

Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, May 20, 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
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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 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

5PM RICH O'CONNOR by the St. Clement Athletic Association
BERNARD & JEAN WALP their daughter Carolyn
THOMAS COLLINS by the Collins family

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

8AM JAMES SHEA by Thomas & Evelyn Shea
9:30AM JOSEPH LOUIS CUGINI by John MacLane
MARY & ANTHONY MATUNAS by their daughter Mary Yannacci
JOSEPH 'PAT' COFFEY by his Lochslea Neighbors
11AM SEAN DAVIS by his Mom, Pat Davis
ELLEN LESZCZAK by Veronica & David Vezeris
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SILVESTRI FAMILY by John Morello

MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018

8AM FRANCIS B. SISKO by Susan & Bruce Quinn

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018

8AM FELISITA JESUS RIVERA MARTINEZ by Deysi Bentancurt & family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

8AM FLORENCE DOW by Naomi Callaghan

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018

8AM IDA LEONARD by her husband

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018

8AM BRUCE LEE by Vilter Ixcot

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

5PM KATHLEEN MARTOWICA by Timothy Pittson
HERMAN WALTER KOCH by the Percussi family
EILEEN MCANDREWS by her dear friends

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

8AM MARIE ARTELLI by Claudia Strano
JOSEPH PIZZI by the Della Bella family
JOHN CONTE, SR. by Maureen Gallo
9:30AM MICHAEL BACCARO by Hank & Maria Montenegro
GIOIA MORABITO by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo
11am STANLEY MATUSIEWICZ by Jack Donegan
EILEEN MCANDREWS by Pat Thein
ANTONIO CRISCOLA by the Buro family
DONALD CONNELLY by the Herman family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

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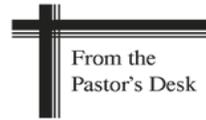
COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

\$1,178.00

COLLECTION FOR ASCENSION

\$1,825.00

THE SECOND OFFERING THIS WEEKEND IS FOR OUR PARISH ENERGY NEEDS.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Greetings Everyone! This weekend we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church that we are privileged to be members. Three of our parishioners will receive the Sacrament of the Confirmation at Sunday's 11:00 Mass. Pentecost Sunday is the suitable day to celebrate Confirmation because of the action of the Holy Spirit. As the Holy Spirit comes upon the disciples in the Upper Room, so too it comes upon our 3 confirmandi. Through Confirmation the 3 confirmandi receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and are fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew our desire to live the Gospel message. May we all be filled with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: *Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Fortitude, Counsel, Fear of the Lord, and Piety*. Having been filled with these gifts, we then can manifest the *Fruits of the Spirit: joy, patience, gentleness, modesty, self-control, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, chastity, generosity, peace, and charity.* Father Tom

RCIA News

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, we ask you to welcome Jessie Wilkie, Keith Hinckle, and Robert Schwarz who have completed the Sacraments of Initiation during the 11AM mass. We kindly ask you to remember them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey as fully initiated members of our Catholic Church.

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:

FRANCESCA JO CROCITTO

Child of Chrissy & Frank

LUCA JOSEPH GRECO

Child of Julia & Joseph

ARIA JUSTINE LAO

Child of Jamie & Mackenzie

DECLAN THOMAS MCCOY

Child of Lisa & Nicholas

VALENTINA LILY RAMIREZ

Child of Janine & Jose

MUSIC MINISTRY

A Sequence is a Liturgical hymn or chant that relates to a specific feast or season and is sung before the Gospel Alleluia. There are specific Sequences written for Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday. At our Pentecost Sunday Masses on May 20th we will sing the Sequence COME O HOLY SPIRIT # 188 in the Breaking Bread Books.

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 (except during the season of Lent) 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. 7PM Recitation of the Rosary; 7:30PM 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/upperroomspiritual center. 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: Gary Fishman, Anna DiCamillo, Gary Wistuba, Kathi Sullivan, Erica Wasser, Mary Thomas, John Mangini, Mary Nukk, 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, 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, Salvatore Zingalli, Iris Miranda, Kim Jones, Christina Bucco, Grace McKelory, Michael Falcone, Marcella Gatti, Sharon Jones, 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: 04/27/218 Robert Sporer, 05/03/18 Lorraine Steuerer, 05/03/18 Millie Angello

CCD

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun. Registration is completely ONLINE and can be accessed on the webpage: StClementReligiousEd.org. Teachers are needed. Contact Pat at 732-566-3616 x2 if you would like to help.

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY & THE 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!

IT'S SPRING CLEANING TIME!

We are collecting gently used and new shoes. Please check your closets for any shoes including flip flops, heels, work boots, sport shoes etc.—for men, women & children. A collection bin is located in the lobby of the church. The funds raised from the event will help assist pregnant & new moms with postpartum depression or anxiety disorder. Shoe donations need to be received by this Sun., June 9th



Special Intentions

GySgt. Rory Duane, U.S.M.C.
Thomas Labenski, U.S. Navy
Maj. Jessica Greer, 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.

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. CLEMENT

Join us with Fr. Bill Halbing 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.

ROSARIAN NEWS

Our last event for the year is our Installation Dinner on June 6th at 6PM at the West Lake Restaurant, Rt. 34 in Matawan. Contact Merle Cristi 732-591-1273 or 908-601-2957 for tickets. Cost is \$25 for Rosarians & \$30 for non members. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. It is a good time to meet some new parishioners of the parish.

COMPANIONS WHO CARE

If you know someone in our Parish or local community that could use our help with shopping, running errands, doctor's visits, or just a new person to visit with, please contact the church office. *We are recruiting new Volunteers for this ministry.* Please call the church office for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY

We are partnering with St. Joseph's St. Vincent De Paul to help with their food pantry. A box will be available in the lobby of the church for your donations. The pantry is currently in need of pancake syrup, paper towels, tea bags and regular coffee.