

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – May 20

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Russell Flanagan (Mom & Dad)
Norman Rodriguez (M/M Olex)
Daniel Bell

Sunday – May 21

- 8:30 a.m. Nick Nassan (M/M A. Falivene)
John & Elizabeth O'Connell
(Dorothy Mathews)
Russell Flanagan (Georgiana
Farnsworth)
10:30 a.m. Edward & Robert Mollahan
(Mimi Mollahan)
Leroy Ronan (V. Williams)
Nicholas Nassan (Felicia Biase)

Monday – May 22

- 6:00 p.m. Rita Pospisil (Ann Glesnes)

Tuesday – May 23

- 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Pope Francis

Wednesday – May 24

- 8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**
7:00pm Michael Baltes (M/M P. Waldek)

Thursday – May 25

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners
12:15 p.m. Parishioners

Friday – May 26

- 8:30 a.m. Unborn Children

Saturday – May 27

- 8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Michael LaRocca & Andrew Jacko, Sr.
(M/M A. Jacko)
Daniel Bell

Sunday – May 28

- 8:30 a.m. Mom & Dad Maguire (M/M R.
Maguire)
Frank Cirillo (M/M J. Salmon)
10:30 a.m. Edward Mollahan (Kathy Kane)

MASS SERVERS

Ascension Thursday 5/24 – Andrew Gomez
Luke Hebbelinc

May 27 & 28

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Kiara Lorenzo
Gabriella Sanchez

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Ayden Gomez
James Johnson
10:30 a.m. Mario DiSanza
Nicholas Sullivan

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

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

Tuesday

Choir – 7:30pm (Church)

Wednesday

Boy Scouts – 7:30pm-9:00pm (Room 2/4)

Thursday

Bingo – 5:30pm-11:00pm (Connery Hall)

Friday

Girl Scout Troop 4360-4:00pm-6:00pm (Room 2/4)

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

Saturday

Scrip on Sale – After Mass

Raffle on Sale – After Mass

Saturday Night Positive Step Mtg-8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

Sunday

Scrip on Sale – After Mass

Raffle on Sale – After Mass

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$4,122.00

The collection last year at this time was \$4,430.44.

"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 Patrino, Patricia Pirmor, Marie Ritzer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Lance Wiedman, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

This Thursday, May 25, is the Feast of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation and the day on which we celebrate the Lord Jesus' Ascension into Heaven, 40 days after Easter. There will be a Vigil Mass at 7pm on Wednesday, May 24th and Masses at 8:30 am & 12:15 pm on Thursday May 25th.

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

May 25 – Team #3

CAPTAIN: Annette Rossi

TEAM: Liz Bender, Marcie Bender, Joe Salmon, Ginny Salmon, Karen Grieco, Allwyn Pereira

FR. RICK'S CORNER

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Socrates once declared "I like to go to the marketplace to look at all the things that I can do without."

Affluent Christians are not likely to imitate Socrates. Impulse buying moves them to acquire all the things they think that they can't do without.

Even when it comes to showing love, people tend to give a thing rather than to give oneself. We have commercialized our affections.

Some however, fight this tide by giving a gift of time. As we know, giving a gift of time is a gift of self. Jesus had no money to buy presents but that didn't stop Him from loving and giving of Himself to others.

No one would deny that flowers, candy and cards and other similar gifts delight the heart and have a place as signs of love. The danger is that they can become a substitute for love.

Today's readings talk about the gift of love. Philip showers the Samaritans with miraculous gifts, while Peter writes about Christ's gift of salvation. Jesus promises all of us the gift of love in the Holy Spirit while God's greatest gift to all of us is His loving forgiveness. When we give ourselves and our time to others, what could possibly be a better gift?

*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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

100th Anniversary 1917-2017

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, join us for a First Saturday Devotion: **May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, and September 2.** At the heart of this devotion is the request of Our Lady Mary, that we pray for peace in the world. Join us for the Rosary at 9:00am following the 8:30am Mass for five consecutive First Saturdays.

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.**

EVA'S KITCHEN

Deacon Harry is in need of volunteers to serve the food at Eva's Kitchen on June 25, as well as cook elbow macaroni. If you are interested in volunteering, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Gathering Area. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Harry, 973-668-5001.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for your continued support of our monthly food collection.

We support local food pantries as well as our local families each month. Your generosity helps make that possible and I thank you.

Special thanks to Bob Galdon who helps transport the food to the pantries. I also want to thank John and Chris O'Connor and Andy and Mary Ann Jacko for their continued help and dedication to this program. We are so blessed to have such a supportive and generous parish.

Irene Byrne

CONGRATULATIONS!



The Parish Community offers congratulations to all our college graduates. We acknowledge your achievement and pray that the decisions upon you will be made with wisdom and confidence. Know that the Holy Spirit will enable you to do this. Pray with faith and trust.

We also give a warm welcome to our college students who are home for the summer.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Can you spare one Thursday evening a month?

If so, we would really appreciate your help. Our parish realizes a great deal of financial help from the Bingo games it sponsors every Thursday evening. You would be helping your parish in a very important way.

Many of the people who come to our Bingo are people who live alone and find a sense of fellowship and community that might otherwise be lacking in their lives. Our workers at Bingo, just by their presence, do much more than just raise money for the Church.

We also welcome you to come out and support the parish by joining those who come to play Bingo.

To volunteer for the Bingo Kitchen, please call Mary Ann, 973-328-1788; for the Bingo Floor, please call Craig, 973-886-8354.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT FOR YOUNG MEN

“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.

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.



**Mr. & Mrs. Roy Pitta & Family
Ms. Barbara Randolph**

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.

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH

50/50 JUMBO RAFFLE RL17-859

The Jumbo Raffle is back! Tickets are on sale at all the masses. **The drawing will be held on June 24th following the 5:00pm Mass.**

5 prizes will be awarded as follows:

First Prize: 25% of the total amount collected
Second Prize: 10% of the total amount collected
Third Prize: 5% of the total amount collected
Fourth Prize: 5% of the total amount collected
Fifth Prize: 5% of the total amount collected

Single Ticket = \$25 or 3 Tickets = \$50

To Benefit St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church
Winner need not be present.
Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.

Tickets can be purchased before or after the weekend Masses or at the Parish Office during normal business hours. **All checks made payable to St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church.**

SCRIP GIFT CARDS ON SALE

NEXT WEEKEND



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

QUELLEN SPIRITUAL CENTER

Applications are now being accepted at the **Quellen Spiritual Center, 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham NJ**, for anyone interested in becoming a Spiritual Director. Visit our website at www.quellenspiritualcenter.org or contact Sister Teresa or Sister Carol at 973-543-6528. Applicants must be in Spiritual Direction for at least 1 year before applying.

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

We are pleased to announce that **St. Paul Inside the Walls will host the fourth Benedict Institute from June 26-28, 2017**. The Institute will be taught by Rev. Johann Roten, S.M., a renowned Marian scholar and former student of Pope Benedict XVI. He has headed the International Marian Research Institute/Marian Library at the University of Dayton and is currently the Director of Research and Special Projects at the University. This year's Institute is entitled, *Mary: Mother of Jesus and Model Disciple*. The **three-day Institute** will run from 10:30am-2:30pm each day.

The cost to participants for the three days is \$125.00 per person, due to the generous gift of an anonymous benefactor. Lunch is included in the cost of tuition. Space is limited, so I urge you to go to our website www.insidethewalls.org and register for this course if you plan to attend. **If you have any questions, feel free to call Allan Wright at (973) 377-1004, ext. 403 or email him at awright@patersondiocese.org.**

ROCKAWAY SENIORS

Rockaway Seniors are planning a **two-day trip to Sight and Sound in Pennsylvania to see *Jonah* – October 11 & 12**. \$249 per person double occupancy or \$294 single occupancy. **For more information call Elaine 973-627-1491.**

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

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

Phone# (daytime phone #) _____

e-mail _____

Change of Address _____

Moving _____

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GLORIFIED ON EARTH

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.