

Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, August 23, 2020

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SERVICES

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Holy Name Ron Johnson 290-1371
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REV. THOMAS VALA, PASTOR
Tom Wadolowski, Deacon

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9AM-3PM
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 Bruce Quinn & Linda Shirvanian
Parish Religious Education Program PREP
www.stclementreligious.org
St. Clement Athletic Association
www.stclementsports.com

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment only—732-566-3616

Sacrament Reconciliation

By appointment only—732-566-3616

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made one year prior.
Pre-Cana Conference required.

Mass Intentions

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020

5PM RONALD ROCCO by his wife
RUTH & ROY CARWAY by Christine &
Thomas King
GEORGE FARRELL by Connie Guarneri

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. MARCEL
ON THE 49TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS
ORDINATION by Helen Sweeney
ROY & IRENE STAHL by Genevieve & Paula
Nicolosi
9:30AM Erin Patrick by her family
11AM WALTER MAYER by his wife
GEORGE HINKLEIN by his wife Joan & family
CONNIE HYLAND by Charles & Theresa
Hartigan & family

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020

8AM BARBARA VANORDEN by Bruce & Susan
Quinn

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020

8AM ANTHONY CALASCIBETTA by Patrick Hynes

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020

8AM ANNA & GEORGE MAGNENAT by Susan &
Bruce Quinn

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020

8AM ANTOINETTA BARONE by the Buro family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020

5PM ANTHONY C. SILVESTRO by the Giunti
family
GEORGE FARRELL by Susan & Bruce Shelton
BENEDETTO MONTICCILOLO by Dina &
John Galifi

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
JOAN WHELAN by Merle Cristi
LUIS VERA VIDAL by the Daub family
9:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
11AM BILL DAVIS by his wife Pat
MICHAEL TALLON by the Gerrity family
MARIE RUPPEL by Luisa & Eugene Gorzelnik

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

\$6,647.00

COLLECTION FOR OUR PARISH ENERGY NEEDS

\$550.00

WEDDING BANNES

Cory M. Wilkie & Sean P. McDonough
Alissa Ann Petruccio/James Patrick Verdi

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St. Clement will now be open for private prayer on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's from 10am-2pm. Ten people at a time will be allowed inside the church. Masks and gloves are required to be worn. PLEASE NOTE: If a funeral is taking place inside the church, the church will be closed for prayer.

ST CLEMENT RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Religious Ed Registration for the 2020-21 school year for grades 1-8 begun on March 15. Registration is online only, strictly on a first-come, first served basis. Forms and payment may be submitted on the website: www.StClementReligiousEd.org. For further information please contact Pat at via email at stclementprep@optonline.net. Thank you.

BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the St. Clement parish community the following children who were baptized during the week and this weekend:

LOGAN THOMAS COSENZA

Child of Erin & Joseph

JUSTIN ALEXANDER ROMAO

Child of Jennifer & Andrew

PENELOPE TEIXEIRA SLOCUM

Child of Catarina & James


LAYLA NUNZIA PALUMBO-MURILLO

Child of Bridget & Jeremy

OLIVER JAMES LUNKENHEIMER

Child of Jessica & Allan

REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH


Every penny counts!
Thank you for your contribution - big and small!
For those that are able, please remember your church during this most difficult time. It would be greatly appreciated if you could either mail in your weekly contribution or join our online giving program (information on this program is included in this bulletin). Thank you!

BLOOD DRIVE- TODAY, SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD

The Knights of Columbus will host a blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross inside the St. Clement Gym from 8:30am-1:30 pm. The Red Cross is following stringent health and safety precautions and all social distancing measures will be in effect. Blood is urgently needed right now during the COVID-19 pandemic. **WALK INS ARE WELCOME!!!!**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEWS

Your invited to the Catholic Charities inaugural Guardian Angel Benefit of Hope virtual event on Wed. Sept. 30, 2020 from 6 to 7:30 PM. This fun and entertaining virtual fund raiser, hosted by comedian Joe Piscopo, will feature entertainment, a silent auction, basket raffles, giveaways and a Super 50/50 raffle. Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton, inspired by our Catholic faith, provides trauma – focused specialized counseling, addiction treatment, domestic violence services and help meeting basic needs for over 100,000 people each year, regardless of their religion. The celebration is an opportunity to hear stories of the transforming impact Catholic Charities makes on our community. There is no charge to attend the event but, we ask that you register at www.catholiccharitiesrenton.org/GABOH2020. Hope you can tune in.

CHURCH OFFICE

Until further notice the church office will be closed to visitors. You may contact us by phone at 732-566-3616 or by email at admin@stclementmatawan.org Monday-Friday from **9am-3pm**.

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

The **RECEPTION** **CENTER** AT SAINT CLEMENT

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Elegant & Affordable Wedding Packages

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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! Pat Thein 732-566-3616, 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 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 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. For more information on our Seniors Club, please call Lena Hor at 732-583-5538. The Seniors sponsor a trip to Atlantic City the third Monday of every month. Call Mary Ann O'Brien at 732-566-0962 for more information on these trips.

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.

Respect Life Chapter The next meeting of our Respect Life Chapter will be announced at a future date. Please join us in our prayers, discussions and refreshments. For more info, please contact Arminda Rubio-Pito at 732-616-2759 or email at prolife.mom.9@gmail.com



LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues:
Joan McGovern, Gerry Conrad, Michele Langenbach, Parker Boy-

er, Roberta Griffin, Rose Vala, Toni Spoganetz, Evelyn Vena, Arthur William, Joe Bliss, Rocco Gallager, Frank George Pickel, Joe & Dorene Sefack, Doreen Pisarek, Jim Duffy, Sr., Patrick Hegarty, Nicholas Basdelis, Keith Davis, Maurice Escayg, Irene Holmes, Molly Grozer, Charlie Meglio, Jr. Joseph Porpora, Mary Hughes, Lorice Giles, George Barreiro, Dominick Difede, John Matthew DeCarlo, Frank Simonetti, Sue Hegarty, Adam Levenstein, Alan Hughes, Danny Mulhern, John Gilligan, Ann McLoughlin, Peggy Wylie, Jack Evans, Judy DeSimone, Joseife Lim, John White, Helen Pickel, Bogumila Pietera, Norma Zarzecki, Debra Basso, John Mocchi, Constante Felibrico, Norma Pascuale, Janet Centimole, Marty Mannion, Lucia Perez, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Ortencia Roldan Montez, Eleanor Martin, Glenn Pearson, Donald DeMartino, Wellington Davis III, Paula Stetler, Michelle Burns, Erin Christie, 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, Toni Davis, Kayleigh Hoercher, Jill Geistwilkie, Joey Russo, Mario Fernandez, Dominick Difede, Billy Mocchi, Marcie Rothman, Angela DeCarlo, Anthony & Viola Scarpa, Marjorie Simpler, Karen Monaco Leo, Anne DiNapoli, Joseph Labianca, Jerry Nesti, George Moresco, Bill Hegarty, Alfonso Wilson, Thomas Flynn, Andrew Smith, Ruth Ann Hutula, Joyce Sweeting, Yolanda Ramos, Salvatore Zingalli, Iris Miranda, Kim Jones, Christina Bucco, Michael Falcone, Marcella Gatti, Mary Turiano, Richard Harcourt, Enza Torres, Elena Santo, Carla Izzo, Jasmine Chalmers, Jacqueline Santos, Bernard Panopio, Delia & Bridget LaSalle, Janelle & Laurie Vanoni, Jack Creamer, Patricia Davis, 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:
08/02/20 Dominick Iquinto, 07/27/20 Peter R. McKenty, 08/03/20 Cynthia Sammarco, 08/03/20 Thomas R. Misch, 06/02/20 Edward Martin Hickey



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We are partnering with Our Lady of Fatima/St. Joseph's St. Vincent De Paul to help with their food pantry. A box is available **OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH OFFICE**. The pantry is in need of **boxed milk, boxed juice (orange or apple) mustard, ketchup & mayonnaise**. SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. Please call their help line at 732-290-1878 if you need assistance.

Special Intentions

Kyle Davis, U.S. Army
GySgt. Rory Duane, U.S.M.C.
Thomas Labenski, U.S. Navy
Mark Zeller, LCDR, U.S. Navy
Daniel Vala, 1st Lt, U.S. Army
J.P. Maloney, CPO., USMC
Sean Coughlin, Spc., U.S. Army

THE PARISH WEBSITE IS ACTIVE AND UPDATED REGULARLY. www.stclementatawan.org To include a church activity on our Web Site, email Mr. Quinn at admin@stclementatawan.org

ELECTRONIC GIVING – PARISH GIVING

Contributions for 2019 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 01/01/19-12/31/19). Then click on the pdf icon (on the right hand side of the page) to generate the report.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Father Tom is pleased to announce that St. Clement has received over **\$38,706.29** in pledges for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our goal is **\$60,000**. Once the goal has been reached 50% of all donations will be returned to St. Clement.

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.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For upcoming dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.