

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 11, 2018

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – February 10

- 8:30 a.m. Louis Kuhn (M/M A. Henkel)
5:00 p.m. Daniel Bell
Robert Oppic (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)
Lucy DeMatteo (Dawn Stifter)
10:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Frances Ferrara (M/M M. Lowery)

Monday – February 12

- 6:00 p.m. Dennis Hayes Rodimer (Father Rick)

Tuesday – February 13

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners

Wednesday – February 14

- 8:30a.m. Emilio Ros-Anniv of Death (Hirma & Irela Ros)
12:15p.m. Prayer Service
4:00p.m. Prayer Service
7:00p.m. Frances Ferrara (Anne Robinson)

Thursday – February 15

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners

Friday – February 16

- 8:30 a.m. Carl Merrell, Jr. (Merrell Family)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday – February 17

- 8:30 a.m. Unborn Children
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Special Intention: Anne Robinson
Daniel Bell (M/M K. McAloon)

Sunday – February 18

- 8:30 a.m. Daniel Bell
Dave Woomer (Florence Woomer)
10:30 a.m. Eileen Lawrence & Theresa Armstrong (M/M P. Waldek)

MASS SERVERS

Ash Wednesday – February 14 - 7pm

Samantha Carroll & Evelyn Peters

Stations of the Cross – February 16 – 7pm

Lauren Delle

February 17 & 18

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Lauren Delle
Celia O'Toole

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. James Johnson
Adam Yeager
10:30 a.m. Nicolas Bova
Evelyn Peters

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

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Thursday

The Bible: 7:00pm (Rooms 2/4)
Bingo: 5:30pm-10:00pm (Connery Hall)

Friday

Stations of the Cross – 7pm (Church)
Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

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

Sunday

No Religious Ed Classes
Scrip on Sale: After Mass
CYO Basketball: 2pm (Gym)

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$5,083.00

The collection last year at this time was \$5,179.00

"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, 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.*

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

February 15 – 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

FATHER RICK'S CORNER

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In the days of Jesus, Leprosy was generally held as a punishment from God for the person's sins. The lepers weren't allowed in cities and even had to announce their presence as they passed close to any inhabited place. Thus, it was strange to find the leper from today's gospel inside a city. It was probably that he heard of Jesus and was eager to approach him because Christ was his hope, his only hope. As others backed away from the leper in dread and loathing, Jesus touched him and made him clean.

Because of its repulsive ugliness and loathsomeness and the separation from others that it entailed, the fathers of the church saw in leprosy an image of sin. St. Jean Vianney tells us that "all in all, sin, even venial sin, is far uglier and far more loathsome than leprosy and it has more tragic consequences in this life and in the world to come. If we could see a soul in the state of mortal sin, we would die of horror."

Our Lord came to heal the sick and institute this Sacrament of Reconciliation. Only He can judge and measure the offense of sin in all its gravity. He is never filled with anger with us but is genuinely concerned. Jesus came to fulfill, not to destroy, to save not to judge.

Just as Jesus healed the leper of his illness, He heals the sickness of our souls in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When we go to confession, Jesus treats us with His deepest affection and love because He knows that we are in need of reconciliation. Once reconciled, our souls sing with joy and thanksgiving.

So my friends, as Lent begins on Wednesday, let's make a commitment to be reconciled with our Savior as often as we can.

*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, weather related information, Religious Education information and much more.



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)

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.

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).

“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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who participated in the Souper Bowl Of Caring collection last weekend. We collected \$890.00 Eva's Village and Hope House will each receive a check for \$445.00.

We are very grateful for your contributions and applaud your generosity.

I would like to thank John and Chris O'Connor, Anita Kalyan, Kathie Laufhutte, Georgina Martino, and Ray Tomazeski for their help.

Peace and blessings to all,

Irene Byrne

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2018-2019

In-person registration for the 2018-2019 Religious Education Catechetical year will be held in Connery Hall Gym on Sunday, March 11th from 9am-1pm and on Monday, March 12th from 3:30pm-5:30pm for all students in Grades 1–8 and Confirmation. We currently do not have the ability to register people on-line, via the Website. This will be the only opportunity to register your child for the upcoming year. Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education office at 973-366-7547

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Our parish will once again be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Please be sure to take one home. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lenten season will help Catholic Relief Services continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries.

Rice Bowls can be found on the table as you enter Church.



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. Christopher Santos & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Sean Shepherd & Family

THE BIBLE

We will be taking an in-depth look at the Bible starting with the Old Testament and ending with the Life of Jesus. **We will begin on Thursday, February 15 at 7pm in Connery Hall Rooms 2/4 and then determine a schedule for completion during Lent and thereafter.** There is a sign-up sheet in the **Gathering Area.** Both Father Rick and Deacon Hank will be present at each session.

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.**

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT

Instead consider “*Best Lent Ever*”, a **FREE** email program from Dynamic Catholic designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. This program will help you identify what stands between you and happiness and what to do about it. **Simply sign up at BestLentEver.com** to receive short inspirational videos and practical tips to help your spiritual growth. Participants will discover how to open their hearts to God and do more than just give up chocolate for Lent.

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.



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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Sisters of Christian Charity in Mendham, NJ are looking for qualified candidates for the positions of CNA's and HHA's for the care of Sisters in their new Motherhouse. All shifts available; for more information please contact Lori Vernachio, administrator at 973-543-6528 ext. 268 or email administrator@scceast.org. Thank you!

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:

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert, where he was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.