

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 13, 2018

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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)

Monday – May 14

6:00 p.m. Walter Morris (Father Rick)

Tuesday – May 15

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of William Scerbo
 Family (Louise Carter)

Wednesday – May 16

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

Thursday – May 17

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

Friday – May 18

8:30 a.m. Maria Julia Silva (M/M G. DaSilva)

Saturday – May 19

8:30 a.m. Parishioners
 5:00 p.m. Russell Flanagan (M/M R. Flanagan)
 Lena DeRobertis (M/M A. LaForgia &
 Family)
 Francis Rossi (M/M J. Bell)

Sunday – May 20

8:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
 Helen & James O'Connell (Dorothy
 Mathews)
 Mary Leyden (M/M P. Waldek)
 10:30 a.m. Daniel Bell
 Paula Liuzza (M/M J. Ford)
 Marie Ritzer (Robin Dulio)

MASS SERVERS
May 19 & 20

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Aidan Flores
 Lucas Pallito

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Samantha Carroll
 Lauren Delle
 10:30 a.m. Evelyn Peters
 Adam Yeager



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

NJ Fly Basketball: 7pm (Gym)

Tuesday

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Wednesday

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

Thursday

Bingo: 5:30-10pm (Gym)

Friday

NJ Fly Basketball: 7pm (Gym)

GS Troop 306: 7-8:15pm (Room 6)

Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

Baptism: 1pm (Gathering Area)

Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

Sunday

Baptism: 1pm (Gathering Area)

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$5073.00

The collection for last year at this time was \$4,370.00

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

7 DAY SANCTUARY LIGHT

The 7 Day Sanctuary Light this week is donated in loving memory of **Michelangelo & Maria Biase** by Felicia Biase.

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

May 17 – Team 4

CAPTAIN: Craig Barkhausen

TEAM: Gina Bosco, Cheryl Johansson, Jennifer McDonald, Gary McNeill, Allwyn Pereira, Mark Perry, Mary Swanick, Kathy Tarr, Tara Toohey

FATHER RICK'S CORNER

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The unity between the Father and the Son is the source of the unity among Jesus and His disciples, an affirmation that echoes the parable of the vine and the branches as Jesus said, "Remain in me, as I remain in you... whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me, you can do nothing." (John 15:4-5).

God gives us the gift of wisdom which in turn gives us a loving, penetrating faith and a clarity of understanding of the unfathomable mystery of God which we never thought possible.

The gift of wisdom illumines our intellects and our will so as to discover God in all the ordinary things of each day, in sanctifying our work, and in the effort we need to be always ready to serve others. We see in our dealings with other people a chance to be merciful and kind, which helps them to understand what it means to move closer to God.

Today in our prayer, let us see whether we serve God as we ought to by trying to make the lives of those around us more meaningful, more pleasant and more joyful.

*God Bless,
Father Rick*

*This Jesus,
who has been taken up
from you
into heaven,
will come in the same way
as you saw
Him go.*
Acts 1:11

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.



New Parishioners are asked to please call the Parish Office to register as soon as possible; Welcome envelopes are available in the Gathering Area.



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.

St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church is 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.



SICK - HOME VISIT

If there is someone at home who cannot attend Mass because of illness or age, please contact the Parish Office at 973-366-7095 to arrange for a visit from Father Rick or a Eucharistic Minister

BAPTISM

Parents are urged to begin preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament during the time of pregnancy. If this is your first child being baptized, you must attend a **Baptismal Prep Class**. Please call or email the Parish Office to set-up an appointment.

Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

USHERS



You see these **dedicated** men and women each week as you enter the Church. They are the ones holding the door and waiting for you with a **warm smile**. They help you find the perfect seat, especially on Christmas and Easter or any other Sunday when you may be running a little late. They **facilitate** and go down the aisles collecting your weekly offerings, while also **organizing** the gift procession. They usher during Communion, and hand out the bulletins at the end of every Mass. And if there's something you need assistance with, you can guarantee they will be **the first to help**.

St. Clement has a number of ushers that have been serving since the days of Father Connery and Msgr. McQuaid. They are a true testament of being faithful stewards to our Church. **If you are interested in becoming an usher, please let any usher know. Or call Russ Perry at 973-625-9066.** We especially need ushers at the 5:00pm Mass, but we can use you at any other Mass. The time commitment is approximately one hour. **Become an Usher today!**

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.**

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

WHAT MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME

My mother taught me RELIGION.
"You'd better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me TIME TRAVEL.
"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

My mother taught me FORESIGHT.
"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me IRONY.
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.
"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me about WEATHER.
"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."

My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.
"Just wait until we get home."

My mother taught me about RECEIVING.
"You are going to get it when you get home!"

My mother taught me about LOGIC.
"Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me HUMOUR.
"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

My mother taught me about JUSTICE.
"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you".



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.**

ENGLISH CHURCH MUSIC CONCERT

The music ministry of St. Catherine of Siena Church and many special guest singers and instrumentalists will be presenting a **free** concert of English church music on **Sunday, May 20th at 3pm** in the sanctuary of the church. The concert will include such great composers as Purcell, Stanford, and Vaughan Williams. The concert will conclude with the lively and festive Gloria (complete with brass ensemble) from modern English composer John Rutter. Save the date on the calendar—it will be quite the treat. All are welcome to this free event. Located at 10 N Pocono Rd, Mountain Lakes, St. Catherine's has ample parking and is accessible for all people.

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).

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 #) _____

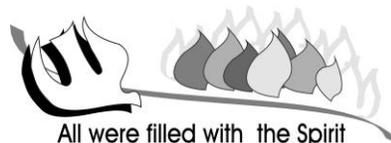
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Change of Address _____

Moving _____

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

PENTECOST SUNDAY



All were filled with the Spirit

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.