

EASTER SUNDAY
April 16, 2017

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – April 15

8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**
8:00 p.m. Daniel Bell
Paula Liuzza (Merrell Family)
Lucy DeMatteo (Dawn Stifter & Karen DeMatteo)

Sunday – April 16

8:30 a.m. Nick Nassan (M/M A. Falivene)
10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Ros & Miyares Families (Hirma & Irela Ros)
Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
11:30a.m. Protection of Babies in the Womb and Their Families

Monday – April 17

6:00 p.m. **No Liturgy**

Tuesday – April 18

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

Wednesday – April 19

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

Thursday – April 20

8:30 a.m. Edward Dailey (Louise Carter)

Friday – April 21

8:30 a.m. Irela Ros-Thanksgiving

Saturday – April 22

8:30 a.m. Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Buddy & Fanny Esposito (M/M A. LaForgia & Family)
Daniel Bell

Sunday – April 23

8:30 a.m. Frank Ferguson (Anne Armstrong)
10:30 a.m. Dorothy Galdon- 30th Anniv. Of Death (Bob & Pat)
Paula Liuzza (M/M G. Verhoest)

MASS SERVERS
April 22 & 23

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Lauren Delle
Gabriella Sanchez

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Nicholas Sullivan
Adam Yeager
10:30 a.m. Nicolas Bova
Ray Tomaszeski

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

April 20 – Team #2

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

Parish Office Closed
No Religious Education Classes
No 6pm Liturgy

Tuesday

No 8:30am Liturgy

Wednesday

Boy Scouts – 7:30pm-9:00pm (Room 2/4)

Thursday

Bingo – 5:30pm-11:00pm (Connery Hall)

Friday

Friday Night Positive Group –8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

Baptism – 11am (Gathering Area)
Saturday Night Positive Step Mtg-8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

Sunday

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

PARISH FINANCES

The collection on Palm Sunday was \$6,410.00
The collection on Palm Sunday 2016 was \$4,795.00.

“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.*

PLEASE NOTE

There is no 6pm Mass and the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 17 and there will be no 8:30am Mass on Tuesday, April 18.

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



FR. RICK'S CORNER

EASTER SUNDAY

In a sermon, St. Leo the Great said, "Jesus hastened to rise as soon as possible because He was in a hurry to console His mother and the disciples: He was in the tomb strictly as long as was necessary to comply with the three days that had been foretold."

Jesus rose on the third day as soon as He could, just before sunrise when everything was still dark, in advance of the dawn. Only the Virgin Mary was a light amid such darkness. The Resurrection of Christ is the **great light for all the world.**

Last night, those who took part in the Easter Vigil, experienced total darkness inside the church which represented the profound darkness in which humanity had lunged into without Christ. Then, in an instant, the celebrant proclaimed the wonderful, exhilarating news that the light of Christ, rising in Glory, will dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds and all the candles were lit as the darkened church was now illuminated with the light of the Easter candle and the candles of the faithful.

The Resurrection of Christ is a powerful call to Apostolate. To be a light to each other and to carry this light to our family and friends.

Our task as Christians is to proclaim the kingship of Christ announcing it through what we say and do and as such be the light in the world for everyone.

*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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 23rd



We will be celebrating **Divine Mercy Sunday** on **April 23, 2017. Devotions will begin at 3:00pm** in the Church. There will be benediction and recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. A plenary indulgence can be attained by attending this service and receiving Holy Communion at one of the Sunday masses or the Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5:00pm.

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST- CRS RICE BOWL

We prayed, fasted and gave alms – and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl next weekend.



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.



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

Check out our website at
www.stclement-rtwp.org



CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend, April 22 & 23, a second collection will be taken for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty throughout America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Defend human dignity. Take poverty off the map..

BAPTISM

Our Parish Family welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism Aidan Robert Capuano to our Parish community. We extend our congratulations to his parents and Godparents, and promise our prayerful support.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

With joy we welcome the following new parishioners to our Parish Family. In the months and years ahead we look forward to sharing life and worship with them as we continue our journey of faith.



Debra Warner and Family

Mr. & Mrs. Randal Jackson and Family

CONFIRMATION

APRIL 28 AT 7:30 P.M.

Friday evening, April 28, Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our students and families. You are welcome to join us for this holy and joyous occasion. Please keep our students and families in your prayers.

Confirmed in Christ

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

By sharing our love with those who are less fortunate we can help others in a tangible way while demonstrating our very real belief in the Resurrected Christ.

We often plan our holiday dinners without stopping to realize what a true blessing it is – especially in these difficult economic times - that we are able to provide for our families. Sadly, too many hard working people in our community are not able to do so. Often we take our good fortune as a given, rather than consciously remembering that it is truly a gift from God.

God gives to us so generously and in return He only asks that we love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Sharing what we have is the most sincere proof of our love of God shown through our love of others.

Thank you for all you do to help us feed the poor during the holidays and throughout the year.

*God bless you all,
Irene Byrne*

CAMP VERITAS 2017

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2017; **July 16-22 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 23-29 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 13-19 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY.** Enrollment opens 1/1/17 and the enrollment price for each week is \$450 per camper. There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball program options (at Mount Saint Mary College only). Volunteers (must be over 18 years old) are needed and free! More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND SOUTHERN SPAIN

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip this summer to *Fatima and Southern Spain*. The Pilgrimage will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain. The Pilgrimage will be from July 16 to 24.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or email them at greatexinc@verizon.net.

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.**

BLOOD DRIVE

At the Saint Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ; Wednesday, April 19, 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

OPEN HOUSE

St. Mary's Prep, located at 100 Route 46, Denville, will host an Open House on Sunday, April 30, 12:30-2:30 PM. St. Mary's Prep is a school of excellence with a strong focus on academic rigor and Catholic identity. Our school is a spiritually-centered community who lives our faith through service and worship. We inspire our students to be leaders in the world, making a positive difference in the lives of others. If you are interested, families are invited to attend our Open House, along with your children. **If you cannot attend, please call our school office at 973-627-2606 for an appointment to tour our school.**

BEEFSTEAK DINNER

All You Can Eat! **Saturday, April 29th, at St. Cecilia Church, Rockaway, in Hayes Hall – 7:00 p.m.** Cost: \$45.00 per person or table of 10 \$400 Includes: DJ, Photo Booth, Good Food catered by Giresi! If interested or need more information, Call Ralph @ 856-952-5657 or dimarcantonio@optonline.net All are welcome!!

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 READINGS:

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ's resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, "You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed."