

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 19, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS
 OF THE WEEK



Saturday – January 18

8:30 a.m. Thomas Sullivan (Fr. Rick)
 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. Jukan (A. Elekes)
 Mary Bosco (M/M K. Grieco)
 Dominick Freda (M/M K. Grieco)

Monday – January 20

6:00 p.m. Parishioners

Tuesday – January 21

8:30a.m. Bill Gallagher (J. Gallagher)

Wednesday – January 22

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

Thursday – January 23

8:30a.m. Parishioners

Friday – January 24

8:30 a.m. Mary & Anthony Porretta (M/M Porretta)

Saturday – January 25

8:30 a.m. Valentine Narsutis (Z. Vaitekuniene)
 Kestutis Podzius (Z. Vaitekuniene)
 5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jukan (A. Elekes)
 Joseph Nadeau (A. Armstrong)
 Alice Marie McGovern (Bedell Family)

Sunday – January 26

8:30 a.m. Daniel Bell
 Louis Masi (G. Nassan)
 10:30 a.m. Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)
 Rae H. Fritz (Manlangit Family)
 Patrick A. Turiello (Jones Family)

Monday

No Religious Education Classes
 Offices Closed

Tuesday

Choir: 7:30pm (Church)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

Girl Scout Troop 306: 7-8pm (Rms 2/4)
 Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

AA Event: 7am-3pm (Connery Hall)
 Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

Sunday

Religious Ed Classes Gr. 1-6: 9am-10:15am
 Confirmation Mass & Class: 10:30am-12:45pm

PRAYER LIST

Especially, *Jose Baez, John Bedell, Kevin Bellini, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Lori DeBlasi, Marion DiVincent, Bob Farrell, Bobby Farrell, Frank Fath, Martha Gannon, Sandy Hernandez, 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.*



This week the Sanctuary Candle
 Burns in memory of
Kathleen Nigro

Donated by Irene Byrne & Debbie Cicchino



January 25 & 26

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Kiara Lorenzo - Matt Vega

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Sean Manlangit - Ray Tomaszkeski

10:30 a.m. Mario DiSanza

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week was \$4,297.50
 The collection for last year at this time was \$4,702.50

"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

BINGO
VOLUNTEERS

January 23 – Team 2

Captain: Donald Hertel

Team: Craig Barkhausen, Chris Beling, Bernie McGovern, Karen Grieco, Cherilyn Hofbauer, Allwyn Pereira, Kathy Tarr

FATHER RICK'S CORNER

I am finding it very difficult to write my last column. There are so many people that I want to thank that it would fill this page and the entire back page to do so.

My time here at St. Clements has been challenging, exciting, spiritually fulfilling, at times disappointing, but always rewarding. It has also been painful at times as we lost some of our beloved parishioners over the years but thankful as we know that they have gone to their eternal reward. If I have ever forgotten to thank any of you for the kindness that you have extended to me, I would like to thank you now, especially for all those who offered masses, prayers and kind words for my brother when he passed away earlier this year.

Above all it has been a GREAT RIDE. I never lost my sense of humor even though I have come close, the Holy Spirit always jumped in and made me "cool my jets."

You have all been such great parishioners and have stuck with me through many of my physical challenges throughout the years, and I thank you.

I was blessed to be able to use some of my prior education and experience to help St. Clements get back on track. Now that you are there – **DON'T GO BACK, OR I'LL BE BACK!!**

In closing, I have really learned to love you all over the years and rest assured of my prayers.

May God Bless you all abundantly now and forever.

Father Rick

p.s. Your new Pastor, Father Giovanni, has assured me that I can come back here anytime so I offered to cover him on vacations, sick time, etc. See... you can't get rid of me that easy!

EVA'S KITCHEN

Some strong arms are needed to serve stew at Eva's Kitchen on February 9th. 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.

**The Parish and Religious Education Offices
will be closed on Monday, January 20th.
6pm Mass will be held.**

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





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

**Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas & June Partenope
Anthony Piombino
Mr. & Mrs. Brian & Corde Reed & Family**

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all the parishioners who have been so generous with their donations to the monthly food collection. Our food collections are so important to our local families and area food pantries. They are very grateful.

There will be no food collection in February. Once again we will be participating with churches across the nation in the **Souper Bowl of Caring the weekend of February 1 & 2.**

Irene Byrne

2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"For I Was Hungry..."

If you have not yet responded to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so since the 2019 Appeal funds ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2020. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2019appeal.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.**

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

February 1st & 2nd

It's that time of year again where millions of fans begin to get excited about Souper Bowl Sunday. 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal.

Please join people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave Mass on **February 1st and February 2nd.** Every dollar donated goes to Hope House and Eva's Village.



Irene Byrne

Check out our website:

www.stclement-rtwp.org



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.



Monday, February 3, 2020 – DePaul H.S. in Wayne and Thursday, February 13, 2020 – Pope St. John XXIII H.S. in Sparta. For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 715

PURIFIED with Jason Evert

Thursday, February 13, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Ages 13+

Purified includes a new version of Jason's renowned talk, Love or Lust, where he mixes humor with down-to-earth practicality that removes any awkwardness, making the difficult conversations about love much easier. Your family will leave with an understanding of the good news of chastity, a healthy sense of self-worth, and the ability, if needed, to start again. The night includes Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, and an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. This format transforms a simple talk into a mini-retreat for the family, allowing them to encounter the source of purity, healing, and renewal, Jesus Christ. **To register please follow this link:**

<https://chastity.com/purified/#tickets>



Come to our Open House on Sunday January 26th, from 10:15 AM to 12:30 PM! Divine Mercy Academy in Rockaway is a Catholic elementary school offering a comprehensive Pre-K through 8th grade faith-based education. We offer full-day Kindergarten; full & half day Pre-K; before-care & after-care; STEM-based education; School Counselor; foreign language; music & art programs; extracurricular activities; and are AdvancED accredited. Our mission is to provide an academically excellent Catholic education, and to instill within our students the virtues of mercy and compassion, forming them as true disciples of Jesus Christ.

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year begins during Catholic Schools Week, January 26th-February 1st.

50TH ANNUAL MURRAY HOUSE DINNER DANCE

The 50th Annual Murray House Dinner Dance will take place on Sunday, February 16th at The Brownstone in Paterson. This event benefits Catholic Charities, Department for Persons with Disabilities.

This commemorative 50th annual event will recognize Lifetime Achievement Award recipients who have made a lasting impact on the Department. In addition, the Paterson Fire Department will be recognized for their life-saving efforts during the Straight and Narrow Fire. To support this special event, please visit www.ccpaterson.org/murray or email info@ccpaterson.org.

CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

St. Cecilia Church Hall
90 Church Street
Rockaway, NJ 07866

Saturday,

March 21, 2020 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

saintceciliarosarysociety@gmail.com

973-886-8023

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:

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the "day of Midian."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be "fishers of men."