

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 2018

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – February 3

- 8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m. Russell Flanagan- 10th Anniv of Death
(M/M W. 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 Pedersen (M/M R. Maguire)
10:30 a.m. Daniel Bell
Frances Ferrara (Joe Nadeau)

Monday – February 5

- 6:00 p.m. Special Intention: Anna Milcetic (Didi
Healy)

Tuesday – February 6

- 8:30 a.m. Winnie Richardson (M/M A. Henkel)

Wednesday – February 7

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

Thursday – February 8

- 8:30 a.m. Leon Healy (Didi Healy)

Friday – February 9

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners

Saturday – February 10

- 8:30 a.m. Louis Kuhn (M/M A. Henkel)
5:00 p.m. Daniel Bell
Robert Oppici (M/M A. LaForgia &
Family)
Rita McKoy (Florence Woomer)

Sunday – February 11

- 8:30 a.m. Danny Dooley-10th Anniv of Death
(M/M R. Maguire)
10:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Frances Ferrara (M/M M. Lowery)

MASS SERVERS

February 10 & 11

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Gabriella Perna
Ray Tomaszkeski

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Mario DiSanza
Lucas Pallito
10:30 a.m. Elle Hebbelinck
Luke Hebbelinck

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

February 8 – Team 3

CAPTAIN: Annette Rossi

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

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)
Choir: 7:30pm (Church)

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

RTTC Tricky Tray: 5-11pm (Connery Hall)
Cub Scouts: 6:00-8:15pm (Rms 2/4)
Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

CYO Basketball: Gym
Girl Scouts: 2-5:30pm (Rm 2/4)
Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

Sunday

Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8: 9am-12:45pm
Girl Scout Troop 306: 2-6pm (Rms 1,2,3,4,6)
Girl Scout Troop 320: 4-6pm (Rm 2/4)
CYO Basketball: 2pm (Gym)

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$4,258.00

The collection last year at this time was \$4,236.00

The We Share Collection for January 2018 was
\$6,424.67

The Parish Pay Collection for January 2017 was
\$5,161.67

*"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, Carmen
Liuzza, Jr., 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Christ's mission was the spreading of the Word of God and taking this "Good News" to the very ends of the earth.

This is now the mission of the Church which carries out our Lord's command of "Go into the world and preach the gospel to the whole of Creation (Mk18:19-20.)

In the second reading of today, St. Paul tells us about the joyful responsibility of announcing the truth that saves, "If I preach the gospel, that gives me no grounds for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel." (1 Cor 9:16)

Using the words of St. Peter, the Church has often reminded the faithful that God calls them to make use of every opportunity to spread Christ's doctrine everywhere.

Let us ask ourselves whether, in our own environment, in the place where we live and work, we are being true transmitters of the faith. Let us also examine ourselves as to whether we feel the urgency of the apostolate as those first Christians did, because the need today is no less great.

*God Bless,
Father Rick*



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You can now find St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church on Facebook! Visit our website at 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 EASTERN EUROPEAN CHURCHES

Next week, there will be a second collection for Eastern European Churches. This collection offers a way for us to stand in solidarity with those who experienced decades of Soviet control and who continue to feel the effects of poverty, infrequent pastoral care and a lack of buildings in which the faithful can worship.

This collection provides grants that focus on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, catechetical centers, schools, church construction and evangelization. Teaching the Catholic faith to generations who lived under Communist rule is vitally important. Your participation in this collection brings hope to many and unites us with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson

Ash

Wednesday



February 14 is Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence. A collection will be taken. Envelopes are provided on the table as you enter Church. Distribution of Ashes are:

8:30 a.m. Liturgy (Mass)

12:15 p.m. Prayer Service & Ashes

4:00 p.m. Prayer Service & Ashes

7:00 p.m. Liturgy (Mass)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday night during Lent at 7pm from February 16 through March 30 except February 23 (Franciscan Mystery Players) and March 23 (Taize Prayer).

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS
A FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAY**



Friday, February 23, at 8:00 p.m., the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross" in Church.

Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the Mystery Play is not a "play" in the common sense, but is in fact a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion, and how it relates to their life today.

The group is comprised of 15 teens and 9 adult advisors from several parishes in the Paterson Diocese. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten experience. We suggest you arrive 15 minutes early. A free will offering will be taken.

"WELCOME HOME"

Confessions will be held Mondays during Lent February 19 through March 19 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in every parish in the Diocese of Paterson. This is a wonderful opportunity to come to Confession as a family or to invite a friend who you know has not had the opportunity to go to Confession in some time. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!

www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

**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 or by calling Chris Brancato at 973-406-1104.

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP
DIOCESE OF PATERSON**

2018 Liturgical Guidelines for the Flu Season

A widespread outbreak of flu requires precautions that lessen its transmission. Nothing can absolutely prevent spread of the flu virus but a few recommendations can help to lessen the possibility.

- If you don't feel well and suspect that you may have the flu: **remain at home.**
- **Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or an alcohol based hand cleanser.**
- **Sign of Peace:** If you feel uncomfortable with exchange of the sign of peace through a handshake you are under no obligation to do so. You may extend the sign of peace to your neighbors by a nod of the head.
- **Distributing and Receiving the Eucharist:** Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist **must thoroughly wash their hands with soap and water or an alcohol based hand cleanser both before and after the distribution of the Eucharist.** Receiving Holy Communion in the hand is the most practical means to distribute the Blessed Eucharist in a sanitary way.
- Receiving the Eucharist by also drinking the Precious Blood from the chalice is discontinued until the level of flu cases is dramatically decreased.

**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 28th & Monday, January 29th. **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.**

**ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS' GALA
RAISES SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDS FOR
CATHOLIC SISTERS**

Making the education of a new generation of Catholic Sisters possible, **Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, NJ will hold The Seventeenth Annual Caring Basket Gala on March 22, 2018.** The gala raises scholarship funds for the education of Catholic Sisters from the developing world who do not have such an opportunity in their homelands. Upon completion of their degrees, the Sisters return to their communities equipped with the professional skills for ministry.

The College is proud to present the Family Life Award to Kevin and Therese Coughlin of Basking Ridge, NJ, The Servant Leader Award to Msgr. George Hundt, pastor of St. Vincent Martyr, Madison, NJ, and the Spirit of the Heart Award to the Duphiney Family of Denville, NJ.

Please consider attending the gala, held at the Hanover Marriott, Whippany, NJ or placing a congratulatory message in the journal for the honorees and the Sisters! Your support will make a difference in the lives of many through the education of Catholic Sisters. *Teach a Sister...touch the world!* For more information: [973.597.0188](tel:973.597.0188) x101; email gala@acs350.org or visit www.acs350.org.

**MORRIS CATHOLIC
ST. PATRICK'S DAY 5K RUN**

Morris Catholic High School is holding it's 7th Annual Crusader Challenge 5k Run on Saturday, March 17 at 9:00 a.m. at it's 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.

AN EVENING WITH SISTERS

Save the Date for "An Evening with Sisters" - **Friday, February 23rd from 7 - 8:30 PM at Morris Catholic High School** (200 Morris Avenue, Denville). This event is open to high school and college aged women to enjoy an evening of conversation, prayer, food and fun! **To RSVP and for more details, please email Sister Bernadette McCauley on or before February 20th: sbernadette@scceast.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:

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Jesus was
moved with pity**

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly