

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 14, 2018

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – January 13

8:30 a.m. Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Frances Ferrara (Carmen Liuzza)
Olivia Carifo (M/M K. McAloon)
Richard Goble (M/M A. LaForgia & Family)

Sunday – January 14

8:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Kenneth Vitty (Bob Colantoni)
10:30 a.m. Daniel Bell
Zbigniew Salabaj & Antoni Lipiec (Salabaj Family)

Monday – January 15

6:00 p.m. Parishioners

Tuesday – January 16

8:30 a.m. Unborn Children

Wednesday – January 17

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

Thursday – January 18

8:30 a.m. Emma & George Boykow (Valerie Williams)

Friday – January 19

8:30 a.m. Michael Minutella (Laura Schievella)

Saturday – January 20

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m. Daniel Bell
Camila Nieves (Madden Family)
Robert Oppici (M/M P. Waldek)

Sunday – January 21

8:30 a.m. Kenneth Vitty (Irene Byrne & Debbie Cicchino)
Florence Simon (Noreen Kelly)
10:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Richard Biase (Felicia Biase)
Lidia Szczech (Salabaj Family)

MASS SERVERS
January 20 & 21

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Samantha Carroll
Elle Hebbelinc

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Ayden Gomez
Ray Tomaszewski
10:30 a.m. Evelyn Peters
Gabriella Sanchez

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

January 18 – Team 4

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

Parish Office Closed
No Religious Ed Classes
Liturgy Committee Meeting- 6:30pm (Meeting Room)

Tuesday

Choir – 7:30- 9pm (Church)
RCIA – 7pm (Library)
CYO Basketball – 6:30-9:00pm (Gym)

Wednesday

Boy Scouts – 7:30pm-9:00pm (Room 2/4, 6)
CYO Basketball – 6:30-9:00pm (Gym)

Thursday

Bingo – 5:30pm-10:00pm (Connery Hall)

Friday

Girl Scout Troop 306 – 7-8:15pm (Room 6)
CYO Basketball – 6:30-9pm (Gym)
Friday Night Positive Group –8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

AA Event – 7:30am-3:30pm (Connery Hall)
Scrip on Sale – After Mass (Gathering Area)
Saturday Night Positive Step Mtg-8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

Sunday

Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8- 9am-12:45pm
Confirmation Mass & Class-10:30am-12:45pm
Scrip on Sale – After Mass (Gathering Area)
CYO Basketball – (Gym)
Girl Scout Troop 320 – 4-6pm (Room 2/4)

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$4,080.45
The collection last year at this time was \$3,629.00

The Christmas Collection for 2017 was \$16,325.00
The Christmas Collection for 2016 was \$17,226.00

*"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, Maria Cicchino, Marion DiVincent, Eileen Durborow, Gene Kalyan, Anna Kostyk, Susan Lehner, Eric Lemke, Beth O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Joseph Martino, Dorothy Mathews, Daniel Mulhaul, Joseph Nadeau, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Joe Patrino, Patricia Pirmor, Marie Ritzer, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.*

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15. **There will be 6pm Mass on Monday.**

FATHER RICK'S CORNER

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

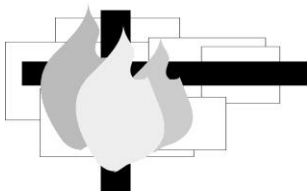
During Christmas time we heard about the mysteries of our Lord's hidden life and now that Christmas is behind us, we can let the liturgy help us contemplate the years of Christ's public life.

From the very beginning of his mission, Christ was seeking out His disciples, calling them to His service.

Today's gospel tells us about the apparently chance meeting of our Lord with the disciples-Peter, James and John – who were later to become the foundation of the Church.

Following Christ for us now, as well as for the Apostles then, means giving Him our heart, our whole being, our life itself. We can well understand that to follow Christ we need to purify our hearts and to practice a series of human and supernatural virtues. We need courage and fortitude to avoid giving into temptation. We need complete honesty and sincerity to avoid deception from the evil one who tries to "tie the tongue." We need to talk to our Lord in prayer and when we receive the Blessed Eucharist. There, we will always find the help we need, the strength that turns our human frailty into firmness, the love that fills our heart and the courage that helps us to always win the battle between good and evil.

*God Bless,
Father Rick*



RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. **A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held from Friday evening, January 26 through Sunday afternoon, January 28, 2018 in the Stirling area.** To register or for more information, contact Marie at (973) 377-1004, ext. 425. All calls will be held in strictest confidence.

EVA'S KITCHEN

Some strong arms are needed to serve stew at Eva's Kitchen on February 11. In addition, we need people to brown the meat, peel and cut up the potatoes and vegetables. **If you are interested in volunteering, there are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area or call Deacon Harry at 973-668-5001.** Thank you for your help with this important ministry.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



The following parishioners donated money towards the Christmas flowers:

DONATED BY

Irene Martin
Louise Carter
M/M John Quirke

IN LOVING MEMORY/ SPECIAL INTENTION

Carter/Scerbo Families

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.

END OF THE YEAR STATEMENT

If you would like your total contribution statement for the end of the year 2017 for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095 and we will send it out.

BAPTISM



Our Parish Family welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism **Logan Thomas Calderwood** to our Parish community. We extend our congratulations to his parents and Godparents, and promise our prayerful support.

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

In Giving, We Receive

If you have not yet responded to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2017 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2018. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2017appeal.org.



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

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



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



Knights of Columbus, Lafayette Council #514 Dover, NJ is holding their annual "Free Throw Championship."

Basketball free throw shooting for all boys and girls ages 9 to 14 as of January 1, 2018. Birth Certificate or other proof of age required.

Date: Sunday January 28, 2018 at 1:00 PM.
Sign up time from 1:00-1:15PM

Location St. Mary's School Gym, 345 S. Main St., Wharton, NJ

Contact info: Tim Neal, 201-978-2598

SACRED HEART, DOVER TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRES "SAMSON"

The Sacred Heart, Dover Bereavement Ministry Committee is hosting a trip to **the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA on Friday, May 6 (Departing 10:45am from the Rockaway Mall lot #36 & 38.)** The show begins at 2:45pm. After the show, the bus will transport you to a wonderful dinner in PA at 6:00pm. The cost of the trip is \$120 per person (non-refundable.) This includes the bus, the show, meal and a tip for the bus driver. Money is due ASAP due to seating arrangements. Seats are limited...first come, first served.

Interested? Call Lydia at 973-328-7058. Please come and see another great show with us!

SHOP RITE 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.



RECOVERY MASS

The Shrine of Saint Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling, NJ, hosts a monthly Recovery Mass on the second Saturday of each month from 12:00-1:30 p.m. Following Mass, there is an Intercessory Prayer Session in the chapel where you can pray in community for loved ones still enslaved by addictions, and give thanks for those who have found recovery. For more information, call 973-370-DRUG (3784).

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE

Please join us for a Holy Hour for Peace. The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth invite you to a monthly Holy Hour of Quiet Prayer at Holy Family Chapel 2 Convent Road, Convent Station, NJ. Everyone is invited **January 16, 2018 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**. For further information, contact Sister Maryanne Tracey at mtracey@scnj.org. No RSVP necessary.

PIZZA NIGHT WITH THE BISHOP

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza.



February 27 - Pope John XXIII, Sparta 7-9 PM.

For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext711

NJ CONSERVATORY CELEBRATES JUBILEE YEARS

NJ Conservatory Symphonic Chorus begins its 2018 spring season - our 30th year. This jubilee year we begin rehearsals on Monday, 1/15/18 preparing for a May concert featuring, with orchestra, Beethoven's 'Mass in C'. We invite adults and older teens who love to sing to join us - no auditions. Even though rehearsals begin on Jan. 15 at St Peter's Episcopal Church in Mountain Lakes, NJ, enrollment remains open until the end of the month.

Our Boonton Youth Division, grades 3-11, is also celebrating a jubilee - 20 years. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, 1/17/18 in Boonton, NJ. Again, enrollment remains open until the end of January. Call Conservatory at **973-402-2004** for more information and to register for Symphonic Chorus or our Youth Division -and 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:

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Jonah set out for Nineveh as God asked and told the people that their city would be destroyed in forty days. The people believed him and repented from their evil ways. God did not destroy their city, showing his mercy for those who see the evil of their ways and correct it.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul advises the Corinthians that their world is changing, so they should not take their daily trials too seriously. We should remember that the problems of everyday living will not last forever, but the eternal life God promises us will.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with him and become "fishers of men." They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow him. Next he calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow him without question.