



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, February 11, 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 Mike Torri 252-7866
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

In case of a pastoral emergency 732-858-5187

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

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

5PM SAM VERELLO by Kathy & Erin Doyle
ROSA RICETTA by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo
JAMES RODRIGUEZ by Ramona & Katherine
Persaud

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

8AM PHILIPP KRAMER by his family
9:30AM PETER J. WALSH by his family
VICTOR & ELY CASTRO by their family
GABRIEL E. HUGHES by the Creamer family
11AM JACK TRIOLO by his wife & family
EDWARD & CATHERINE FLYNN by their
daughter Pat Davis
JENNIFER HEGERTY by the Vezeris family
7PM PORFERIA LAGUILLES by her family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018

8AM VERN RALPH, SR. by his family
JOAN HUSSEY by the Danish family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

8AM JOSEPH ALLUTTO by Fran Triolo

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

8AM CARY BRODERICK by Adrienne Carroll
7:30PM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
ST. CLEMENT COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

8AM CARY BRODERICK by Maureen MacEvoy
and Joe Bliss

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

8AM KERRY MCKENNA by his mom

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

5PM DENNIS P. KING by Christine & Thomas King

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

8AM MANUEL SPANN by his family
9:30AM DOROTHY MCPADDEN by the Gallo family
FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
SOULS IN PURGATORY by the Go family
11AM GABRIEL HUGHES by Susan & Bruce Quinn
RONALD THOMPSON by his family
JOSEPHINE CHIANETTA by Maria & Ron
Gerhard

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

\$9,742.20

COLLECTION FOR OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

\$1,491.00

WEDDING BANS

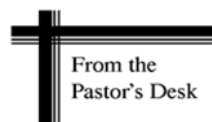
Nicolette Cevasco & Ronald Reyes

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

Distribution of Ashes will be at 8AM, 4PM and 7:30PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held
in the church at 7:30pm on Friday evenings.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Next weekend is Pledge Sunday for
the Annual Catholic Appeal
throughout the Diocese
of Trenton. Each year the Bishop

seeks the support of all of the members of the diocese
to further the work of our ministries. Each of us has a
vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us
can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic
Appeal. Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love
that build up our Church. You make that happen with a
generous gift to the ACA.

This year St. Clements share of the goal is \$71,000.00.
As the people of the Diocese of Trenton, you have an
opportunity to help others see Christ working in our
midst. I ask you to take a moment and truly reflect on
any help you can give. We truly need everyone to
participate. This year we again are striving to reach
our goal of \$7 million.

I am always grateful and moved by the level of support
you give to our parish. I thank you for this support, and
may God continue to bless you and your family.

**Someone recently asked about why we aren't using
incense at Mass any longer. I have decided to use incense
for only certain Solemnities throughout the year. A
Solemnity holds the highest rank among Church
celebrations. Examples are Christmas, Easter, Christ the
King, the Assumption and Immaculate Conception.**

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:

LIA CATHERINE SIRAVO


Child of Christine & Joseph

CODY LOGAN THEIN

Child of Lauren & Andrew

FORMED

Fr. Tom has purchased a gift for every family in our
parish. The gift is a subscription to FORMED, a
wonderful website that has been called a "Catholic
Netflix". FORMED has inspiring movies & video based
programs, audio presentations & e-books from the
Church's most compelling speakers & authors. Below is
information on a Lenten Study that you may be
interested in. To register for FREE visit
www.stclementmatawan.formed.org, enter your email



**A Life-Changing Study
for the Whole Parish!**

A Lent to Remember
A Lent to Remember with Fr. Tom

Week One – Where Are You?
What are we to do with guilt? Should it be ignored, or does it present an opportunity we don't want to miss? The truth is, God seeks us out when we have sinned, not to scold or punish us, but to offer us his healing and his forgiveness. It's certainly true that God is omnipotent and just, but before all else he is our loving, merciful Father.

This week, login to formed.org and watch *A Lent to Remember*, Episode 1.

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH. BY DESIGN.

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

Specializing in Personalized Catering for All Occasions

Elegant & Affordable Wedding Packages

Exclusively by W. J. Mayer Catering

(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: Rita Marinaccio, Tom Cosentino, Glenn Klink, 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, 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, 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, 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: 01/11/2018 Scott Gibb, 01/16/2018 Debi Archibald,

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.

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 01/01/17-12/31/17). Then click on the pdf icon (on the right hand side of the page) to generate the report.

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!

CONFESSION DURING THE LENTEN SEASON.

Father Tom and Father Gregg will be offering an additional opportunity for Confession during Lent on Monday, March 5th, 12th, and the 19th in the church from 7-8pm

Saint Clement Parish
Invites you to a
Healing Mass



With Father Anthony Michalik of the St. John Neumann Shrine, Philadelphia and Fr. Thomas Vala and Fr. Gregg Abadilla

Saturday, March 24th
at 10:30AM

St Clement Church
172 Freneau Avenue, Matawan, NJ
732-566-3616

Please join us in Supporting:

**ALTAR/ROSARY OF
ST. CLEMENT CHURCH**

Fundraiser night at:



2136 Route 35, Holmdel, NJ 07733
(732) 671-6633

Date: Wednesday, March 28, 11am-10pm

**** Must Present Flyer ****

**A portion of the proceeds goes 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. No early bird menu.

Flyer may not be distributed in or around Houlihan's property.

Houlihan's Office Use Area:

Guest Name: _____

Manager on duty's name: _____

Houlihan's Staff Member / Manager must staple Micro: Receipt to the flyer and file for reconciliation.

Church of St. Clement

In accordance with Diocesan guidelines, the Parish Finance Committee has attached the Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017. This report summarizes the income and expenses of our parish for the year, and compares it to the previous year's summary.

The parish community has been consistently supportive and generous. This past year, weekly and holy day offertory income, which is our most significant income source, is about even with last year. However, overall Income decreased by 2.5% and Expenses increased by 1.3%, leaving our parish with a deficit of \$83,846.00. The deficit highlights the need for additional income to fully cover our expenses.

Over the past fiscal year, in addition to maintenance and repairs, selected improvements were made, specifically, an upgrade of the gym/school heating system, a much-needed restoration and painting of the rectory exterior, and the installation of an innovative and cost-effective temperature and equipment monitoring system in the parish buildings. This system will provide greater energy efficiency and will alert staff to any equipment malfunctions before they become major issues. Projects scheduled in the coming year are a handicapped accessible bathroom in the church and increased accessible parking near the church entrance.

Each year, over half of the parish income is derived from your regular Weekly Offerings. It remains the single most important source of revenue to pay our ongoing expenses and to fund needed improvements. An increased Weekly Offering is the most direct way to reduce our year-end deficit. If you are giving regularly now, thank you for your generosity and please consider increasing your Weekly Offering. If you are not giving now, we encourage you to join with our contributing parishioners as your means allow. Please also consider Electronic Giving, as an easy way to consistently support our parish. More information on this is available in the bulletin.

Your continued generosity will help us to continue to serve the spiritual, educational and temporal activities of the parish community. On behalf of our pastor, Father Tom, we thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**St. Clement Parish Finance Committee
Vernon Ralph, Joseph Cahill, Tom Cosentino,
Bruce Quinn, Linda Shirvanian, Mary Lou Wadolowski**

St. Clement Church

Statement of Income & Expenses

July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

	% Change	Total	Total
	<u>17/16</u>	<u>FYE 2017</u>	<u>FYE 2016</u>
INCOME			
Weekly Offering (including Holy Days of Obligation)	0.5%	\$ 535,811	\$ 532,975
Second Collections for St. Clement	-5.4%	\$ 36,982	\$ 39,080
Christmas & Easter Collections	9.2%	\$ 102,065	\$ 93,469
Sacramental Offerings (Weddings, Funerals etc.)	25.7%	\$ 35,460	\$ 28,208
CCD Fees	-5.8%	\$ 115,716	\$ 122,868
Diocesan Collections Taken for Others (offset in Expense below)	-9.3%	\$ 26,002	\$ 28,653
Bishop's Annual Appeal Rebate/F2MM		\$ -	\$ -
Other Income (1)	-21.2%	\$ 116,644	\$ 147,948
Income Total	-2.5%	\$ 968,680	\$ 993,201
EXPENSE			
Administrative, Church & Office	11.3%	\$ 62,003	\$ 55,699
Utilities, Maintenance & Property Insurance	16.1%	\$ 180,390	\$ 155,355
Staff Salaries & Benefits	8.3%	\$ 348,807	\$ 322,109
CCD, RCIA, Education Materials	4.8%	\$ 195,131	\$ 186,265
Diocesan Assessments	-0.2%	\$ 106,958	\$ 107,181
Repairs	-33.3%	\$ 117,857	\$ 176,668
Diocesan Collections Taken for Others	-9.3%	\$ 26,002	\$ 28,653
Interest on Debt (2)	108.8%	\$ 15,378	\$ 7,364
Total Expense	1.3%	\$ 1,052,526	\$ 1,039,294
Deficit	81.9%	\$ (83,846)	\$ (46,093)
Notes:			
(1) Other Income does not include Unrealized Gains on Investment Income		\$ 32,250	\$ 948
(2) Debt \$450,000 5 year loan at 4% interest (YE balance)		\$ 338,643	\$ 422,714