



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, July 8, 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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018

8AM ELEANOR QUINN by Susan & Bruce Quinn

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018

8AM RALPH GIUNTI by his wife & family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

8AM ROBERT HOFFMAN by the Brogna family

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

8AM SPECIAL INTENTION FOR HELEN WOJNARSKI by Bozena Cechulski

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018

8AM BYUNG IK MIN by the Min family

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018

5PM FRED & MARION CANONICO, SR. by Fred & Marie Canonico
GLEN HAFFIELD by Linda, Gene & Jennifer McDonald
PATRICIA ZUPPE by Jennifer, Nick, Gina & Anna Caputo

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

8AM CHRISTINE BAKER by her husband & family
9:30AM ROBERT SPORER by the Grimaldi family
JOHN PALMER by Anne & Ralph Papaleo
ANNAMARIE BARRETT by Anita & John Donegan
11AM ELIZABETH "BETTY" RIPPLE by Susan & Bruce Quinn
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SHARA FAMILY by Barbara Fitzgerald
MAUREEN FITZPATRICK by Yvonne & Patrick Fitzpatrick

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

COLLECTION FOR OUR HOLY FATHER

Due to early bulletin submission requirement, collection amounts will be reported in the next bulletin.

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



From the
Pastor's Desk

Greetings! I hope all you had a happy Fourth of July celebration with family

and friends. The statue of our Blessed Mother finally arrived and was set in place. Many of you have commented on its appearance, and I am thankful for your support. Thank you also to those who helped to prepare the space and set up the statue. The title of the statue is the *Immaculate Heart of Mary*. Eventually, a set of prayer candles (also called a votive stand) will be placed in front of this statue. This will offer you the time to light a candle for a loved one and ask Blessed Mary for her intercession on behalf of that person. If all goes according to plan, the candles should be in place within the next week or two. *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:

EVERETT DESILVESTRI, Child of Mariana & Chris

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.

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!

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 Plesnak, 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 Mucci, 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: 06/11/18 Frank Libretti, 06/17/18 JoAnn (Santiago) Spinelli

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK ISN'T NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING JUST LIKE CONTRACEPTION FOR CATHOLICS? NO!

There is a **BIG** difference between Natural Family Planning (NFP) and contraception!! Contraception actively employs a drug, device or surgical procedure to inhibit or block the natural effects of the sexual act. It always strives to separate the bodily union of the man and woman from any possible procreative effects of that union. NFP teaches mutual respect of the spouses, always drawing them closer together in every way. NFP allows spouses to avoid conception by identifying the naturally occurring infertile times of the woman's cycle when they have a serious reason to avoid conception...NFP can also help spouses achieve pregnancy, even, in some cases, when there are significant fertility issues...now that's REAL family planning! Either way, Natural Family Planning always values fertility as a gift, never as a problem, works with the body, not against it, and respects God's design for married love...On top of all that, it's free, "organic", and good for the environment! *Be on the lookout for more information about NFP in the bulletin over the next few weeks leading up to Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 23-29. For more information about NFP education in our area, contact Peg Hensler 609-403-7156 or phensler@diocesofrenton.org.*

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>.

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 and pancake mix. 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*