

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 6, 2018**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday – May 5**

- 8:30 a.m. Unborn Children
- 5:00 p.m. John Pszeniczny (M/M P. Waldek)  
Daniel Bell  
Thomas Morrissey (M/M J.O'Connor)

**Sunday – May 6**

- 8:30 a.m. Protection of Babies in the Womb and  
Their Families (Carmen Liuzza)
- 10:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
John & Peg Whalen (McAloon Family)  
Debbie Schmid (M/M G. Feyl)

**Monday – May 7**

- 6:00 p.m. Mary Leyden (Father Rick)

**Tuesday – May 8**

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners

**Wednesday – May 9**

- 7:00p.m. Pat Kaiser & Eleanor Haynes  
(M/M P. Waldek)

**Thursday – May 10**

- 8:30 a.m. Anthony Imperiale (Nancy Pellegrini)  
Assunta Forte
- 12:15 p.m. Parishioners

**Friday – May 11**

- 8:30 a.m. Terry Maselli (Hirma & Irela Ros)

**Saturday – May 12**

- 8:30 a.m. Kathy LePore (Father Rick)
- 5:00 p.m. Pauline Zeman & Palmy Martino  
(Georgina Martino)  
Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
Dave Woomer (Florence Woomer)

**Sunday – May 13**

- 8:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
Thomas Schmid (M/M G. Rao)
- 10:30 a.m. Mamacita Ros & Maria Luisa Fatjo  
(Hirma & Irela Ros)  
Marita K. Goedeke (M/M G. DaSilva)

**MASS SERVERS**

**Ascension Thursday Vigil – May 9 at 7:00 p.m.**

Elle Hebbelinck, James Johnson

**May 12 & 13**

**Saturday**

- 5:00 p.m. Kiara Lorenzo  
Gabiella Perna

**Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. Elle Hebbelinck  
Luke Hebbelinck
- 10:30 a.m. Gabiella Sanchez



**VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS**

**May 10 – Team 3**

CAPTAIN: Annette Rossi

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

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Monday**

NJ Fly Basketball: 7pm (Gym)

**Tuesday**

Choir: 7:30pm (Church)  
NJ Fly Basketball: 7pm (Gym)

**Wednesday**

Boy Scouts: 7-9:15pm (Rooms 2,4,6)

**Thursday**

Bingo: 5:30-10pm (Gym)

**Friday**

NJ Fly Basketball: 7pm (Gym)  
GS Troop 4360: 6-8pm (Rms 2/4)  
Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

**Saturday**

Food Collection  
Scrip on Sale  
Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

**Sunday**

Food Collection  
Scrip on Sale

**PARISH FINANCES**

The collection for last week was \$3,549.00

The collection for last year at this time was \$4,141.00

*"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, Fannie Karsai, 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, Mary O'Neil, Joe Patruno, Patricia Pirmor, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.*

**ASCENSION THURSDAY**

**This Thursday, May 10, is the Feast of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation and the day on which we celebrate the Lord Jesus' Ascension into Heaven, 40 days after Easter. There will be a Vigil Mass at 7pm on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and Masses at 8:30 am & 12:15 pm on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## FATHER RICK'S CORNER

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

During the forty-day period from Lent to the Ascension of our Lord, the Church asks us to keep our eyes on Heaven, our first dwelling place to which our Lord is calling us.

In today's gospel, Jesus is preparing them for His coming, suffering and death. Before He leaves them, He wants them to understand how much He has loved them and how they are to love one another.

The apostles, who had been saddened by the prediction of Peter's denials are comforted by the hope of Heaven. Jesus explains that He will meet them in Heaven and bring them to the fullness of glory as He will take them to meet His Heavenly Father. There in Heaven, where they have a place prepared for them, Jesus will be the same person with whom they have been in intimate friendly conversation with throughout His ministry.

We also have a place prepared for us in God's Heavenly Kingdom. The thought of Heaven will help us be detached from the things of the world and to overcome difficult situations. God is pleased when we foster the virtue of hope which is united with faith and love.

Meditating on Heaven ought to spur us on to be more generous with others in their daily struggles, because the thoughts and hope of our Heavenly reward comforts our souls and encourages us to do more good works.

God Bless,  
Father Rick



## MAY CROWNING



All Children who have received First Eucharist on April 28 and May 5 are invited to wear their dresses or suits again and attend the **10:30am Mass on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**. After Mass the children will process outside and we will gather in prayer in front of the statue of Mary our Mother in Faith. Please join the parish of St. Clement as we celebrate this time-honored tradition.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

*With joy we welcome the following new parishioner to our Parish Family. In the months and years ahead we look forward to sharing life and worship with her as we continue our journey of faith.*



**Ms. Gladys Kurebanas**

## CONGRATULATIONS!



The Parish Community offers congratulations to all our college graduates. We acknowledge your achievement and pray that the decisions upon you will be made with wisdom and confidence. Know that the Holy Spirit will enable you to do this. Pray with faith and trust.

We also give a warm welcome to our college students who are home for the summer.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend is the Holy Father's Peter's Pence collection. This collection helps the most marginalized throughout the world. Please see this weekend's insert for more details.

## FOOD COLLECTION



May 12 & 13

Our May food collection is on Mother's Day weekend. There could be no better way to honor those mothers who have fed and cared for us, than to help those who cannot feed their families by remembering to donate food items for the less fortunate in our community.

Items needed are:

tuna fish	canned meats
pasta	pasta sauce
rice	beans
peanut butter	jelly
canned vegetables & fruit	soup
instant mashed potatoes	Goya products
macaroni & cheese	baby food
cereal	evaporated milk
sugar-free jello & pudding	
sugar-free powdered drink mixes	

Shop-Rite gift cards or monetary donations for the purchase of gift cards are also appreciated. Gift cards enable our families to purchase items like milk, bread eggs, produce or meat to supplement the non-perishable items they receive. For some families, this is their only source of groceries.

Gift cards and monetary donations can be put in an envelope and placed in the basket in the Gathering Space or placed in the collection basket. Please be sure to mark it for the food collection.

We cannot accept packages that have been opened/partially used or those beyond their expiration dates! Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

*Irene Byrne*



There are many ministries in our church family. If you love to welcome people and help during the Mass in any of the ministries, now is the time to step forward and begin your ministry. **We need greeters, ushers, altar servers, musicians, singers, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers (including for the homebound).** If any of these interest you, please call the church office at 973-366-7095 for more information.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



The St. Clement Religious Education Program is in need of catechists and assistants beginning in September on Sundays from 9am-10:15am and Mondays from 4pm-5:15pm.

Please contact the Religious Education office for more information. No experience necessary! Call: 973-366-7547 or [dreparish@stclement-rtwp.org](mailto:dreparish@stclement-rtwp.org)

## BAKERS NEEDED



The Bingo Kitchen needs volunteers to bake for Bingo on Thursday evenings. If you would like to volunteer or if you are currently on the list to bake and would like to have your name taken off, **please contact Anne Robinson 973-366-4217.**

**St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church is 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.



## SEMINAR

There will be a 7 session "Life in the Spirit" seminar at St. Paul Inside the Walls starting on April 23 and ending on June 4. There is no charge. Time: 7:30pm – 9:00pm Address: 205 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940. For questions call Carmen Liuzza 973-625-1150.

## OLDER AMERICANS MONTH FAMILY EDUCATION SERIES

Saint Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ; on Thursday, May 17th; from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Topic: "How to Get the Most Out of a Doctor's Visit". Experience the charm of a unique independent senior living community within an informative environment. Contact Debra Shay at 973-627-5647.

## VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. "*Quo Vadis – Where are you going?*" Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held **June 27- 29, 2018** at the Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711, by email: [revedgar@patersondiocese.org](mailto:revedgar@patersondiocese.org).

## MORRIS CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

Join us at our Spring Open House. We will have information for students interested in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, transferring to the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> Grade and even for 7<sup>th</sup> Graders who are interested in Morris Catholic for the future. We hope that you can attend our Open House and discover the Morris Catholic difference.

Date: **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
Time: **2:00p.m.-4:00p.m.**  
Location: Morris Catholic High School  
200 Morris Ave., Denville

For more information, please visit:  
<https://www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse/>

## 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:

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



#### **First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11**

Jesus had appeared many times to His disciples after His resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does He say this, he is taken up to heaven before their eyes.

#### **Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23**

Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in heaven. He is the "head of the church, which is His body."

#### **Gospel: Mark 16:15-20**

Jesus told His disciples to go and spread the gospel to every creature, to the world. Jesus also spoke of the signs that will accompany those who believe in Christ. After He spoke with them, He was taken into heaven and took His seat the right hand of God.