

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
September 17, 2017**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – September 16

8:30 a.m. Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Daniel Bell
Paula Liuzza (M/M R. Maguire)
Rita Pospisil (Georgina Martino)

Sunday – September 17

8:30 a.m. James Cicatelli (M/M R. Siccardi)
10:30 a.m. Krowicki Family (M/M P. Waldek)
George Sharp (Nadine Sharp)
Grace Marchese (M/M J. Pennachio)

Monday – September 18

6:00 p.m. Unborn Children

Tuesday – September 19

8:30 a.m. Domingo Vargas (Toomb Family)

Wednesday – September 20

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

Thursday – September 21

8:30 a.m. Bob Carter (Louise Carter)

Friday – September 22

8:30 a.m. William Curtin (Dorothy Mathews)

Saturday – September 23

8:30 a.m. Fred Kalyan (Anita Kalyan)
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Daniel Bell
Kathryn Scarpone Padian (Georgina Martino)

Sunday – September 24

8:30 a.m. Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Leroy Ronan (Bingo Workers)
Yolanda Krsulic (M/M T. Krsulic)

**MASS SERVERS
September 23 & 24**

Saturday

5:00 p.m. James Johnson
Ray Tomaszeski

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Celia O'Toole
Gabriella Perna
10:30 a.m. Nicolas Bova
Elle Hebbelinck

**VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS
September 21 – Team 4**

CAPTAIN: Craig Barkhausen
TEAM: Gina Bosco, Cheryl Johansson,
Peter King, Jennifer McDonald, Gary
McNeill, Allwyn Pereira, Mary
Swanick, Kathy Tarr, Tara Toohey,
Tracey Ysordia

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

Religious Education Classes Begin-4:00-5:15pm
(Connery Hall)

Confirmation Parent Meeting-7pm (Gym)

Tuesday

Choir – 7:30pm (Church)

Wednesday

Boy Scouts – 7:30pm-9:00pm (Room 2/4 & Gym)

Thursday

Bingo – 5:30pm-10:00pm (Connery Hall)

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

Religious Education Classes Gr. 1-8 -9am-1:15pm
(Connery Hall)

Girl Scout Troop 4360-4-6pm (Rm 2/4)

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$4,377.03

The collection last year at this time was \$4,180.20

“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, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.*

NEW PARISHIONERS

Are you new to the area or to St. Clement? Please fill out the new parishioner form located in this bulletin or call the Parish Office to set up an appointment to register. Welcome envelopes are located on the tables outside the church doors.



FR. RICK'S CORNER

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Frequently we can be offended by the most trivial things – a lack of gratitude perhaps, a sharp word in a moment of anger or just a piece of bad luck.

At other times, we can become upset from serious causes. But whatever the provocation, if we are to forgive right away and completely, we need to have our hearts directed towards God.

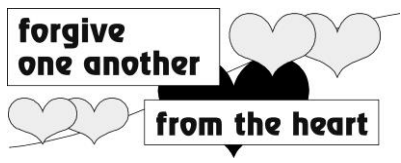
The Lord is nearby to forgive everyone for almost every offense, but we must learn to forgive others. If we truly learn how to do this, we will find it to be almost unnecessary to do so since we no longer feel offended. We are not following Christ's way if our charity becomes cold to someone in the family, the workplace or in our schools. On those occasions when it is more difficult to forgive, we need to repeat the Lord's words on Calvary: "Father forgive them for they do not know what they are doing."

In most cases, however, it is enough that we smile, return a greeting or do some small favor in order to resume a friendship.

The little frictions of each day should not lead us to lose our patience or our tempers. We cannot allow our pride to get the better of us in these situations.

Remember that all the people who are in Heaven are both forgiven and forgivers.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON HANK!

Bishop Serratelli once again honored people from the parishes of our diocese with the **Vivere Christus Medal** last Sunday at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. **Deacon Hank was this year's recipient.** This award is given to one individual in recognition of their witness to the faith and outstanding service to the Church.

We are very grateful for the dedication and service that Deacon Hank gives to our parish. Please join me in congratulating him on this honor.

Father Rick

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Tuesday, October 17, 2017.** Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON D.C.

Join us for the Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. on **October 21, 2017.** Cost \$49/person. Sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area or Call 973-366-7547 for more information. We hope you can join us!

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

There will be a Parent Meeting on **Monday, September 18 at 7:00pm in Connery Hall** for parents of children registered in the Religious Education Confirmation Program. Please call the Religious Education Office- 973-366-7547 with any questions.

ST. CLEMENT CASINO BUS TRIP

St. Clement is running a bus trip to the **Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA on Sunday October 22**. The bus leaves at 1pm. The cost of the trip is \$25. You will receive \$20 in slot play, a \$5 food coupon and discount coupons for the outlet stores. Two lucky people will receive double slot play. **Please call Craig Barkhausen 973-627-1350 for tickets or more information.**

PIZZA NIGHT FOR WOMEN

Save the date - **Monday, September 25th from 7-9pm at Pope John Paul XXIII High School - the first "Pizza Night for Women" with Bishop Serratelli**. This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207, or kerry@patersondiocese.org.



2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

In Giving, We Receive

For your convenience, you are able to make an on-line gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal by going to www.2017appeal.org and following the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. More and more parishioners are taking advantage of this option, so please consider using this method today.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every gift counts! Please participate in the 2017 Appeal!

CLOTHING DROP – MORRIS CATHOLIC

Saturday, October 14, 2017, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm at Morris Catholic High School. To benefit Project Graduation Class of 2018. Clothing is not shredded, small appliances, bedding, pots/pans, picture frames accepted. Please place in plastic bags. Contact f.tuite@morriscatholic.org for more information.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed food, gift cards or cash this past weekend to our monthly Food Collection. Please know that your donations are greatly appreciated and very much in need. Our next food collection date is October 14 & 15
Irene Byrne

MUSIC NOTES



The Music Ministry is always eager to welcome new members. If you are 18 years or older and love singing, consider joining our Choir. Music reading skills are not required only a desire to serve using your musical gifts. **Rehearsals are held in the Church on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** *If you are an experienced instrumentalist, 18 years or older, consider accompanying weekend and/or special liturgies.* For further information, please contact Debbie Cicchino, Director of Music, 973-770-2265.

ATTENTION PARISH PAY USERS

Thank you for your participation in our parish's online giving program. **Parish Pay is in the process of transitioning to a new online giving tool – WeShare.** WeShare makes it easier than ever for you to manage your online contributions.

To make this transition as seamless as possible and to ensure all records are up-to-date, please visit our St. Clement website, click on the "About" tab and then click on the link for *ParishPay Online Giving*. Log in to your online account. Review your contact information, address, payment method, and current giving for accuracy and make any necessary changes.

If you have any issues accessing your account, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-950-9952, Option 1. **The transition from Parish Pay to WeShare is set to take place on October 9.** If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.

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

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



GARAGE SALES

The Saint Francis Residential Community, an Independent Senior Living Facility, located in Denville, NJ, is having their next Garage Sale series on Fridays, September 22, and 29, 2017 from 1:00 – 4:30 PM and on Saturdays, September 23, and 30, 2017 from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM, at 18 Pocono Road (near the barn).

Our Garage Sale series will end on October 28. We will be holding weekly sales until then with times as above. We want to sell off present inventory. **“Fill a brown grocery bag for \$ 10”**. Bags will be provided. Donated items no longer accepted. Proceeds benefit all resident activities.

Questions? Contact Sister Johnice at 973-627-5000, or Ann Marie Lupia at 973-625-5382. Directions? Visit our website www.saintfrancis.res.

4TH ANNUAL SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY GOLF OUTING

Please join the Sisters of Christian Charity from Mendham, NJ on **Thursday, September 28, 2017** at the beautiful **Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club** in Livingston, NJ for an outstanding day of golf, camaraderie and example of God's bounty.

All proceeds from the outing support the Sisters in their ministries and help to care for the infirm and elderly Sisters.

For more information, contact Casey Dolan at dev.director@sceast.org or (973)-543-6528 ext. 313 or visit www.sceast.org/golf-outing.

ST. CECILIA'S SENIORS

St. Cecilia's Seniors Group is sponsoring the following upcoming trips:

Tuesday, Oct. 24th – **Octoberfest at the Mansion** in Mountain Lakes – cost \$50.00

Call **Lorraine at 973-366-6871** for more info on these trips.

Wednesday, Nov. 8th – **Day Trip to Lancaster, PA** to see “The Miracle of Christmas” at the Sight & Sound Theater includes bus transportation, show and buffet at the Shady Maple. Price \$125.00.

Call **Carol at 973-537-5529** for more info on this trip.

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:

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Heaven
is like
the vineyard* 

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes “to be freed from this life and to be with Christ,” but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day's wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, “I am free to do as I please, am I not?” Jesus reminds us through this parable that “the last shall be first and the first shall be last.”