

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2017

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – February 11

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

Sunday – February 12

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

Monday – February 13

- 6:00 p.m. Carl Merrell, Sr. (M/M C. Merrell)

Tuesday – February 14

- 8:30 a.m. Emilio Ros – Anniv of Death (Hirma &
Irela Ros)

Wednesday – February 15

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

Thursday – February 16

- 8:30 a.m. Unborn Children

Friday – February 17

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners

Saturday – February 18

- 8:30 a.m. Unborn Children
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Frank Ferguson (Georgina Martino)
Katherine Lyons (Terry Wisolmerski)
Daniel Bell

Sunday – February 19

- 8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
10:30 a.m. Nicola Forte (Maria Cicchino)
Dolores Seitz (Fr. Rick)
Paula Liuzza (M/M R. Perry)

MASS SERVERS February 18 & 19

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Mario DiSanza
James Johnson

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Lauren Delle
Andrew Gomez
10:30 a.m. Gabriella Perna
Ray Tomaszeski



VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

February 16 – Team #2

- CAPTAIN: Donald Hertel
TEAM: Craig Barkhausen, Barbara Broadley,
Maria Erdmann, Sophie Gryszkowicz,
Maria Heveran, Bernie McGovern,
Allwyn Pereira, Mary Ricco, Mary
Swanick, Anne Wiedman

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

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

Girl Scout Troop 5128- 7:00-8:15pm (Connery Hall
Room 2/4)

Tuesday

RCIA – 7pm (Meeting Room)
CYO Basketball-6:00pm (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

CYO Basketball-6pm (Gym)
Friday Night Positive Group –8:15pm (Connery
Hall, Rooms 2 & 4)

Saturday

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

Sunday

No Religious Ed Classes
Scrip on Sale

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$5,179.00.

The collection last week at this time was \$4,851.03.

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

FR. RICK'S CORNER

STEADFAST IN FAITH

Pope Paul VI, said in his address in 1967, "When we accept the faith which the church proposes, we communicate directly with the Apostles... and through them we communicate with Jesus Christ, our first and only teacher. We go to their school, as it were, and overcome the distance of centuries that separate us from them."

To keep the truths of faith in their fullness is essential for the salvation of all humankind.

Pope Paul also adds "but the truth of faith does not change with the passage of time. It is not superseded or modified or overtaken by the course of history... The Creed does not change. It does not get out of date. It does not disintegrate."

Proclaiming the truth is often the greatest good that we can do for those who surround us. Moral norms are not merely indicators showing the limits of what is allowed or forbidden, they reveal the pathway that leads to God – they are signs of love.

In our prayer, we should strengthen our faith, remembering that the natural law (the law that God has written on our hearts) leads us from within to hold the gift of faith and the gift of our morality in the highest esteem.

*God Bless,
Father Rick*

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament



Please consider spending some time with Our Lord. **St. Clement has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am to 1pm on the First Friday of every month.** Please come spend an hour or just come for a short visit. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.

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.**

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.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2017-2018

In person registration for the 2017-2018 Religious Education Catechetical year will be held in the Connery Hall Gym on Sunday, March 12th from 9am-1pm and on Monday, March 13th from 3:45pm-5:30pm for all students in Grades 1 through 8 and Confirmation. This will be the only opportunity to register your child for the upcoming year. Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education office at 973-366-7547.

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.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2017 SPRINGTIME SWEETS FUNDRAISER

St. Clement's Religious Education program is sponsoring its' annual Gertrude Hawk Candy Fundraiser. **All orders need to be turned in to the Religious Education Office by Monday, February 26th.** 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!**

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING THANK YOU!

On behalf of Father Rick, Deacons Harry, Hank & Cerilo, the Social Awareness Committee and myself, thank you to all who participated in the Souper Bowl Of Caring collection last weekend.

We collected \$1,000.00. All of the money collected was donated to Eva's Village in Paterson and Hope House in Dover. Each location received \$500.00.

I would like to thank the following people who helped me with the collection: Georgina Martino, Anita Kalyan, Kathie Laufhautte and Maryanne Buletza.

We are very grateful for your contributions and applaud your generosity.

Peace and Blessings to All,
Irene Byrne

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 12th 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, or call 973-953-0645.

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.**

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

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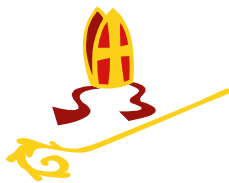
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QUELLEN SPIRITUAL CENTER

The Quellen Spiritual Direction Formation Program is accepting applications from those individuals who may be called to the ministry of becoming Spiritual Directors. Our three-year program is designed for mature adults seeking to deepen their own spiritual life, learning how to sharpen their skills in offering direction, and becoming a trained spiritual director. **Classes are held each week from September to May excluding holidays at the Quellen Spiritual Center Mendham, NJ.** A trained staff and other visiting presenters offer a wide range of topics designed to help the person grow in the area of spiritual direction. Applicants must be in spiritual direction themselves for at least one year. **For more information visit our website at www.quellenspiritualcenter.org or call Sister Teresa at 973-543-6528 x 217.**

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 Night will be Tuesday, March 7 at Pope John XXIII High School in Sparta.**



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 #) _____

e-mail _____

Change of Address _____

Moving _____

NEXT WEEKEND'S READING

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the “pagans” do this. He urges them to “turn the other cheek” and to “walk the extra mile.”