THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 10, 2019

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – November 9
8:30 a.m.  Ruth Borkstrom (Rockaway Twp. Seniors Social Club)
5:00 p.m.  Daniel Bell
Alfonso Teresi (Merrell Family)
Eileen Bell (M/M P. Waldek)

Sunday – November 10
8:30 a.m.  Connie Hermann (M/M R. Maguire)
Ruth Borkstrom (F. Woomer)
10:30 a.m.  Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)
Walter Siubis (L. Ortiz)
Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)

Monday – November 11
6:00 p.m.  Maria Cicchino (C. Waldek)

Tuesday – November 12
8:30 a.m.  John Klovlus (A. Meola)

Wednesday – November 13
8:30 a.m.  No Liturgy

Thursday – November 14
8:30 a.m.  Marilyn Morris (D. Mrugal)

Friday – November 15
8:30 a.m.  Ruth Borkstrom (A. Kalyan)

Saturday - November 16
8:30 a.m.  Walter Borkstrom (A. Armstrong)
5:00 p.m.  Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)
Daniel Bell
Stella Alfonso (D. Alvarez)

Sunday – November 17
8:30 a.m.  Joan Ford (M/M R.Muzikar)
Robert Hardy (T. Rao)
10:30 a.m.  Isabel Veloso (Engle & Veloso Family)
Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)
Patricia Primor (S.Drew & J. Merrell)

MASS SERVERS
November 16 & 17

Saturday
5:00 p.m.  Laruen Delle
Evelyn Peters

Sunday
8:30 a.m.  Samantha Carroll
James Johnson
10:30 a.m.  Mario DiSanza
Ray Tomaszeski

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Monday
No Religious Education Classes

Tuesday
Choir: 7:30pm (Church)
Cub Scouts: 7-8:30pm (Rms 2/4, 6 & Gym)

Wednesday
Scouts BSA: 7:30-9:00pm (Rms 2,4,6)

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

Friday
Rockaway Boro Tricky Tray: 6pm (Gym)
Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15 (Rm 2/4)

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

Sunday
Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-6: 9am-10:15am (Hall)
Confirmation Mass, Class & Level 1 Bake Sale
Baptism: 1pm (Gathering Area)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK & SUFFERING IN YOUR PRAYERS

PARISH FINANCES
The collection for last week was $4,365.50
The collection for last year at this time was $5,536.88

“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

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS
November 7 - Team 2

CAPTAIN:  Donald Hertel
TEAM:  Craig Barkhausen, Chris Beling, Karen Grieco, Bernie McGovern, Allwyn Pereira, Kathy Tarr

Please check out our website:
www.st.clement-rtwp.org
FATHER RICK’S CORNER

THE MARBLE JAR
A priest friend of mine in a parish with a school told me this story:

“We are going to have a class party this afternoon,” the second-grade little girl told me recently. “Why are you having a party?” I asked, “Because the marble jar is full.” I knew this was worth finding out more information. I discovered that grade 2 and their teacher have a wonderful marble plan. Their teacher has a large glass jar on her desk and a plastic box filled with marbles on a stand nearby. The class have certain rules of course (we remember those, don’t we?) When the class remembers and obeys the rules, the teacher puts a bunch of marbles into the jar, whenever the rules are forgotten and not followed, some marbles are taken from the jar. The rules extend beyond the classroom to behavior in the cafeteria, silence in the hallways, respect for others, etc.

Everyday several pairs of eyes watch the progress of the magic jar, happily noting the marbles collecting and getting a valuable lesson when the jar is not doing so well. “What do you think Father?” the class asked, “We were able to fill the jar so early in the school year.” I told them how wonderful it was they were doing so well. Everyone should be very proud. Big smiles all around and eager anticipation for the party.

I’ve been thinking about the marble jar and our adult lives. I wonder how well we would do? Could world peace become a reality if everyone followed the simple but profound rules of the marble jar? Maybe we should all invest in a jar and some marbles and then reward ourselves when it’s full. Perhaps chocolate or Starbucks.

God Bless,
Father Rick

EVA’S KITCHEN
Some strong arms are needed to serve stew at Eva’s Kitchen on December 8. In addition, we need people to brown the meat, peel and cut up the potatoes and vegetables. If you are interested in volunteering, there are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your help with this important ministry.

GLOVE COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS & FAMILIES IN NEED
It's cold out there! Have you felt the chill in the air? Colder weather isn't too far away. As in past years, during the month of November, St. Clement will be having a special collection for homeless individuals in our area as well as families in need. We are asking for donations of new, warm gloves for men, women and children in assorted sizes. Please place your donations in the basket. If you don't have time to shop, we can shop for you. The homeless and the families in need in our area will be warm this winter thanks to your generosity.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BLESSING
Father Rick will bless all of your Thanksgiving food (no live turkeys please) at the 9:00am Mass on Thanksgiving morning. We will also have our annual bread distribution at this Mass. Please join us.

SAVE THE DATE!
Come celebrate Father Rick’s Retirement
Sunday, January 19, 2020
following the 10:30 AM Mass
in Connery Hall

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.

Nancy Doherty
Sunday, December 1 is the first Sunday of Advent. One of our parish customs during Advent is the lighting of the Advent Wreath at the beginning of each of the weekend celebrations of the Liturgy. **We are asking again that, at each of the Masses, a family participate in the lighting of the candle.** To accommodate this, the Advent Wreath is placed in a convenient location.

The Advent Wreath has its origin, not in Church Services, but rather a home and family practice as a preparation for Christmas.

There is a sign-up sheet provided on the table in the Gathering Area for families who wish to participate in the lighting of the Advent Wreath.

You are Invited!

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

“People of the Nativity”

The people involved in the Nativity story are familiar to us, but what can we learn from them? We will take a closer look at those in the genealogy of Jesus, as well as the more familiar characters of Joseph, Mary, the shepherds, and the angels.

Wednesday during Advent: **December 4, 11 & 18**

6:00-7:30pm   Prayer service in the Chapel 6pm

Session to follow in the Library

Coffee and Light Refreshments will be served.

We hope to see you there!

**RSVP Sue Drew by Monday, Nov. 25th**

drestclement@gmail.com

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

St. Clements will again be selling gift cards as a fundraiser this Christmas season. **Orders will be placed 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15.**

Orders SHOULD be available by the end of those weeks in the office and at masses. Copies of the order form are at the gift card desk in the Gathering Area and online at [www.stclement-rtwp.org](http://www.stclement-rtwp.org). Thank you for your continued support.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Advent Giving Tree will be up and loaded with ornaments by Saturday, November 23, in the Gathering Space. This is an opportunity for parishioners to reach out during the Advent season to local families who would not have Christmas gifts without our help as well as residents of Straight and Narrow in Paterson.

As in the past, please note that the timeline for shopping and return of gifts is VERY short. **Please return your wrapped gift by Sunday, December 8 and make sure to securely attach the Giving Tree Tag to the outside of your gift.** You may place your gifts under the tree.

If you have any questions, please call Irene Byrne at 973-714-1941.

NEWS

Upcoming Youth Group Meetings

Wednesday, November 13: “Attitude of Gratitude” (Grades 5 & up). We will be cooking for local families in need.

Monday, December 2: **Christmas Cookies and Crafts** (Grades 5 & up)

Monday, December 16: “Happy Birthday Jesus Party” (All Grade levels welcome)

The Confirmation Program will host a Bake Sale November 16 & 17 to support our local outreach ministries.

Grade 2 students will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, November 23 9:30am-11am.

Family Catechesis meets Sunday, November 24 10:30am Mass followed by class 11:30am -1:00pm.

CASINO TRIP

Bingo is running a bus trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA on Sunday, December 8. The cost of the trip is $30. You will receive $25 in slot play. Please call Craig Barkhausen (973) 627-1350 for tickets and information.
CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN THE DIOCESE OF PATERSON AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK “PROVIDING HELP-CREATING HOPE”!
Supportive Services for Veteran Families in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Sussex & Union County Veterans. Are you a Homeless Veteran? Going to Lose your Housing?

We can help! Call our confidential helpline 24 hours a day @ 855-767-8387 We can help with: Rental Assistance—moving costs—Utility payments—Childcare Expenses-Security Deposits-transportation costs - Supportive Services!

2019 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
“For I was Hungry…”

With the help of funding from the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests’ retirement residence, has been a home over the years for a number of our priests. These priests reside there while also serving parishes by celebrating Mass. The Appeal also helps in providing financial support for the extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests. Your gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal is a concrete way to recognize the wonderful pastoral work of those priests who has dedicated many years of faithful service to our Church. Please make a gift to the Annual Appeal today as a way of showing thanks. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2019appeal.org.

ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019 - 10:00 AM
Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson, the Annual Respect Life will be celebrated on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. all are invited and encouraged to attend. This Mass is a wonderful way for our faithful to come together in prayer and in mutual support for protecting all of our children and all life.

BLOOD DRIVE
Saint Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ; Wednesday, November 20, 2019 from 1 to 7 PM in the Club Room; sponsored by the Sunrise Rotary Club of Denville, the Denville Rotary Club, and New Jersey Blood Services.

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:

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a
The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ’s return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus’ followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.