

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**January 28, 2018**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday – January 27**

- 8:30 a.m. Protection of Babies in the Womb and  
Their Families (Jean Wedemeier)  
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
Leanora LaRocca (M/M A. Jacko)  
Patricia Reilly (O'Connor Family)

**Sunday – January 28**

- 8:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
10:30 a.m. Ken Vitty (M/M R. Maguire)

**Monday – January 29**

- 6:00 p.m. Parishioners

**Tuesday – January 30**

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

**Wednesday – January 31**

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

**Thursday – February 1**

- 8:30 a.m. Nelly Miyares – Anniv. Of Death  
(Hirma & Irela Ros)

**Friday – February 2**

- 8:30 a.m. Manuel Jorge DaSilva (Ellen Theis)

**Saturday – February 3**

- 8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory  
5:00 p.m. Russell Flanagan – 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv of Death  
(M/M Flanagan)  
Protection of Babies in the Womb and  
Their Families (Carmen Liuzza)

**Sunday – February 4**

- 8:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
Vernon Pederson (M/M R. Maguire)  
10:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
Frances Ferrara (Joe Nadeau)

**MASS SERVERS**

**February 3 & 4**

**Saturday**

- 5:00 p.m. Celia O'Toole  
Gabiella Perna

**Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. Aidan Flores  
Ivan Gomez  
10:30 a.m. Nicolas Bova  
Evelyn Peters

**VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS**

**February 1 – Team 2**

- CAPTAIN: Donald Hertel  
TEAM: Craig Barkhausen, Barbara  
Broadley, Bernie McGovern, Karen  
Grieco, Allwyn Pereira, Anne  
Wiedman

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Monday**

Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8: 4:00pm-5:15pm  
(Connery Hall)

**Tuesday**

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**

Cub Scouts: 6:30-8:10pm (Rms 1,2,3,4,6)  
CYO Basketball: 6:30-9pm (Gym)  
Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

**Saturday**

Souper Bowl of Caring: After Mass  
Scrip on Sale: After Mass  
CYO Basketball: Gym  
Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

**Sunday**

Souper Bowl of Caring: After Mass  
Scrip on Sale: After Mass  
Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8: 9am-12:45pm  
Confirmation Mass & Class: 10:30am-12:45pm  
Baptism: 1pm (Gathering Area)  
Girl Scout Troop 4360: 4-6pm (Rms 2/4)  
CYO Basketball: 2pm (Gym)

**PARISH FINANCES**

The collection for last week was \$4,456.00  
The collection last year at this time was \$4,288.00

*"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 Patruno, Patricia Pirmor, Marie Ritzer, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.*

## FATHER RICK'S CORNER

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel today tells us about the cure of a man possessed by the devil. This victory over the unclean spirit is yet further proof of the Messiah's desire to free us from the devil and sin.

It is ironic how the demon in the Gospel reading knew who Jesus was and asked Him if He had come to destroy them. It then acknowledged that Jesus was "The Holy One of God." Although the scribes and Pharisees would not acknowledge Jesus for who He was, the demon did so.

It is important to remember that Jesus did not come to free us from dominating nations but from the devil; not from captivity of the body, but from the malice of the soul.

We are all sinners and the most serious, as most of us know, is called mortal sin. Mortal sin is the greatest misfortune that can befall a Christian. It separates us from our creator and actually severs our relationship with Him. The only way to restore that relationship, is to have remorse and sorrow for our sin, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and have a firm purpose of amendment to avoid the sin.

Let us ask God for that purity of conscience which will lead us to avoid all offences against his total goodness and never make those offences appear acceptable.

Today, let us all renew our firm resolution to keep away from all things that are out of harmony with God's will. The evil in the internet, TV programs, movies, etc. Let us also ask God to purify us with His light, His love and His fire so that we should never be trapped in that spiritual mediocrity which a half-hearted struggle against sin can lead to.

*God Bless,  
Father Rick*



## BLESSING OF THROATS

February 3 is the Feast of St. Blasé. It is a long-standing tradition of the Church to bless throats because of the belief that he was instrumental in saving the life of a young boy who was choking.

You are invited to share in the calling down of God's blessing upon you for continued health through the **Blessing of Throats next weekend February 3 & 4 after all masses.**

## 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.*



**Ann Brice**

**Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fath**

**Mr. & Mrs. Albert Henkel**

## "LIKE US ON FACEBOOK"

You can now find **St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church on Facebook!** Visit our website at [www.stclement-rtwp.org](http://www.stclement-rtwp.org) and click on the Facebook link at the top of the home page. "Like us" to receive updates on events, changes in the mass schedule, Religious Education information and much more.



## 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.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection, which will be taken next weekend, February 3 & 4 is for generating the needed funds to pay for our **Diocesan Assessment**. We thank you for your generosity in this second collection.

## BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

Boy Scout Sunday will be observed next Sunday, February 4 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Refreshments will be served by the Boy Scouts after Mass.



On Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup>, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal.

Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. **Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave Mass on February 3rd and 4th.** Every dollar donated goes to Eva's Village and Hope House.

Irene Byrne

### THANK YOU ALTAR SERVERS

I would like to say thank you to all the Altar Servers for your very kind Christmas gift. I appreciate your service and want you to know that our Liturgy would not be the same without you.

Deacon Harry

### 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



### 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 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPRINGTIME FUNDRAISER



The St. Clement Religious Education program is sponsoring its annual **Gertrude Hawk Candy Fundraiser**. **The sale begins on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> & Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.** All orders need to be turned in to the Religious Education Office by Monday, February 19. Candy Orders will be ready for pick up before Easter. Catalogs are available in the Gathering Area or contact the Religious Education Office.

With your support we hope to maintain the current tuition cost, even with the increased expenses we incur to run the program. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

### DEPARTMENT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The **48th Annual Murray House Dinner Dance** will be held at the Brownstone in Paterson on Sunday, February 18th at 6:00 p.m. This is the longest existing Annual Diocesan Event that supports Catholic Charities. Tickets cost \$80 and are available at [www.dpd.org/murray](http://www.dpd.org/murray) or by calling Chris Brancato at 973-406-1104.

### SACRED HEART, DOVER TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATER: "JESUS"

Once again, Mrs. Lydia Regelski, of Sacred Heart, Dover, is hosting a trip to **Sight & Sound Theater** to see a wonderful show, **JESUS**, on, **Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. The Vanderhoff bus line will shuttle you to a wonderful Luncheon at the **Hershey Restaurant**, then onto the theater. The show begins at **3:00 pm**. The total cost: **\$119.00** per person (which includes bus fare, lunch, the show and a tip for the driver), is due no later than **February 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Seats are limited. Buses depart the **Rockaway Mall Lot #38** at **9:00am**. Questions? Contact **Lydia** at **973-328-7058**.

### 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).

## MORRIS CATHOLIC

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY 5K RUN

Morris Catholic High School is holding its 7th Annual Crusader Challenge 5k Run on Saturday, March 17 at 9:00 a.m. at its Denville, NJ campus. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit the Morris Catholic scholarship and athletic programs and the Denville Public Assistance Fund. \$25 registration fee up to March 9, 2017. \$30 registration fee after March 9 and day of race.

For more information visit:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Denville/CrusaderChallenge5K> or contact [MC5KRace@gmail.com](mailto:MC5KRace@gmail.com).

## COME TO DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY'S OPEN HOUSE

Sunday January 28 from 10:15 AM to 12:30 PM

[87 Halsey Ave., Rockaway](#)

*Come see the difference an academically excellent Catholic education makes! We offer a safe, secure & compassionate environment with a high level of individualized attention; certified teachers; weekly liturgies & daily Religion class; academic curriculum with all core subjects; STEM; physical education; music, art, Spanish & library, with technology integrated throughout the curriculum. Before-care/after-care/extracurricular activities available.*

*Full day & Half Day Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 programs starting at \$2350/year. \**

*Full Day Kindergarten through 8th grade tuition rates as follows:*

*1 child: \$4890      2 children: \$7980  
3 children: \$9700 per year. \**

*Registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins during Catholic Schools Week, January 28th-February 3rd.*

*\*2017-2018 tuition rates*

## 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:

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

#### Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.