

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26, 2017

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Saturday – March 25

- 8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory  
5:00 p.m. Harriet Pszeniczny (M/M P. Waldek)  
Frank Martino (Georgina Martino)  
Norman Rodriguez (M/M Olex)  
Catherine A. Jukan (Anna Elekes)  
Daniel Bell

#### Sunday – March 26

- 8:30 a.m. Nicholas Nassan (Fr. Rick)  
10:30 a.m. Mame Wolski (M/M P. Waldek)  
Paula Liuzza (M/M A.LaForgia)  
Protection of Babies in the Womb and  
Their Families

#### Monday – March 27

- 6:00 p.m. Albert Lusardi (Fr. Rick)

#### Tuesday – March 28

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners

#### Wednesday – March 29

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

#### Thursday – March 30

- 8:30 a.m. Unborn Children

#### Friday – March 31

- 8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday – April 1

- 8:30 a.m. Deceased Parishioners  
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jukan (Anna Elekes)  
Ronnie Abrams (DaSilva Family)  
John Bell (Ortega Family)  
Daniel Bell

#### Sunday – April 2

- 8:30 a.m. Nick Nassan (John Claps)  
Eileen Fleming (Rosemary Fleming)  
10:30 a.m. Paula Liuzza (M/M P. Waldek)  
Leroy Ronan (M/M J. O'Connor)

### MASS SERVERS

**Stations of the Cross-3/31** - Samantha Carroll

#### April 1 & 2

#### Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Aidan Flores  
Luke Hebbelinc

#### Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Mario DiSanza  
James Johnson  
10:30 a.m. Samantha Carroll  
Nicholas Sullivan

### VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

#### March 30 – 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

Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8- 4:00-5:15pm (Hall)  
Girl Scout Troop 5128 – 7:00-8:30pm (Room 2/4)  
Confessions – 7:00pm-8:15pm (Church)

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

Boy Scouts – 7:30pm-9:00pm (Room 2/4)

#### Thursday

Bingo – 7:30 – 11:00pm (Connery Hall)

#### Friday

Stations of the Cross – 7pm  
Friday Night Positive Group – 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

#### Saturday

Scrip on Sale – After Mass  
Saturday Night Positive Step Mtg-8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

#### Sunday

Scrip on Sale – After Mass  
Religious Education Classes Gr 1-8 – 9am-12:45pm

### PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$4,141.00.

The collection last year at this time was \$4,795.00  
(this was Palm Sunday)

*“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, Marion DiVincent,  
Eileen Durborow, Frances Ferrara, Gene Kalyan,  
Anna Kostyk, Susan Lehner, Eric Lemke, Beth  
O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Joseph Martino,  
Daniel Mulhaul, Joseph Nadeau, Kelly Nigro, Kathy  
Noble, Joe Patruno, Patricia Pirmor, Marie Ritzer,  
Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Michaela  
Winnans, George Zeman.*

### 7 DAY SANCTUARY LIGHT

The 7 Day Sanctuary Light is donated in loving  
memory of **Paula Liuzza** by the St. Clement  
Music Ministry.

## FR. RICK'S CORNER

### SMALL MINDED PEOPLE

In today's Gospel, the blind man who was cured was brought to the Pharises and the majority of them were not impressed with the fact that Jesus performed a miracle, but complained that he did it on the sabbath. Some of the Pharises even said that, "This man is not from God because he does not keep the sabbath." What?! Talk about small-minded people. How can you possibly compare the miracle curing of a man blind from birth to doing it on the sabbath? It's a good thing that they are not here today to see people mowing their lawns or washing their cars or food shopping on Saturdays (their sabbath). They would have stoned us all or expelled us from the Temple at the very least.

While we all agree that Sunday should be a day of rest, I don't hear about many people just sitting in a chair all day relaxing (unless it's football season) or praying all day- maybe in a monastery but certainly not in our neighborhoods. Many people use Sunday as a day to get things done, housework or even business work and it is really a shame. Today's society almost demands that everyone make every day as productive as they can. People seem to be consumed with things involving some kind of work or chore. Our bodies and our minds need the time to relax and rest to regenerate ourselves. We need time to read the bible and to pray together as a family on this day of rest to regenerate our spiritual life as well.

Let's not be small-minded like the Pharises and get our priorities in order. Use Sundays as a day of rest, relaxation with our families, and a day to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all of His bountiful blessings.

*God Bless,  
Father Rick*

### WASHING OF FEET

Father Rick is looking for **volunteers to take part in the Washing of the Feet during the Holy Thursday liturgy.** If you would like to share in this very special part of the Holy Thursday liturgy, there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area or call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



**Stations of the Cross are being held every Friday night during Lent at 7pm until April 14 except April 7 (Taize Prayer).**

## TAIZE PRAYER

Many of us get caught up in our hectic lives. This leaves us longing for inner peace and simplicity. Come and gather in candlelight for an evening of meditative common prayer with singing that will continue in the silence of your heart. **All are invited to attend a peaceful, reflective evening of prayer and song on Friday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Area.**

The music of Taize, a small ecumenical community in France, has circled the globe and is noted for its simple repetitive words that make a quiet rhythm in the spirit.



### "WELCOME HOME"

**Confessions are being held Mondays during Lent through April 3 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in every parish in the Diocese of Paterson.** This is a wonderful opportunity to come to Confession as a family or to invite a friend who you know has not had the opportunity to go to Confession in some time. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! [www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org](http://www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org).

### ENCOUNTER LENT - CRS RICE BOWL

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ a new this Lent? Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for more.



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



### Holy Thursday - April 13

7:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's  
Supper - Adoration in Chapel of  
Reposition ending with Night Prayer

### Good Friday - April 14

3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy Passion & Death of  
Our Lord

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Holy Saturday - April 15

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday - April 16


Liturgies: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

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### EASTER DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS

It is a custom here at St. Clement's to enable parishioners the opportunity to remember deceased relatives and loved ones through a contribution towards the flowers that will be used to decorate our Church during Easter.  Envelopes will be provided in the Easter letter from Father Rick. There are also extra envelopes located on the table as you enter Church.

Please return your envelopes by April 7 either by dropping them in the collection basket on the weekend or at the Parish Office.

### A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS!

New Parishioners are asked to please call the Parish Office to register as soon as possible; Welcome envelopes are available in the Gathering Area.



### ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 1

Do you have a child who will be attending **first grade** in September? In order for your child to receive First Eucharist in second grade, the **Diocese requires that he/she attend a two year program for sacramental preparation.** Please register your child for Grade 1 in the St. Clement Religious Education program so that he/she will be prepared to receive the Lord Jesus. If you have any questions, please call 973-366-7547. Thank you!

### 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.

### 2017 PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

Please take a copy of the 2017 Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis which can be found on the table as you enter Church. The pamphlet is produced by the Apostleship of Prayer and contains the monthly intentions of the Pope. Please join with our Holy Father in praying for the needs of the world.

### SCRIP GIFT CARDS ON SALE APRIL 1 & 2 and APRIL 8 & 9



\$25 and \$100 Shop Rite Gift Cards will be on sale next weekend in the Gathering Area after all masses.

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

Check out our website at  
[www.stclement-rtwp.org](http://www.stclement-rtwp.org)



**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: FEMININE,  
FAITHFUL, FEARLESS**

This conference is meant for all women, at any age and any stage of life, celebrating our differences while affirming who we are in Christ. What makes this conference different is our focus on the diversity of what today's Catholic woman is, while still appreciating our unifying faith. **St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ.** Join us on **Saturday, April 1 from 9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.**

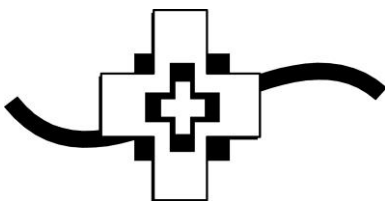
**GARAGE SALE**

**The Saint Francis Residential Community**, an Independent Senior Living Facility, located in Denville, NJ, is having their next **GARAGE SALE on Friday, April 7, 2017 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM and on Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 10:00 AM to Noon**, at 18 Pocono Road (new location, near the barn).

**VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT FOR  
YOUNG MEN 15-25.**

**“Quo Vadis – Where are you Going?”**

Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 27- 29, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton, New Jersey. There is no cost. **For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and Fr. Luis Hernandez in the Vocations Office at (973) 7778818, ext. #711, by email: fredgar@patersondiocese.org.**



**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:**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Lazarus, come out!**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14**

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11**

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

**Gospel: John 11:1-45**

In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.