

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2018

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Saturday – February 24

8:30 a.m. Henry Rychlicki (Stella)  
5:00 p.m. Marie Coppola (LaForgia Family)

#### Sunday – February 25

8:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
Rita Klein (Ruth Borkstrom)  
10:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
Lillian Maggiola (McGuire Family)

#### Monday – February 26

6:00 p.m. Parishioners

#### Tuesday – February 27

8:30 a.m. Nelly Miyares (Hirma & Irela Ros)

#### Wednesday – February 28

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

#### Thursday – March 1

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

#### Friday – March 2

8:30 a.m. Leon Healy (Didi Healy)  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday – March 3

8:30 a.m. Unborn Children  
5:00 p.m. Daniel Bell  
In Thanksgiving-M/M Anthony LaForgia

#### Sunday – March 4

8:30 a.m. Protection of Babies in the Womb and  
Their Families (Carmen Liuzza)  
10:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
Nora Malanga-25<sup>th</sup> Anniv of Death  
(Siubis Family)

### MASS SERVERS

#### Stations of the Cross – March 2

7:00 p.m. Mario DiSanza

#### March 3 & 4

#### Saturday

5:00 p.m. Aidan Flores  
James Johnson

#### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Elle Hebbelink  
Gabriella Perna  
10:30 a.m. Kiara Lorenzo  
Celia O'Toole

### VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

#### March 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: 4-5:15pm (Connery Hall)  
Confessions: 7-8:30pm (Church)

#### Tuesday

Choir: 7:30pm (Church)  
RCIA: 7pm (Library)  
Cub Scouts: 6:30-9pm (Gym)

#### Wednesday

Boy Scouts: 7-9:15pm (Rooms 2,4,6)  
CYO Basketball: 6:30pm (Gym)

#### Thursday

Bingo: 5:30pm-10:00pm (Connery Hall)

#### Friday

Adoration: 8:30am-1pm (Chapel)  
Stations of the Cross: 7pm (Church)  
Cub Scouts: 6:30-8pm (Rms 1,2,3,4,6)  
Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

#### Saturday

CYO Basketball: Gym  
Scrip on Sale: After Mass (Gathering Area)  
Girl Scout Troop 573: 6:00-10:00pm (Gym)  
Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

#### Sunday

Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8: 9am-12:45pm  
Scrip on Sale: After Mass (Gathering Area)  
CYO Basketball: 2pm (Gym)

### PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$3,123.00

The collection last year at this time was \$4,703.75

*"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, Eden Malone, 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.*

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

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

## FATHER RICK'S CORNER

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sr. Bede, in his commentary on St. Mark, says that our Lord, "in a loving concession allowed Peter, James and John to enjoy for a very short time the contemplation of the happiness that lasts forever, so as to enable them to bear adversity with great fortitude."

Our existence here on earth is a journey towards Heaven. It is a journey which is, at times, harsh and laborious because we often have to struggle against many enemies both inside and outside of ourselves. God wants to strengthen us with the hope of Heaven when the more difficult moments arise in which the weakness of our human condition is tested again and again and again.

At the time of temptation, we need to embrace our knowledge of God's eternal Kingdom; a Kingdom that is full of joy and happiness. It is a place where there is no night or twilight, heat or cold, or any change in one's being but a state such as can be understood only by those who are worthy to possess it. There is no old age, sickness or anything allied to corruption because it the home of eternal glory. Above all, there is an everlasting presence of Christ, the angels and saints and everyone perpetually of like mind without any fear of Satan or the snares of the devil or the threats of hell or death.

Our life in Heaven will be one without fear of losing what we have and we will not want to have anything different. Then truly we will be able to say with Peter, "Master, it is well that we are here."

*God Bless,  
Father Rick*



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday night during Lent at 7pm through March 30 except 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](http://www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org)

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm and on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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.



## A REFLECTION ON LENT THROUGH ART & PRAYER BY FATHER PETER CLARKE



Please join us Tuesday, March 13 6:00-8:30pm in Connery Hall for a lighthearted and enjoyable evening. Fr. Peter will take us on a journey of the Stations of the Cross through various genres of art and prayer. Fellowship will be provided. Please RSVP [drewsusan5@gmail.com](mailto:drewsusan5@gmail.com) or return the form to the baskets in the gathering space.

## A JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

Presented by Carl Merrell. Experience the "Why" behind our Lenten Traditions with opportunity for personal reflection. March 8 from 7-8pm in the Chapel.

## 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](http://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.

Here I am!



## 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

## ST. CLEMENT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPRINGTIME FUNDRAISER

The St. Clement Religious Education program is sponsoring its annual Gertrude Hawk Candy Fundraiser. All orders need to be turned in to the Religious Education Office by Monday, February 26. Candy Orders will be ready for pick up before Easter. Catalogs are available in the Gathering Area or contact the Religious Education Office.

## WASHING OF FEET



Father Rick is looking for volunteers to take part in the Washing of the Feet during the Holy Thursday liturgy. If you would like to share in this very special part of the Holy Thursday liturgy, there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area or call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095.

## 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.



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

## 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](mailto:gala@acs350.org) or visit [www.acs350.org](http://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](mailto:administrator@scceast.org). Thank you!

### QUELLEN SPIRITUAL CENTER

in Mendham, NJ is offering a Spiritual Direction Training Program beginning September 2018 for those interested in becoming Spiritual Directors. Information and application forms can be found at our website [www.quellenspiritualcenter.org](http://www.quellenspiritualcenter.org) You can also call Sister Teresa at the Center 973-543-6528 x 217 for more information.

### MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**Spring Auction at Hanover Marriott. March 24 - Doors open 5:30 pm.** Live, silent, basket auctions. Cost: \$85 includes sheet of basket tickets and sit-down dinner. Contact [ftuite@morriscatholic.org](mailto:ftuite@morriscatholic.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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone# (daytime phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Moving \_\_\_\_\_

### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



#### First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Through Moses, God passed on the commandments he wished all people to follow. He tells us not to worship idols or take the name of the Lord in vain. All the laws God gave to us, if followed, would ensure that we could live in peace and harmony with one another as he had planned.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is the power and the wisdom of God. Although they claimed to possess wisdom, "God's folly is wiser than men, and his weakness is more powerful than men."

#### Gospel: John 2:13-25

Jesus went to the temple of Jerusalem to find merchants there selling sheep and doves. He knocked over their tables and drove the animals away. The merchants asked him for a sign that he was authorized to do this. He told them to "destroy this temple (referring to his body) and in three days I will raise it up." The merchants misunderstood, and did not believe he could rebuild in three days what had taken nearly 50 years to build. Still many believed in him, after seeing the miracles he had performed.