



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, July 22, 2018

PARISH MINISTRIES

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SERVICES

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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
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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018

8AM THOMAS MCBRIDE by Nancy & Andy
Cannizzo

TUESDAY, JULY 24 2018

8AM PATRICIA WHELAN PATELLA & WILLIAM
WHELAN by their family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018

8AM EDWARD JOHNSON by Claudia Strano

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018

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

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018

8AM JOHN ANGLIM by his family

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018

5PM ANTOINETTA BARONE by the Buro family
CHRISTINE CAROLAN by Nancy Carbone &
family
STEVE BOCK by Jennifer, Nick, Gina & Anna
Caputo

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018

8AM MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES
DOLORES DEPAOLIS by Donna & Bob Muller
9:30AM PATRICIA PAXTON by Don, Sandra & Sam
Osadacz
MILLIE ANGELLO by Grace Hourihan
EMILIO CORDOVA by Debbie & Michael
Hickey
11AM MARIE ARTELLI by Fran Triolo & family
GIUSEPPE VACCARELLA by his wife
MARY BRADY by Rachel Rainone

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

\$9,142.00

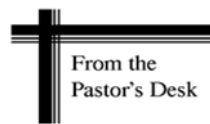
COLLECTION FOR OUR MISSIONARY

\$4,058.40

The second offering this weekend is for our Parish Energy needs. Envelopes are available in all the pews for this offering. Thank you for your generosity!

WEDDING BANNES

Nicole Hautz & Terence Regan



From the
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone! I would like to thank you for welcoming Fr. Charles to St. Clement's for his missionary appeal outreach effort last weekend.

Your kindness toward him is greatly appreciated by me and our bishop. I would like to thank you also for your very generous response to his appeal. St. Clement's parishioners donated over \$4,000 to last weekend's second collection. This money, in its entirety, will be given to the Society of African Missions, which Fr. Charles represents. Also, as you can see the votive candle stand has been setup in front of our new Immaculate Heart statue. The response to the new arrangement has been positive, and I thank you for that as well. *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:

EVAN ANTHONY CARDILLA

Child of Heather & Gregory

AMADA GRACE CASTORIA

Child of Kyle & Joseph

GIANNI DEVITO

Child of Grazia & Ralph

CHARLES LOGAN DUNN

Child of Rosetta & Charles

HARPER CATHERINE PUGLIA

Child of Catherine & Stephen

STEPHANIE ROSE PUZINO

Child of Jennifer & Glenn

CATHERINE FRANCES RODRIGUEZ

Child of Lena & Matthew

BRADEN JAMES TREZZA

Child of Kerry & Dan

BLESSED MOTHER MEMORIAL CANDLES

We will be offering the opportunity for donations towards the new Memorial Candle stand that our statue of the Blessed Mother now stands on. At a future time a plaque will be made and displayed by the Blessed Mother with all the in memory/in honor names listed. The cost of the stand was \$8,670.00. Please make a check out to St. Clement and in the memo section indicate the donation is for the Blessed Mother Candle Stand.

FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

We have already received many requests to place flowers at our new Blessed Mother statue. If you wish to have this done in honor or memory of a loved one the cost of two arrangements is \$75.00. Please contact the church office.

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.

The RECEPTION CENTER AT SAINT CLEMENT

Specializing in Personalized Catering for All Occasions

Elegant & Affordable Wedding Packages

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(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. 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: Paula Stetler, Michelle Burns, Erin Christie, Peggy 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 Mocci, 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: 06/28/18 John Woodson, 07/03/18 Emma Plesnak. 07/06/18 Edward Johnson, 07/12/18 Howie Warden

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week Starts TODAY!

Is Natural Family Planning really reliable? - YES!!

Modern methods of NFP are not at all related to the "rhythm method" of decades ago! Many years of medical and scientific research have helped couples and medical professionals to more fully understand a woman's complex fertility cycles in order to provide very reliable methods of family planning AND since a woman's reproductive health can affect many other aspects of health, today's NFP methods offer better comprehensive women's healthcare. NFP is not only reliable, but it is the only *authentic* method of family planning. Since NFP methods are not 'contraception', their effectiveness works both ways—for achieving and avoiding pregnancy. When couples wish to achieve a pregnancy they can time sexual intercourse to the fertile window of the menstrual cycle, thereby optimizing the possibility of becoming pregnant. When wishing to avoid pregnancy, studies show that couples who follow their NFP method's guidelines correctly, and all the time, achieve effectiveness rates of 97-99%. *Today begins 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 regular coffee, canned fruit and laundry detergent. 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!

Catholic Education Administration

Catholic schools in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties welcome over 16,000 Catholic and non-Catholic students from many different cultural backgrounds. Parents, as the primary educators of their children, work in partnership with teachers to develop their children's potential in becoming life-long learners. Donations to the ACA help to ensure that curriculum and performance standards and development of educators continue at high levels within our 31 Catholic elementary schools and 7 high schools. Last year your gift helped with reaching out to more than 78,000 alumni who have been given the opportunity to give back so that other students can succeed in our schools. *You can make your gift at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal, by completing a card found in the lobby of your church, or by mailing a gift to Annual Catholic Appeal 701 Lawrenceville Rd. Trenton, NJ 08648.*

SAVE THE DATE—ST. CLEMENT OCTOBERFEST

We are trying something new this year –Octoberfest! Join us on Saturday, October 6th from 6-10pm in our gym (if we have beautiful weather, we will also have tables set up outside as well as additional activities. Great food, catered by the Reception Center, beer & wine music & dancing, games, pumpkin painting, scarecrow making and more.

Tickets will be on sale beginning in September. We are looking for helpers that evening....teenagers community service opportunity! Also looking for someone to teach us the Polka. Please call the church office if you wish to help!

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.

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.

Saint Clement Parish
Invites you to a
Healing Mass



Fr. Thomas Vala and Fr. Gregg Abadilla

Saturday, August 11, 2018

at 10:30AM

St Clement Church

172 Freneau Avenue, Matawan, NJ

732-566-3616



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Save a life.**

Church of St. Clement BLOOD DRIVE

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus #5324

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

Sunday, August 5th

8:30am – 1:30pm

Donation appointments are *greatly appreciated*

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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- DONORS must present photo or signature ID.
- PLEASE eat and drink water before donating.
- DONORS must be healthy, 17 years of age,
(16 with parental consent) and weigh at least 120 pounds.

