

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
**January 12, 2020**

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
OF THE WEEK



**Saturday – January 11**

- 8:30 a.m. Valentine Narsutis (Z. Vaitekuniene)  
Kestutis Podzius (Z. Vaitekuniene)
- 5:00 p.m. Joseph Nadeau (J. Tamborini)  
Raymond Peter Kuhn (J. Condit)  
Peter Conroy (M/M B. Schievella)

**Sunday – January 12**

- 8:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)  
David Pierce Faith (J. Siskin & A. Berg)  
Irene Martin (M. Buletza)
- 10:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
Maria Cicchino (M. Siubis)  
Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)  
Charles A. Corbishley – 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
(Corbishley Family)

**Monday – January 13**

- 6:00 p.m. Maria Cicchino (M. Siubis & L. Siubis)

**Tuesday – January 14**

- 8:30a.m. Anna Armenti (E. Theis)

**Wednesday – January 15**

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

**Thursday – January 16**

- 8:30a.m. Parishioners

**Friday – January 17**

- 8:30 a.m. Unborn Children

**Saturday – January 18**

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. Daniel Bell  
Richard Biase (F. Biase)  
Ronald Gasparnetti

**Sunday – January 19**

- 8:30 a.m. Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)  
Fanny & Geronimo Torres (Torres Family)
- 10:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)  
Mary Bosco (M/M K. Grieco)  
Dominick Freda (M/M K. Grieco)

**Monday**

- Religious Ed Classes Gr. 1-6: 4-5:15pm
- Girl Scout Troop 98043: 6:30-7:30pm (Rms 2/4)

**Tuesday**

- Choir: 7:30pm (Church)

**Wednesday**

- Scouts BSA: 7-9:30pm (Rms 2/4 & 6)

**Thursday**

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

**Friday**

- Scouts Pinewood Derby: 2-10pm (Gym)

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

- No Religious Ed Classes

**PRAYER LIST**

Especially, *Jose Baez, John Bedell, Kevin Bellini, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Marion DiVincent, Bob Farrell, Bobby Farrell, Frank Fath, Martha Gannon, Fannie Karsai, Eric Lemke, Ed Maguire, Beth O'Meara Mckie, Joseph Martino, Dorothy Mathews, Muriel Moore, Daniel Mulhaul, Erin Nese, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Joey Porretta, Bob Rutan, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Barbara Vicital, Michaela Winnans, Erika Verola, George Zeman.*

*Weekly Collection* 

The collection for last week was \$5,643.50  
 The collection for last year at this time was \$4,790.55

*"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



This week the Sanctuary Candle  
 Burns in memory of  
**Maria Cicchino**

Donated by Mona Siubis



**January 18 & 19**

- 5:00p.m.** Lucas Pallito Ray Tomaszeski
- 8:30a.m.** Evelyn Peters Gabriella Sanchez
- 10:30a.m.** Maggie Leo Celia O'Toole



**VOLUNTEERS**

**January 16 – Team 1**

**Captain:** **Katie Bova**  
**Team:** Lucia Engle, Pat Giammetta, Jerry Imperiose, Doris Martin, Georgina Martino, Allwyn Pereira, Roe Sousa, Mary Jane Veloso

## **FATHER RICK'S CORNER**

It's hard to believe that the Christmas Season ends today and that we will be back in ordinary time again. We will be in the "green" (vestments) for about 6 weeks and then Lent will begin on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Time certainly moves quickly as the seasons seem to get shorter the older we get. We should learn to value and make the most out of every day that we can. During this ordinary time between Advent and Lent most of us feel it's time to take a breather.

Nothing should be further from the truth. Notice I said "should be" not "could be." That is because we just finished a month or two of shopping for gifts and wrapping them - some being shipped across the country or even overseas. Sending Christmas cards to friends and relatives and attending dinners and parties all through the month, as well as decorating our houses both inside and out.

Let's do the same amount of preparation for the Easter season but in a different way. Let us prepare for Lent by reviewing the last year. How much time did we spend in prayer? How much of our time was dedicated to helping others and visiting the sick and infirmed? Did we attend Mass every Sunday? Were we prayerful when we were at Mass? Were we kind and forgiving to all family members?

It's time to reflect on the year and prepare to reconcile with our loving Savior during this Lent so that we can have an Easter celebration that is meaningful to us and pleasing to our Lord.

*God Bless,  
Father Rick*

## **EVA'S KITCHEN**

Some strong arms are needed to serve stew at **Eva's Kitchen on February 9<sup>th</sup>**. 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 or call Deacon Harry at 973-668-5001.** Thank you for your help with this important ministry.

## **2020 PARISH CALENDARS**



*2020 Parish Calendars are available and can be picked up after the Masses in the Gathering Area. Thank you to Whitman-Kanapaux Funeral Home in Rockaway for their goodness in supplying us with our parish calendars.*

## **END OF THE YEAR STATEMENT**

If you would like your total contribution statement for the end of the year 2019 for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095 and we will send it out.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Religious Education is in need of substitute catechists on the following days: Sundays 9:00 - 10:15am & 11:30-12:45am & Mondays 4:00 - 5:15pm. Please contact Sue Drew if you are available. [drestclement@gmail.com](mailto:drestclement@gmail.com)



**WHEN YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER  
ARE HOSPITALIZED**

Due to federal privacy guidelines, all hospitals are restricted from notifying us automatically when you have been admitted. If you want to be visited while you are in the hospital, we recommend that you or your family notifies us that you have been admitted or that you ask the hospital chaplain to notify us.

**MOVING?**

If you are planning to **move** out of the parish, have a **change of address**, or **have children who have married or relocated** and are no longer living with you, please **notify the Parish Office** so that we may update our records.

**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!**



Check out our website:  
[www.stclement-rtwp.org](http://www.stclement-rtwp.org)

**GIFT CARD SCAM**

A number of priests throughout the country have found that their parishioners are receiving emails or text messages claiming to be from their pastor, and asking parishioners to purchase gift cards to help the poor. **This is a fraud. Please do not respond to any appeal you receive which asks you to purchase gift cards to help the poor and uses the name of St. Clement, Father Rick or the Diocese of Paterson. Delete the email immediately.**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Saint Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ on Wednesday, January 15, 2020** 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.

**AT LOYOLA JESUIT CENTER**

**DAY OF PRAYER – The Greatest New Year's Resolution: To Fall In Love With God**

Thursday, January 23, 2020

9:00am – 3:00pm

Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ

Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation and Mass

Led by: Anna Graziano, Spiritual Director

**Register at [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org)**

**DAY OF PRAYER – Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

9:00am – 3:00pm

Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ

Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation, Mass and distribution of ashes

Led by: Rev. Tom Marciniak, S.J.

**Register at [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org)**



**SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRES  
"QUEEN ESTHER"**

Mrs. Lydia Regelski, The Bereavement Ministry Committee Chairman, of Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary is hosting a trip to the **Sight & Sound Theatre** in Lancaster, PA on **Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup>** to see the production of "**Esther.**" Departure from the Rockaway mall lot 36 & 38 takes place at 7:30 am. The show begins at 3:00 pm. Before the show, the bus will transport you to a wonderful luncheon at **Good and Plenty** at noon. The cost of the trip is **\$130.00** per person (Non-refundable) which includes: the bus, the show, the meal and a tip for the driver. The fee is due ASAP, but no later than January 5<sup>th</sup> (due to seating arrangements). Seats are limited...first come, first served. Interested? Call Lydia at 973-328-7058. Please come and see another great show with us! (should 2020 prices increase, you will be notified immediately)

**AT ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS  
Young Adult Mass With Bishop Serratelli  
Sunday, February 2nd, at 11 am**

All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to attend Mass with Bishop Serratelli on **Sunday, February 2nd at 11 am**. Coffee, treats and fellowship to follow.

**Purified with Best Selling Author Jason Evert  
Thursday, February 13th, 7 pm to 9 pm**

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come hear best-selling author Jason Evert on **Thursday, February 13th, from 7 pm to 9 pm**, and discover how to protect and heal your family.

To learn more and to buy tickets visit [chastity.com/purified](http://chastity.com/purified)

**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!

**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 #)** \_\_\_\_\_

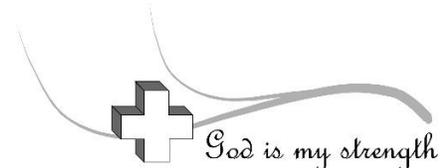
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**Moving** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6**

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation "to the ends of the earth."

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

**Gospel: John 1:29-34**

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and "God's chosen One."