



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, July 4, 2021

PARISH MINISTRIES

Marriage Preparation Holly Cahill 566-3616, ext 4
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Music Director Daniel Bucko 908-902-5736
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Altar Servers Tom Sweeney 732-242-9653
Ushers Ron Johnson 290-1371
Liturgy Committee Carol Capasso 583-6958
Liturgical Environment
Debby Poppelwell 732-772-9890

SERVICES

Athletic Director Phyllis Besso, 970-4487
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ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Rosary Society Marie Canonico 970-8261
Holy Name Ron Johnson 290-1371
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REV. THOMAS VALA, PASTOR
Tom Wadolowski, Deacon

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday 9AM-3PM, **Friday** 9AM-Noon
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
Saturday: 3:30PM-4:15PM
Sacrament of Marriage
Arrangements should be made one year prior.
Pre-Cana Conference required.

Mass Intentions

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021

5PM FRANK VALENTE by Manuel & Gracielle Jimenez
MATILDE MIGNONE FAVA by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo
THOMAS A. & ROSE MCDONALD SR. by Rose McDonald Siniscal

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

8AM BILL GALLO by his wife
GEORGE BRUNGARD by his wife & family
LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR ROSARY
11AM NANCY PALUMBO by her family
JAMES BLAISE DIELI by Louise & Edward Driscoll
FLORENCE STURT by the Hynes family

MONDAY, JULY 5, 2021

8AM JACK FOGARTY by Cathy & Al Genkinger

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021

8AM MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021

8AM JOSPHINE NASO by her daughter Mary

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021

8AM FLAVIAN VALA by his family

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2021

8AM LUIS RENATO CORPUS by his family

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021

5PM ELEANOR QUINN by Bruce & Susan Quinn
KARL FREDERICK BAER by Maria & Hank Montenegro & Lauren & John Erickson
ROSE PRZYGOCKI by the Collins family

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

8AM HOWARD WARDEN by his wife Barbara and his sister in law Joan
HELEN SWEENEY by her family
LUIS ENRIQUE MARQUEZ by the Rizzo family
11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family
MICHAEL TALLON by his wife & family
JOHN MCGURN by Cathy & Al Genkinger

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

\$7,912.00

COLLECTION FOR OUR HOLY FATHER- PETER'S PENCE

\$702.00

The second offering this weekend is for purchasing a yearly subscription for home delivery of the Monitor magazine.

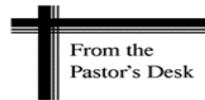
WEDDING BANNS

Samantha Sweeney & Eric Olander

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021.
The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 6th at 9am.

The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory of Nancy Palumbo by her family



From the
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, I hope you are managing to stay comfortable during the hot weather our area has been experiencing. I again want to thank

all of you who contributed to our recent Baby Bottle Boomerang fund raiser for the Birthright organization. St. Clement parish collected over \$4,000 for the campaign, and, as always, the generosity of our parish continues to inspire me as your pastor. As we celebrate Independence Day this weekend, let us be thankful to God for the freedom we enjoy. Let us also be thankful to the military servicemen and servicewomen who have defended our country's freedom and to those who are currently serving. May God watch over them and protect them in their service. *Father Tom*

CCD NEWS

Registration for the 2021-22 school year is available online on the Religious Ed webpage: www.StClementReligiousEd.org. Registrations will be accepted through September 15, 2021. Please contact the CCD office for further details. 732-566-3616x2. **We are in need of volunteers to teach for this upcoming school year. Please contact the CCD Office for more information.**



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties, or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

BLOOD DRIVE



Will take place at Most Holy Redeemer Parish, 133 Amboy Road, Matawan, NJ 07747 on Thursday, July 29th from 1:30-7:30pm in Desmond Hall. Please call the parish office at 732-566-9334 to set up an appointment.



FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

If you wish to order flowers 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

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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:

Margaret Hupalo, Don Pucillo, Christine & Ernestine Jones, Barbara Moskal, Elizabeth Anglim, Dorothy Ingoglio, Dolores Schoelkoph, Gerry Conrad, Arthur Ubbens, Fran Triolo, Rosemary Sandifer, Carolanne Decarlo, John Senkeleski, James DelGaldo, Carl Rossi, Mary Alban, Marjorie Simpler, Carmine Rapisarda, Karen Barker, Geraldine Gillespie, Marybeth Donegan, Joan McGovern, Michele Langenbach, Parker Boyer, Roberta Griffin, Rose Vala, Toni Spoganetz, Evelyn Vena, Arthur William, Joe Bliss, Rocco Galager, Frank George Pickel, Dorene Sefack, Jim Duffy, Sr., 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, 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, 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, Tom Cosentino, Toni Davis, Kayleigh Hoercher, Jill Geistwilkie, Joey Russo, Mario Fernandez, Dominick Difede, Billy Mocchi, Marcie Rothman, Angela DeCarlo, Anthony & Viola Scarpa, Karen Monaco Leo, Joseph Labianca, Jerry Nesti, Bill Hegarty, Alfonso Wilson, Thomas Flynn, Andrew Smith, 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-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: 06/06/21 Louis S. Micchelli, 06/05/21 Kevin Crimmins, 06/13/21 Dorothy "Dotty" McLaughlin



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 [paper towels](#) & [toilet paper](#). 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.

STARS BY THE SEA CONCERT

Sponsored by Christ the King Parish on Friday July 9th at 7:30pm. Concert will take place inside Star of the Sea Church, 101 Chelsea Avenue, Long Branch. \$35 donation to help fund their capital improvements.

Special Intentions

Kyle Davis, U.S. Army
Thomas Labenski, U.S. Navy
Mark Zeller, LCDR, U.S. Navy
Daniel Vala, CPT, U.S. Army
J.P. Maloney, CPO., USMC
Sean Coughlin, Spc., U.S. Army
Michael Chiappone, Private 1st Class, 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 2020 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 01/01/20-12/31/20). 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 \$45,412.00 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. If you have yet to make your gift, please call the church office .Thank you

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.

GLORY AND PRAISE MISSALS

Our Missals have just been returned to our pews. These Missals contain all readings and music used at Masses throughout the year. We are offering parishioners an opportunity to dedicate a missal in memory or in honor of a loved one. What a wonderful way to remember someone in a lasting and spiritual way! A dedication label will be placed on the inside front cover of the Missal that you purchase. The cost is \$25.00 per book and we do ask that the books remain in our church. Order forms are available in the church lobby.