



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, November 8, 2020

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SERVICES

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REV. THOMAS VALA, PASTOR
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9AM-3PM

Church Office 566-3616

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 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

Saturday: 3:30PM-4:15PM

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Mass Intentions

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020

8AM PEOPLE OF PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
5PM FRANK CREMATO by the McNamara family
ALBERT NIEMAS by Elaine & Larry Magee
PALUMBO & MANGANO FAMILIES by
Antoinette Palladino

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

8AM GODOFREDO PANOPIO by his daughter
Merle
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
CHRISTOPHER REESE by Peg Scholer
9:30AM JOSEPH DELLA BELLA by his wife & family
11AM NEAL HAYNES by Marie Zahner & family
MILLIE LASTINO by Rose & Anna Zimmer
MICHAEL TALLON by the Sandy family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020

8AM ANNITA GIORDANO by the Landi family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020

8AM JOSEPH R. GREENE by his family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020

8AM ANTHONY COLANNINO by Lina Alosco

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2020

8AM GEORGE BRUNGARD by his wife & family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020

5PM FLORENCE PURCELL by her family
KENNETH M. BIER JR. the staff of RNH
Electric
MARILYN FALESKA by Fran Triolo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
CHRISTOPHER REESE by Frances Minneci
FR. ARCHANGELLO MANZI by the Ferrara
Family
9:30AM CHARLIE PROVENZA by his family
ELIZABETH & JEREMIAH HOURIHAN by
Susan & Bruce Quinn
FR. ADAM T. KEARNS by Helen Sweeney
11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family
RICHARD HAVENSTEIN by the Vezeris family
MARY "Babs" KEEGAN by Rosabelle &
Michael Abend
NEAL PATRICK HAYNES by Sue & Chuck
Dooling

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020
\$11,535.00

COLLECTION FOR ALL SAINTS DAY
\$1,004.00

BLESSING OF THE VETERANS

This weekend, November 7th & 8th Father Tom will be offering a special blessing to Veterans at all of our Masses.

FEAST OF ST. CLEMENT

The Feast of St. Clement will be celebrated at 8AM Mass on Monday, November 23rd.

BAPTISM

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

GIANNA MICHELE CASO
Child of Erica & Gregory
CHASE JOSEPH BOCKLER
Child of Gabrielle & Alexander
DYLAN ROSE BOCKLER
Child of Gabrielle & Alexander
MICHAEL NICHOLAS SBLENDORIO
Child of Melissa & Michael
LEO GREGORY CHOBORDA
Child of Kelli & Gregory

Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH

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!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

St. Clement will be hosting a food drive to benefit the Matawan Food Pantry and this is the final weekend for donations. The collection will take place in the church lobby before and after all masses. **Requested items are; canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, oatmeal, shelf stable milk, pasta & sauce, boxed mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, stuffing, coffee, canned tuna, canned soup, toothpaste, shampoo and toilet paper.** Your donations to help to feed 90 families in our community is greatly appreciated!

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St. Clement is 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 are required to be worn.

OUR LADY OF GUADELOUPE TORCH TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020

On Tuesday, November 24th our Parish will be participating in a Trenton Diocesan project in partnership with the Cardinal Newman Council of Knights of Columbus at St. Clement Church and will spend an hour of devotion to our Lady of Guadeloupe in the church beginning at 7PM. Please plan on joining us.

BLOOD DRIVE-MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

The Cardinal Newman Council of Knights of Columbus at St. Clement Church will host a blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross inside the St. Clement Gym from 2-7PM. 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. You can book your appointment now online at www.redcrossblood.org. Just look for St. Clement's Roman Catholic Church and the date.

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

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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! 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:

Helen Sweeney, Carmine Rapisarda, Karen Barker, Geraldine Gillespie, Marybeth Donegan, Joan McGovern, Gerry Conrad, Michele Langenbach, Parker Boyer, Roberta Griffin, Rose Vala, Toni Spoganetz, Evelyn Vena, Arthur William, Joe Bliss, Rocco Gallagher, Frank George Pickel, 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, Donald DeMartino, Wellington Davis III, Paula Stetler, Michelle Burns, Erin Christie, Maureen Belmonte, 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, Joseph Labianca, Jerry Nesti, Bill Hegarty, Alfonso Wilson, Thomas Flynn, Andrew Smith, Ruth Ann Hutula, Joyce Sweeting, Yolanda Ramos, Salvatore Zingalli, Iris Miranda, Christina Bucco, Michael Falcone, Marcella Gatti, Mary Turiano, Richard Harcourt, Enza Torres, Carla Izzo, Jasmine Chalmers, Jacqueline Santos, Bernard Panopio, Delia & Bridget LaSalle, Janelle & Laurie Vanoni, 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: 10/03/20 Peter J. Cusumano, 10/21/20 Richard Naso, 10/22/20 Teresa Tomasiello, 10/25/20 Anne M. Jarvis



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 **boxes of turkey stuffing, canned cranberry sauce, small cans of yams**. .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 **\$44,542.00** 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEWS

Community Services is Catholic Charities' link to parishes in the Trenton diocese. Serving families in crises, we provide food, mortgage, rent and utilities assistance, temporary housing, counseling, and immigration services. To learn more about Catholic Charities Community Services visit our You Tube presentation. Click on: <https://youtu.be/-r8YRyPCIY4>

If you know of anyone needing assistance, please contact Catholic Charities at 800-360-7711