



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, July 1, 2018

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SERVICES

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REV. THOMAS VALA, PASTOR

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 3:00PM
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Admin@stclementmatawan.org
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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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018

5PM RICHARD LINT by Linda, Gene & Jennifer McDonald
MARGARET & JOHN COFFEY by the Carew family
FRED DOYLE & DOROTHY FESKL by Kathy & Erin

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

8AM LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF ALTAR ROSARY
RITA MARINACCIO by Betty & Mike Tucker
PETER GARAY, JR. by the Pickel family
9:30AM SCOTT D. GIBB by the Cahill family
MARGARET MALONE by the Betancourt family
11AM ELIZABETH RIPPLE by Bill & Jean Fiorelli
MARIE ARTELLI by the St. Clement Altar Rosary Society
MARY BRADY by Cathy & Al Genkinger
7:30PM JOSEPH VALA by his family

MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018

8AM DONALD TRUMP by Clara Tamashunas

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018

8AM RAYMOND MASTAPETER by Lucille Cilento

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2018

8AM GEORGE BRUNGARD by his wife & family
BILL GALLO by his wife

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2018

8AM MICHAEL HOWLAND by Mary & Jerry Artelli

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2018

8AM NANCY PALUMBO by the Palumbo family

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2018

5PM WILLIAM CONNORS by his wife Gerri Connors
SALLY ANN DALIK by the St. Clement Athletic Association
JOSEPH "PAT" COFFEY by the Lochslea Neighbors Association

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

8AM PHILIPP KRAMER by his family
GEORGE RODRIGUES by his daughter
9:30AM JOHN CONTE SR. by Sandra Steinhausen
BERNARD & JEAN WALP by their daughter Carolyn
LUIS CORPUS by his family
11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family
LUIS RENATO CORPUS by his family
JOSEPH CASESSA by his wife & family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

\$8,530.60

The second offering this weekend is for our Holy Father.
Envelopes are available in each pew for your offering.

Greetings! This coming Wednesday is the Fourth of July. I wish all of you a blessed and happy Fourth of July celebration. May you have a great day with family and friends as we celebrate our freedom. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote that a person is truly free when he or she freely chooses what is good and holy. As we celebrate this important holiday, let us keep in prayer our veterans and active military personnel, remembering the sacrifices they have made and continue to make to protect and defend our nation. Let us continue to pray for our civilian leaders as well. St. Clement's parish continues to work with Eagles-Up, a local group that provides various types of items to active military members. Copies of the list of items that are being requested are available on the tables that are in the vestibule. If you would like to donate items, please take a list. A bin will be placed in the vestibule for the collection. All items are greatly appreciated by our brave service members. *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:

LIAM O'SULLIVAN, Child of Sarah & William

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 for various classes on both Monday and Tuesday.* Contact Pat at 732-566-3616 x2 if you would like to help.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING 2018

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2018 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Sunday, October 7, 2018 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold. Couples must register through their home parish; registration opens July 1 and will be available until September 15, 2018. Please call the church office if you would like to attend.

WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Danielle LaCugna and Justin Lazarchick who were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May the love of God always be with them in their Sacrament of Matrimony.

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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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 10:30am 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: Erin Christie, Peggy Woods, Maureen Belmonte, Emma Pelesnale, Michael Fabozzi, Louise D'Orlando, Glenn Hall, 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: 06/05/18 Joseph Marronaro, 06/11/18 Frank Libretti, 06/17/18 JoAnn (Santiago) Spinelli

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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 toilet paper, pancake mix and pancake syrup. SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. *If you know of anyone that is in need of help, please have them call the St. Vincent De Paul help line at 732-290-1878*

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

So, what is Natural Family Planning (or NFP) anyway? The Church encourages married couples to learn about NFP methods because they represent *authentic* family planning that can be used either to *achieve* or *postpone* pregnancy. NFP makes use of periodic abstinence from sex based upon the observation of the woman's natural signs of fertility, in order to space births or to limit the number of children when there is a serious reason to do so. No drugs, devices, surgical procedures, or other artificial means are ever used to avoid pregnancy. This practice fosters in married couples an attitude of respect and wonder in their openness to human life, which is *always* sacred! It also fosters profound respect for one's spouse, which is necessary for authentic intimacy. *Be on the lookout for more information about Natural Family Planning in the bulletin each week leading up to Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 22-28.*

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.

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. CLEMENT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

St. Clement Athletic Association 15th Annual Golf Outing is being held Thursday, October 4, 2018 at Glenwood Country Club, Old Bridge. Registration form can be found at <http://www.stclementsports.com/home/golf-outing>.

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!

Happy July 4th