

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
September 24, 2017**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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. Kathleen Ricciardi & Susan Woomer
(Florence Woomer)
10:30 a.m. Leroy Ronan (Bingo Workers)
Yolanda Krsulic (M/M T Krsulic)

Monday – September 25

6:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday – September 26

8:30 a.m. Robert O'Mahen (Anne Armstrong)

Wednesday – September 27

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

Thursday – September 28

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

Friday – September 29

8:30 a.m. John O'Connell (Dorothy Mathews)

Saturday – September 30

8:30 a.m. Unborn Children
5:00 p.m. Marie Dooley-100th Anniv. Of Birth
(M/M R. Maguire)
Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Daniel Bell

Sunday – October 1

8:30 a.m. James Berry (Anita Kalyan)
10:30 a.m. Justino Guevara Bernas (Sean Lennon)
Ingrid Bosch (M/M L. Gonzalez)

MASS SERVERS

September 30 & October 1

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Lauren Delle
Mario DiSanza

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Nicholas Bova
Samantha Carroll
10:30 a.m. Kiara Lorenzo
Ray Tomaszeski

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

September 28 – Team 1

CAPTAIN: Kathie Bova
TEAM: Lucia Engle, Pat Giammetta, Doris Martin, Georgina Martino, Limo Olaes, Allwyn Pereira, Roe Sousa, Mary Jane Veloso

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

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

Liturgy Committee Meeting – 6:30pm (Meeting Rm)

Tuesday

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

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 (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-1:15pm
(Connery Hall)
Confirmation Mass & Class – 10:30am-12:45pm
(Connery Hall)

**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.



SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a special collection taken next weekend, September 30 and October 1 for those people affected by the recent Hurricanes. Please be as generous as possible to this special collection.

FR. RICK'S CORNER

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Among the many problems facing the world, there is one that stands out from the rest, namely, how few people there are who really know Christ on a personal basis. Many people live and die without even knowing the fact that Christ has brought salvation to the whole world.

There is room for everyone in the vineyard of the Lord. Young and old, rich and poor, men and women be they in the prime of their lives or in their sunset years, whether they have time to spare or no time at all.

Being in the vineyard means being a good Christian and sharing God's love with everyone we meet. This sharing should be a major goal in all our lives. No one who has crossed our path in this life should be able to say that he or she was not encouraged by our example and the words we used to know Christ, and once you know him, to love him more and more every day. None of our friends and none of our relatives should be able to say at the end of their lives that they had no one who was concerned about them. Through our example and with Christ's love that we share, they should know that Christ is anxious to see them and share with them the glory and the wonder of eternal life.

*God Bless,
Father Rick*

Heaven
is like
the vineyard



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, please call Mrs. Patti Maguire 973-627-9019.



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!

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

There is a beautiful tradition in the Church to bless pets on the Feast of St. Francis, for he is well known for his love of all God's creation - plants, animals, sun and moon. We will have the blessing in our parish Saturday, October 7 at 10:00 a.m. on the plaza in front of the Church.



Please join us and spread the word to your neighbors and friends.

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.

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.

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. Jeffrey Scheetz

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.

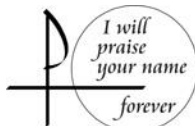
Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Tuesday, October 17, 2017**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

2017 BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

In Giving, We Receive

The vital work of our Church supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal is only as successful as the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. Your support helps bring hope to those who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence and our inner-city area schools.

Every gift counts! Saint Teresa once wrote that "we feel what we are doing is a drop in the ocean, but that ocean would be less without that drop." Our Bishop's Annual Appeal is able to do that much more with whatever you are able to give. Please help make 2017 the year that our Bishop's Annual Appeal does even more for people in profound need.



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



SICK CALL – HOME VISIT

In case of an emergency, please contact the parish office at any time. If you call after office hours (8:00am – 4:00pm) please press 3 at the prompt. If there is someone at home who cannot attend Mass because of illness or age, please contact the parish office to arrange for a visit from Father Rick or a Eucharistic Minister

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.



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@scceast.org or (973)-543-6528 ext. 313 or visit www.scceast.org/golf-outing.

MORRIS CATHOLIC

CLOTHING DROP - 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.

CASINO NIGHT - Saturday, November 4, 2017, 7:00-11:00pm Morris Catholic High School Gym. Tickets are \$75.00 each and includes \$25.00 in casino chips, wine, beer, appetizers, finger foods, desserts, DJ and live auction. Contact f.tuite@morriscatholic.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - 10:00 AM.

Bishop Serratelli will celebrate the Annual Respect Life Mass at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson.

This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. are encouraged to attend.

The Mass is a wonderful way for our faithful to come together in prayer and in mutual support for protecting all of our children and all life.

ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP SENIORS

Rockaway Township Seniors South Club is planning a cruise to Russia and the Baltic from June 24 to July 4, 2018. Price includes transportation from Rockaway Township, air fare and cruise. **For more information call Carol at 973-537-5529**

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.