

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 8, 2020**

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
 OF THE WEEK



**Saturday – March 7**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners  
 5:00 p.m. Helen Baltes (M/M P. Waldek)  
 Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)  
 Menio Family (F. Biase)  
 Robert West (His Family)

**Sunday – March 8**

8:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
 Nicholas Nassan (G. Nassan)  
 Shakeem Ricks (Jones Family)  
 10:30 a.m. Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)  
 Donna Verhoest (Liturgy Committee)  
 Nancy Patterson (K. Waldek)

**Monday – March 9**

6:00 p.m. John Doherty (M/M P. Waldek)

**Tuesday – March 10**

8:30a.m. John O'Connell, Jr. (D. Mathews)

**Wednesday – March 11**

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

**Thursday – March 12**

8:30a.m. Parishioners

**Friday – March 13**

8:30 a.m. Ruth Borkstrom (D. Mathews)

**Saturday – March 14**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners  
 5:00 p.m. Angelina Wallace (M/M J. Heckman)  
 Daniel Bell (McAloon Family)  
 Eileen Bell (McAloon Family)

**Sunday – March 15**

8:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)  
 Carl Kruszewski, John & Irene Kruszewski  
 (L. Kruszewski)  
 Zenaida Lorenzo (Y. Sanchez)  
 Frances Ferrara (Y. Sanchez)  
 10:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
 Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)  
 Jen Surmanek (Waldek Family)

**Monday**

Confessions: 7-8:30pm (Church)  
 Rosary: 7:30pm (Chapel)  
 Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-6: 4-5:15pm  
 Confirmation Class: 4-5:15pm  
 Religious Ed. Registration: 4-5:30pm (Gym)  
 GS Troop 98043: 6-7:30pm (Rm 2/4)

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

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

**Friday**

Stations of the Cross: 7pm (Church)  
 Girl Scout Troop 306:7-8:15pm (Rm 2/4)  
 Girl Scouts: 7-8pm (Rm 6)  
 Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

**Saturday**

Food Collection: After Mass  
 Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

**Sunday**

Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-6: 9-10:15am  
 Food Collection: After Mass  
 GS Event: 2:30-5pm (Gym)

**PRAYER LIST**

Especially, *Jose Baez, John Bedell, Kevin Bellini, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Marion DiVincent, Bob Farrell, Bobby Farrell, Jack Ferguson, 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, Anthony Perfetto, Carol Pisano, Joey Porretta, 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  
**Anna & Bob Craig**  
 Donated by Rosanne Jacoby



**Stations of the Cross – March 13**

7:00 p.m. Lauren Delle

**March 14 & 15**

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Sean Manlangit - Gabriella Sanchez

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Lauren Delle - Aidan Flores  
 10:30 a.m. Evelyn Peters - Samantha Carroll



The collection for last week was \$5,143.51  
 The collection for last year at this time was \$5,421.50

*"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



**March 12 - Team 1**

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



## FATHER GIO'S CORNER

There is no other prayer that is as familiar to Christians as the Our Father. The prayer that Jesus taught us is the model for our prayer. Recently, Pope Francis has suggested that the words, "and lead us not into temptation" be changed to "and let us not fall into temptation." Our heavenly Father, of course, would never lead us into temptation to sin. Rather, "temptation" as it is used in the Our Father is about the testing of our character. Do we really put our faith into action and trust in God's will above all else?

Recently, I read a prayer called "Words of Wisdom," and I really like this prayer because as Christians, sometimes, we can pray the Our Father so often that it becomes a mechanical exercise and we do not reflect on its deeper meaning, we repeat it and that's it. "Words of Wisdom" gives us these beautiful insights into the Our Father:

When we pray the Our Father, we are recognizing that we are all sons and daughters of the same God and therefore we are brothers and sisters of one another. That means we have responsibility for the cares and concerns of one another.

When we pray to "Our Father" we are called to move away from selfishness and isolation. As we pray the words, "Who Art in Heaven" we are meant to remember that material things will never satisfy our hunger for peace and meaning. As we say, "Hallowed be Thy Name" we recall that when we invoke God's name, we are meant to hold his presence sacred in our hearts. With the words, "Thy Kingdom come" we pledge to use the material things of this world, which God has created in goodness, for the building of a spiritual kingdom that lasts forever. The declaration that we make when we pray, "Thy Will be done" includes our willingness to accept a high degree of sacrifice and sometimes, loss, in order to do what God asks of us. And when we pray, "Give us this day our daily bread" we are acknowledging that we are not only concerned about our own hunger but the needs of others. When we implore God to, "Forgive us our trespasses" we need to be aware of what grievances we hold against others. In praying, "Lead us not into temptation" we sincerely attempt to avoid the occasion of sin. When we humbly ask God to "Deliver us from evil" we are required to look for opportunities to do good so that God's light guides others away from evil. Finally, when we affirm our prayer with "Amen" we mean that God is truly Our Father and that we listen to no one's voice before God's.

As we reflect on the Our Father, we thank God for the gift of his Son who leads us, through the Holy Spirit, to rely upon his goodness for everything that we need and helps us to understand that we do his will through awareness of the needs of others.



## STATIONS of the CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on the following Friday evenings at 7pm during Lent:

**3/13, 3/20, 3/27  
& 4/10 (Good Friday)**

## COME PRAY THE ROSARY

Please join us as we pray the Rosary **every Monday evening during Lent beginning March 2 here at St. Clement at 7:30pm in the Chapel.**

The peaceful meditation of the Rosary is a wonderful way to enter into the silence of your heart where Christ's spirit dwells.



This group will continue to meet on the **first Monday of every month after Easter.**

## "WELCOME HOME"

**Confessions will be held Mondays during Lent March 2 through March 30 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in every parish in the Diocese of Paterson. This is a wonderful opportunity to come to Confession as a family or to invite a friend who you know has not had the opportunity to go to Confession in some time. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! [www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org](http://www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org).**



*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.*

**Anthony & Valentina Costello and Family  
George & Phyllis Ciottone  
Frank & Debra Jeckell  
Roger & MaryJane Mueller  
Jennifer Wagner and Family**



Thank you so much for your continued support with our monthly food collection. It is easy to lose sight of the massive problems of poverty and lack of food in our world from our vantage point in the U.S., a world economic leader. Here are some eye-opening facts on world hunger:

An estimated 1.2 billion people struggle to live on less than a dollar a day--one of every six people in the world.

Nearly 37 million older adults do not have enough money to make ends meet. That's 1 in 3 seniors who simply can't afford to pay for utilities, rent, medication and food.

Almost 50% of the world's population lives on less than two dollars a day.

Each year, over 10 million children in developing countries die before the age of five.

Someone dies of hunger every 3.6 seconds. While we may not have the power to eliminate world hunger, we always have the power to alleviate suffering that is closest to us - perhaps by simply filling a grocery bag with food and bringing it to church. "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." -Margaret Mead

#### **Suggested items to donate:**

*High protein foods such as canned meat, tuna, beef stew, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, beans and lentils. Staple dry goods such as rice, pastas and dry cereals, potatoes. Canned goods including fruit, juices, vegetables, soups and spaghetti sauce and Goya products, baby food and personal care items.*

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 nonperishable items they receive. For some families, this is their only source of groceries.

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

### **Religious Education Registration 2020-2021**

In-Person Registration for the 2020-2021 Religious Education Catechetical year will be held in Connery Hall Gym on Sunday, **March 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm and on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm-5:30pm for all students in Grades 1 – 8.** We currently do not have the ability to register people on-line, via the Website. This will be the only opportunity to register your child for the upcoming year. **Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis.** If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 973-366-7547.

**ATTENTION FALL 2020 GRADE 1 PARENTS**  
**Preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion is a 2-year program.** If your child is entering the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade this fall, please remember to sign them up for Religious Education Classes for this coming year 2020-2021. Please call the office at 973-366-7547 for more information.



**Due to recent sellouts we will be selling Shop Rite cards every two weeks through April. Thank you for your support!**

#### **GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY**

Girl Scouts please join us in celebrating Girl Scout Sunday **March 8<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 mass.** Light refreshments will be offered. If you would like to participate please contact Cherilyn Hofbauer at [the1disneyworldfan@gmail.com](mailto:the1disneyworldfan@gmail.com)

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



## OPERATION RICE BOWL

Our parish will once again be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Please be sure to take one home. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lenten season will help Catholic Relief Services continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. **Rice Bowls can be found on the table as you enter Church.**



## MORRIS CATHOLIC SPRING GALA

**Saturday, March 21, 2020** at Hanover Marriott

Doors open 5:30 pm.

Tickets \$90 includes sit down dinner, wine service, silent, live and basket auction, 50/50 raffle.

[ftuit@morrisatholic.org](mailto:ftuit@morrisatholic.org)

## ST. CECILIA'S SENIORS CLUB UPCOMING TRIPS

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

Day trip to Resorts Catskills Casino - \$30.00

Slot Play \$25.00, Food Coupon \$15.00

Call Carol at 201-919-4125

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

Day trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for a Meal and Irish Cabaret Show. For more info call Carol at 201-919-4125.

**Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Day trip to Wind Creek Casino - \$30.00

\$25.00 in slot play

Call Carol at 201-919-4125

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

Day trip to Pines Dinner Theater

Meal and Play "Nunsensations"

Call Carol for more info at 201-919-4125

## OPEN HOUSE

Saint Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ on **Wednesday, March 25, 2020 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM**. Experience the charm and warmth of our vibrant and unique Senior Living Community. Questions? Contact Debra Shay at 973-627-5647.

## 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 with you to register with our Parish. 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 OF LENT



#### **First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7**

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.

#### **Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God's sight.

#### **Gospel: John 4:5-42**

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, "Give me this water, sir...". Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.