

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 2017

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Saturday – February 4

- 8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory  
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
Russell Flanagan-9<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Of Death  
(Mom and Dad)  
Roseann Rodriguez (M/M Olex)  
Daniel Bell

#### Sunday – February 5

- 8:30 a.m. Nicholas Manna (Mary Stein)  
10:30 a.m. Grant Kramer (Dorothy Mathews)

#### Monday – February 6

- 6:00 p.m. Rose Wisolmerski (Wisolmerski Family)

#### Tuesday – February 7

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners

#### Wednesday – February 8

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

#### Thursday – February 9

- 8:30 a.m. Sean Warren (His Loved Ones)

#### Friday – February 10

- 8:30 a.m. Arline Bomely (Louise Carter)

#### Saturday – February 11

- 8:30 a.m. Unborn Children  
5:00 p.m. James Laurora (Georgina Martino)  
Elaine Struss-Feret (Merrell Family)  
Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
Daniel Bell

#### Sunday – February 12

- 8:30 a.m. Danny Dooley-9<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Of Death  
(M/M R. Maguire)  
10:30 a.m. Raymond Kessler (Jones Family)  
John & Elizabeth O'Connell and  
Family (Dorothy Mathews)

### MASS SERVERS

February 11 & 12

#### Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Nicholas Sullivan

#### Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Ivan Gomez  
Celia O'Toole  
10:30 a.m. Luke Hebbelinc  
James Johnson



### VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

February 9 – Team #1

- CAPTAIN: Kathie Bova  
TEAM: Lucia Engle, Pat Giammetta, Doris  
Martin, Georgina Martino, Limo  
Olaes, Allwyn Pereira, Roe Sousa,  
Mary Jane Veloso

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### Monday

Religious Ed Classes Gr. 1-8-4:00-5:15pm (Connery Hall)

#### Tuesday

Choir – 7:30pm (Church)  
RCIA – 7pm (Meeting Room)  
Cub Scouts – 6:30-8:00pm (Gym)

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

Bingo – 7:30 – 11:00pm (Connery Hall)

#### Friday

Rockaway Township Cheer Tricky Tray- 5pm-11pm (Connery Hall)  
Friday Night Positive Group –8:15pm (Connery Hall, Rooms 2 & 4)

#### Saturday

CYO Basketball Practice – Gym  
Saturday Night Positive Step meeting – 8:15pm (Connery Hall, Rooms 2 & 4)

#### Sunday

Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8-9:00am-12:45pm (Connery Hall)  
Baptism – 1pm (Church)

### PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$4,236.00.

The collection last week at this time was \$5,836.00.

(The total was combined with the collection from the 10:30am mass on 1/24/16).

The Parish Pay collection for January 2017 was \$5,161.67.

The Parish Pay collection for January 2016 was \$4,621.67.

*“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, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Deborah Radler, Marion DiVincent, Eileen Durborow, Frances Ferrara, Charlie Fleming, Gene Kalyan, Anna Kostyk, Susan Lehner, Eric Lemke, Paula Liuzza, Albert Lusardi, Beth O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Joseph Martino, Daniel Mulhaul, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Joe Patruno, Patricia Pirmor, Marie Ritzer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.

## FR. RICK'S CORNER

### THE SALT OF THE EARTH

Our Lord tells us Sunday about our responsibilities to others. He tells us that we must be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

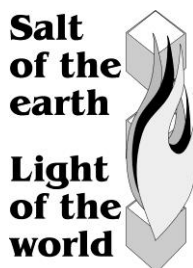
As the salt of the earth, we need to be down to earth so that we can give deeper meaning to all human values. We are to bring wisdom to all men and women by our words. As the light of the world, we are to show the ways we can marvel in life in the midst of darkness.

Today, we must follow examples of Christ's disciples and be the light that shines brightly in the midst of our everyday words, in our daily activities and in our ordinary lives. We need to appeal to people to act with morality and kindness, not only by our words but also by our actions. Words without actions can become meaningless.

We have a role in transforming the world and we need to start in our little corner of it in which we live and work and where our dreams are awakened. If we start to teach with the testimony of our lives; if we are exemplary, competent and honest at our work and dedicate ourselves to our children and our parents in their need and are outgoing and warm toward others, they will have greater faith in our deeds than in any other form of speech and will feel drawn to the life that our actions point out to them.

Don't forget, salt that loses its flavor is useless!

God Bless,  
Father Rick



### HELP NEEDED WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Want to enhance your understanding of the Word of God and give of your talents to the church at the same time? Do you like working with children? Why not volunteer with the Children's Liturgy at the 10:30 Sunday Mass.

We need volunteers to present the Children's Liturgy during the Mass one or two times a month. There are two groups: one class for children in Grades 2-4 which meets in the Chapel and one class for children in Grade 1 and younger held in the Library. Children leave Mass for about 15 minutes to hear a child appropriate lesson based on the readings for that week. About 10 children at most attend the classes. Materials are provided to help you develop the lesson and prep time is minimal. Experienced volunteers are also available to provide guidance and support. Scheduling is flexible and no long-term commitment is required. If you are interested, you are most welcomed to observe any Sunday. **Please contact Sue Von Dollen 973-366-7547 for any other information.**



### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. **The World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated in parishes this weekend February 4 & 5.** Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND EASTERN EUROPEAN CHURCHES

Next week, there will be a second collection for Eastern European Churches. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help restore the Church and build the future in the region. Visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

## REMINDER



Smoking is prohibited in the Church, Gathering Area and bathrooms as well as Church grounds according to NJ State Law.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 2017 *SPRINGTIME SWEETS* FUNDRAISER

St. Clement's Religious Education program is sponsoring its' annual Gertrude Hawk Candy Fundraiser. The sale begins on Sunday, February 5th & Monday, February 6th.



All orders need to be turned in to the Religious Education Office by Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Candy Orders will be ready for pick up before Easter.

With your support, we hope to maintain the current tuition cost even with the increased expenses we incur to run the program. **Thank you in advance for your continued support!**

## END OF THE YEAR STATEMENT

If you would like your total contribution statement for the end of the year 2016 for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095 and we will send it out.

## ST. CLEMENT CASINO BUS TRIP



St. Clement's Bingo will be running a bus trip to the Sands Casino Resort in Bethlehem, PA on Sunday, February 26. The bus leaves at 1:00pm. The cost is \$25 and you will receive \$20 in slot play and a \$5 food coupon as well as a discount book for the outlet stores. **For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Craig Barkhausen 973-627-1350.**

## ATTENTION COLLECTORS

St. Clement's has acquired 3 full sets of collectors plates and will sell them to anyone interested at a reasonable price. There are two sets of Disney plates and one Norman Rockwell set. **If you are interested or want more information, please call the parish office.**

## BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

Boy Scout Sunday will be observed next Sunday, February 12 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are asked to wear their uniform.

## WE ARE MANY PARTS

*"We are many parts, we are all one body and the gifts we have we are given to share..."*

Many of you may recognize these lyrics from a familiar hymn we often sing during masses throughout the year. We are all blessed with various gifts, given by God, to be used for the benefit of others. The Music Ministry is a liturgical ministry. Liturgical ministers are aware that they answer their baptismal call to serve God and others. The word minister is meant to indicate that a person is taking on the role of service to the community. Not showcasing a talent, but rather using gifts in praise and thanksgiving to God and as a contribution to the community's prayer.

Do you enjoy signing? Are you interested in sharing your love for music and the gift of song with our parish family? Do you want an opportunity to grow in faith and in knowledge of the liturgy and music while growing in community with fellow parishioners who share your interests and gifts? Consider becoming a member of our choir. Anyone 18 years and older is invited to join. The ability to read music is not a requirement nor is previous choral experience. You do not have to audition - all are welcome. Current members have been in service ranging from five to forty-seven years and we were pleased to recently welcome two new members...we have a place for you as well. Rehearsals are held in the Church on most Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. **Please speak with or contact Debbie Cicchino, Director of Music, 973-770-2265/dcnotes@hotmail.com.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ROSE CAMPAIGN**



We wish to **thank all those who donated** towards the Right to Life bus cost for the trip to Washington, D.C. Your contributions totaled \$321.33.

**WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT**

**March 10-11, 2017**

**St. Matthew the Apostle Parish**

**Randolph, NJ**

"We are all different, but as sisters of Christ, we are all the same."

Come join us for an overnight retreat to reflect, experience a spiritual renewal and grow your faith. We are women like yourself, meeting every-day trials. Our team will share stories of challenges and miracles in a casual environment. We will laugh, cry, share meals and make special new friends. This is our 12<sup>th</sup> Women's Cornerstone Retreat and we look forward to making you part of the memory.

**If you have any questions please contact Pat Manno at [vitopatmanno@gmail.com](mailto:vitopatmanno@gmail.com), or call 973-953-0645.**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

At the Saint Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ; **Wednesday, February 15, 2017; from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM;** sponsored by the Sunrise Rotary Club of Denville, the Denville Rotary Club, and New Jersey Blood Services

**FRIENDS OF THE WORD, INC.**

Friends of the Word, Inc. invites you to visit our site: [www.FriendsoftheWord.org](http://www.FriendsoftheWord.org) The site features reflections by Father Louis Scurti, interviews with various leaders of the Catholic faith as well as special events of Catholic Interest. This site is a non-profit educational and charitable site. Log on and if you are interested we can add you to our email list. For further information contact: [FrLouScurti@hotmail.com](mailto:FrLouScurti@hotmail.com).

**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone# (daytime phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Moving \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20**

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed "to those who love him" through the Spirit.

**Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37**

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they "will not enter the kingdom of God."