

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

January 1, 2017

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – December 31

8:30a.m. **No Liturgy**

5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna)
RoseAnn Rodriguez (M/M F. Olex &
Family)
Daniel Bell

Sunday – January 1

10:30 a.m. Glenn F. Sivisky (Madden Family)
Special Intention: Salabaj Family

Monday – January 2

6:00 p.m. Parishioners

Tuesday – January 3

8:30 a.m. Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday – January 4

8:30a.m. **No Liturgy**

Thursday – January 5

8:30 a.m. Unborn Children

Friday – January 6

8:30 a.m. Emil Fahrman (Fr. Rick)

Saturday – January 7

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Jason Cappello (Georgina Martino)
Frank Ferguson (Felicia Biase)

Sunday – January 8

8:30 a.m. Emil Fahrman (Dolores Fahrman)
Mary Santa (John Claps)
10:30 a.m. Frank Ferguson (Greeters Ministry)
Robert Walsh (M/M R. Onorevole)
Adele Peet (M/M F. Caetero)

MASS SERVERS

January 7 & 8

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Lauren Delle
Gabiella Perna

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Samantha Carroll
Aidan Flores
10:30 a.m. Mario DiSanza
Luke Hebbelink

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

January 5 – Team #4

CAPTAIN: Craig Barkhausen
TEAM: Gina Bosco, Karen Grieco, Cheryl
Johansson, Peter King, Jennifer
McDonald, Gary McNeill, Allwyn
Pereira, Muriel Stites, Kathy Tarr,
Tara Toohey, Tracey Ysordia

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

No Religious Ed Classes

Tuesday

Choir – 7:00pm (Church)
RCIA – 7pm (Meeting Room)
CYO Basketball Practice – 6:00pm (Gym)

Wednesday

CYO Basketball Practice – 6:00pm (Gym)
Boy Scouts – 7:30-9:00pm (Connery Hall, Rm 2/4)

Thursday

Bingo – 7:30 – 11:00pm (Connery Hall)

Friday

Cub Scouts – 6:30-8:00pm (Rooms 1,2,3,4,6)
Friday Night Positive Group – 8:15pm (Connery
Hall, Rooms 2 & 4)

Saturday

Pinewood Derby – 10am-3pm (Gym)
Saturday Night Positive Step meeting – 8:15pm
(Connery Hall, Rooms 2 & 4)

Sunday

Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8 – 9:00-10:15am
(Connery Hall)
Confirmation Mass & Class-10:30am-12:45pm
(Connery Hall)
CYO Basketball – 2:00-6:00pm (Gym)

PARISH FINANCES

The Parish Pay collection for December 2016 was
\$4,986.67.

The Parish Pay collection for December 2015 was
\$4,796.67.

*“Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up . . .
for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not
receive 100 times more now in this present age . . . and
eternal life in the age to come.”*

Mark 10:29,30

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK & SUFFERING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Especially, Jose Baez, John Bedell, Shirley
Berardo, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Deborah
Radler, Marion DiVincent, Eileen Durborow,
Frances Ferrara, Charlie Fleming, Gene Kalyan,
Anna Kostyk, Eric Lemke, Albert Lusardi, Beth
O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Joseph Martino,
Ernest Moore, Daniel Mulhaul, Kelly Nigro, Kathy
Noble, Joe Patruno, Patricia Pirmor, Marie Ritzer,
Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Joseph Smith, Michaela
Winnans, George Zeman.

FR. RICK'S CORNER

IS PEACE POSSIBLE?

This has not been a good year for all who desire peace and are grieved by the worsening conflicts in the world. Controversies and disagreements in one way or another are always around us – either on the world scene, the national scene, in our personal lives or in the experience of the church. When it comes to conflicts and divisions within the church we have a very painful and difficult history. When we hear about a major conflict it might lead us to ask what was the big deal? Unfortunately, there was a controversy that caused great pain and division and it was called the Council of Jerusalem in 50 AD. People took sides, the facts were blurred, emotions took over. The heart of the controversy was about how much of the Jewish law new converts were expected to observe. Some disciples and leaders like Paul, Barnabas and Peter welcomed all to Christ freely and fully. More conservative converts from Judaism insisted that no one could be fully accepted into the church without adherence to Jewish tradition. The controversy was solely of a religious nature.

With skill and sensitivity, a resolution was reached. We rejoice to hear the reassuring words of Jesus: "Peace is my farewell to you; my peace is my gift to you." This is the peace that arises from the presence of God in our midst. This is the peace that enabled the community at Jerusalem to discover ways for reaching harmony within its widening diversity of backgrounds. May the presence of the risen Christ enable us to reconcile our differences and accept each other in love. Let peace in the world and amongst ourselves be one of our New Year's resolutions.

*God Bless,
Father Rick*



WELCOME VISITORS

We hope you enjoyed celebrating Mass with us. Please come again. If you live in the area and are not part of any worshipping community, we invite you to join us.

Our Sunday Liturgies are:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



The following parishioners donated money towards the Christmas flowers:

DONATED BY

M/M W. Young
Rita Ferraris
M/M J. Quirke
Andrea Smith
M/M Sabin Fallevene
M/M G. Pennella
Grace Marchese
M/M P. Russell

M/M F. DeAngelis
M/M C. Plewa
M/M F. Olex

Adair Skettini
Kasey Snyder
M/M A. Jacko

IN LOVING MEMORY/ SPECIAL INTENTION

Alexander & Frances Marckerk
Earl Ferraris
Quirke/Clynick Families
Boydes Smith
Family & Relatives
Thomas & Marie Pennella

Christopher Russell,
Ica Nichols

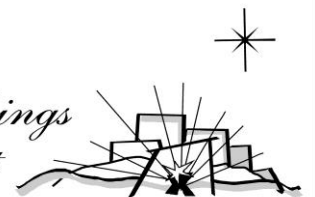
Josef Pierwota, Stefan Plewa
Norman & RoseAnn
Rodriguez, William & Gisela
Olex

Edward A. Skettini
Gloria Peschler
Mr & Mrs. Michael LaRocca,
Andy, Sophie & Anna Jacko

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection, which will be taken next weekend, January 7 & 8, is for generating the needed funds to pay for our **Diocesan Assessment**. We thank you for your generosity in this second collection.

*Mary
kept these things
in her heart*



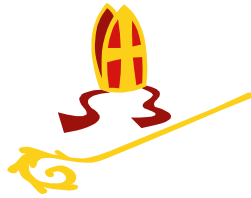
2017 PARISH CALENDARS



The 2017 calendars are available and can be picked up after the Masses in the Gathering Area. **Thank you to Whitman-Kanapaux Funeral Home in Rockaway for their goodness in supplying us with our parish calendars.**

PIZZA NIGHT WITH THE BISHOP

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. **The next Pizza Nights will be:**



- Morris Catholic High School, Denville on **Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**
- DePaul Catholic High School, Wayne on **Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**
- Quo Vadis Days of Discernment Retreat, Sacred Heart Spirituality Center, Newton from **Wednesday to Friday, June 28-30, 2017**

ST. CLEMENT CYO BASKETBALL HOME GAME SCHEDULE



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| 1/8 | 2:00PM | Varsity Girls (A) vs SH-Rock |
| | 3:30PM | JV Girls (A) vs Corpus Christi |
| 1/15 | 2:00PM | JV Girls (A) vs St.Jude |
| | 3:15PM | Varsity Girls (A) vs Holy Family |
| | 4:45PM | JV Boys (B) vs St. Mark |
| 1/22 | 2:00PM | JV Boys (B) vs Corpus Christi |
| | 3:15PM | JV Girls (A) vs St. Mark |
| | 4:30PM | JV Girls (B) vs Holy Family |
| 1/29 | 2:00PM | JV Girls (A) OLL |
| | 3:15PM | JV Girls (B) St. Luke |
| | 4:30PM | Varsity Girls (A) St. Therese |
| | 6:00PM | JV Boys (A) St. Peter |

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held from Friday evening, January 27 through Sunday afternoon, January 29, 2017 in the Stirling area. To register or for more information, contact Marie at (973) 377-1004, ext. 425. All calls will be held in strictest confidence.

If you have any inquiries about a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, **conducted in Spanish**, there will be one held from January 6-8, 2017 in Kearny, NJ. For more information or to register for the Spanish retreat, please call Cheryl at (973) 497-4350 or email rileyche@rcan.org.

SERVE THE LORD!

BE A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

St. Clement is in need of new Eucharistic Ministers. This ministry is open to all individuals who have been confirmed and are at least 16 years of age. Service is a parish commitment. You do not need to visit the hospitals or homebound, but may choose to make this part of your ministry. The schedule, including dates and Masses, can be customized to your needs. Training is just two 1-hour sessions and takes place at your convenience at St. Clement. Please give prayerful thought to serving the parish in this capacity. **If interested, please call Jack Ferguson, 973-361-5925 or the Parish Office, 973-366-7095.**

For information on Religious Education, mass times, events, ministry info, pictures and lots more...

Check out our website at

www.stclement-rtwp.org



10 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS THE POPE FRANCIS LIST

1. *"Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are."*
2. *"Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love."*
3. *"Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy."*
4. *"Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence."*
5. *"Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others."*
6. *"Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord."*
7. *"Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people."*
8. *"Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation."*
9. *"Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this."*
10. *"Make sure your Christmas Season is about Jesus and not about shopping."*

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all visitors to our parish. If you attend Mass on a regular basis and have not registered, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket. We will call to set up an appointment for you to meet with Fr. Rick. If you have a change of address or plan on moving, please complete the form as well.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# (daytime phone #) _____

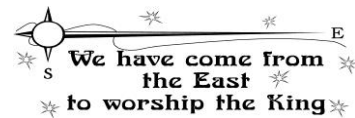
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Change of Address _____

Moving _____

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that his special mission is to make the Gentiles co-heirs with the Jews in Christ — "members of the same body and sharers of the promise."

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.