



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, July 15, 2018

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SERVICES

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ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Rosary Society Audrey LaBolle 972-3080
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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
Admin@stclementmatawan.org
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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018

8AM JOSEPHINE GALLI by Mr. & Mrs. Gonzalez & son

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

8AM JOHN MEEHAN by Lucille Cilento

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

8AM MANUEL SPANN by his family

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

8AM MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

8AM PATRICIA WHELAN PATELLA by the Min family

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

5PM WILLIAM PURCELL by Florence & family
JOSEPH "PAT" COFFEY by his Lochslea Neighbors
GERRY MILLER by Grace Hourihan

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

8AM DAVID WENDELL HULSE by Betty & Bogie & Shawn
9:30AM MILLIE ANGELLO by Patti & Vern Ralph
WILLIAM ANGELI by the Burbella family
JOSEPH "PAT" COFFEY by the St. Clement Holy Name Society
11AM MATILDA MANGO by JoAnn & Robert Buhler
MARY BRADY by Cathy & Al Genkinger
RICHARD GANN by the Berger family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

\$8,791.00

COLLECTION FOR OUR HOLY FATHER

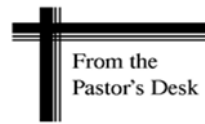
\$1,455.00

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

\$6,837.00

COLLECTION FOR OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

\$1,280.00



From the
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone! I hope that you have been able to get out a bit and enjoy the pleasant weather we have been having recently. St. Clement's

will celebrate a Healing Mass, with the anointing of the sick, in August. Also, the picnic committee has met and is organizing a picnic for some time in the fall. Details concerning both events will follow in upcoming bulletins. I recently came across some words of wisdom from St. Augustine and would like to share them with you. Augustine wrote that true happiness begins when one is honest with him or herself. The honesty pertains to the state of one's soul and whether the desires of the soul are in concord with God's ways. To be willing to tell God the truth about our imperfections is the beginning to finding happiness inside. We find that being honest with God and showing true contrition does not lead to condemnation but brings us closer to Him.

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:

NICHOLAS THOMAS BECKER

Child of Sheryl & Thomas

EMMA MAE GARGUILO

Child of Erica & Anthony

AVA VIKTORIA KUMETZ

Child of Sarah & Gary

JAELYNN IVELISSA & JAEDEN CHRIS ORTIZ

Children of Emily & Christopher

JOSEPH ROBERT PUMA

Child of Jennifer & Anthony

NOELLE ZUSI

Child of Abigail & Jared

BAPTISM CLASS

The next baptism class will be held on Wednesday, July 18th at 7:30pm in the church. Please call the church office to register at 732-566-3616.

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.

WEDDING BANNES

Nicole Hautz & Terence Regan

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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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. 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: Michelle Burns, Erin Christie, Teggy Woods, Maureen Belmonte, 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: 06/17/18 JoAnn (Santiago) Spinelli, 06/28/18 John Woodson, 07/03/18 Emma Plesnak

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

Isn't Natural Family Planning only for women with "regular" cycles? - No!

Natural Family Planning (NFP) does NOT depend on a woman having regular menstrual cycles! NFP treats each woman and each cycle as unique. These methods rely on daily observations of the woman's signs of fertility. NFP works with menstrual cycles of any length, any degree of irregularity, during breastfeeding, just before menopause, and in other special circumstances. NFP allows a woman to understand the physical signals her body gives her to tell her when she is most likely to become pregnant (around the time of ovulation). Once the woman understands this information, she and her husband can use the information according to their family planning intentions (i.e., to either achieve or postpone pregnancy). She is also able to better understand her own basic gynecologic health! Instruction in NFP provides women with information about their bodies that is specific and observable and can be used throughout a woman's reproductive life. When special circumstances occur, (e.g., stress, illness, breastfeeding, post-miscarriage, peri-menopause, etc.), NFP instructors can provide additional guidance in interpreting signs of fertility. *Next Sunday, July 22, starts National Natural Family Planning Awareness week!*

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.

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 <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, 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*

CLEMENT HOUSE.....

Is a three bedroom single family home that is accepting applications. This program has been in existence since 1992 and provides rent-free accommodations for an initial period of 6 months which can be extended to 2 years following guidelines set for each family. Applications are available at 732 536-0005.

MONITOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

A letter to those subscribing to the Monitor has been sent inquiring as to whether their subscription should continue. New subscribers can be added if desired. An annual subscription cost for new subscribers is \$15. Checks in this amount can be sent to the parish office. On the memo line of the check please indicate monitor subscription request.

Thank you!

2019 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2019 Mass Intention book is now available. Please contact the church office with any Mass intention that you would like for next year.

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.

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.

PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES

A joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities provides licensed professionals for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) to parishioners dealing with difficult issues, for example, job-stress, family concerns and bereavement. Contact Father Tom for additional information and referral. The fee is \$90 per session, but, if needed, financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

PEGASUS THEATER

Is presenting *Noises Off*, July 27th & 28th at 7PM and July 29th at 2PM at CBA Henderson Theater, 850 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft. To reserve tickets, email PegasusTheaterNJ@gmail.com or call 732-907-7342. Tickets will also be available at the door.

RCIA: Evangelization and the Period of Inquiry

is the theme of our next all RCIA training day. Fr. Garry Koch, who is the pastor of St. Benedict Church and who has written a column on Scripture for the Monitor for the past nineteen years will be our presenter. In his two talks, he will focus on two important questions: how do we effectively evangelize in today's secular environment and how do we help those influenced by the Kerygma move forward in their faith journey. This training is designed for pastors, RCIA directors, members of RCIA teams and interested parishioners. It will: be held at St. Benedict Church in Holmdel on September 29th, 2018; run from 10 am to 3 pm, include a continental breakfast and lunch; and be offered in both English and Spanish. Registration forms are available in the church lobby.

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!

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.

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. To register for FREE visit www.stclementmatawan.formed.org, enter your email address and create a password.



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LOCATION - Please donate inside the St. Clement's Gym

Sunday, August 5th

8:30am – 1:30pm

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Please contact Carl Duque at (732) 778-3451 or duque240@yahoo.com
to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for making a Life-Saving Difference!!

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(16 with parental consent) and weigh at least 120 pounds.

