opportunity to live at Clement House. Thank you! Current Family at Clement House

JANUARY CHILDREN'S MASS

For the month of January the monthly children's Mass will be on Sunday, January 14th. 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.

MASS FOR LIFE/RALLY

BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC.

The Mass for Life/Rally for Life in Trenton will take place on Mon., Jan. 22nd at 9:30AM at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton. The Rally for Life will begin at 11am that day.

The Bus Trip for March for Life in Washington D.C. is scheduled for Fri., Jan. 19th. There are buses leaving from our area. Please see additional information on the Community board in the church lobby.

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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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).

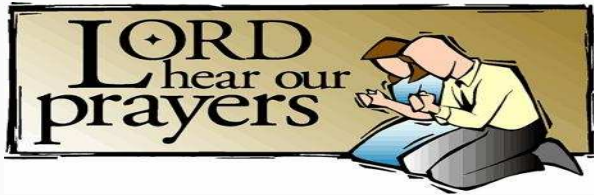
The Holy Name Society meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Church's Cry Room. Men of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

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: Debi Archibald, Toni Davis Kayleigh Hoercher, Jill Geistwilkie, Jamie & Brooklyn Smith, Joey Russo, Doris McGrath, Eleanor Martin, Marybeth Janoff, Mario Fernandez, Dominick Difede, Marita Briones, George Moresco, Mary Lou Morrison, Michelle DiLauro, Earl Griffin, Billy Mocchi, Veronica Fenlon, 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, 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: 12/09/17 Frank Edward Sturt, 12/17/17 Nancy Papa., 12/25/15 Joanne Whitehead, 12/26/17 Elia G. Malara

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 Tues. 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.

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 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gallo and Family in memory of Lloyd Bush and Robert P. Gallo. **WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL!!!!** So many thanks to all of you who have donated over the past two years.! The additional money that we have received will be used for our Music Ministry. Again many, many thanks!

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.

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.

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!

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.