

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**February 17, 2019**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday – February 16**

8:30 a.m. Terezinha Coelho (M/M K. Furtado)  
 5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
 Daniel Bell  
 Jacko Family & Mrs. Sedlick (M/M A. Jacko)  
 Nicholas Distano (Patricia)

**Sunday – February 17**

8:30 a.m. Special Intention: DeMenezes & Furtado Families  
 10:30 a.m. Menio Family (Felicia Biase)  
 Ana Milcetic (Didi Healy)  
 David Woomer (Florence Woomer)

**Monday – February 18**

6:00 p.m. Robert Hardy (Greeters Ministry)

**Tuesday – February 19**

8:30 a.m. Special Intention: Jim & Anna Elekes  
 (Georgina Martino)

**Wednesday – February 20**

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

**Thursday – February 21**

8:30 a.m. Special Intention: Anne Armstrong

**Friday – February 22**

8:30 a.m. Robert Hardy (Sue, Val & Joanne)

**Saturday - February 23**

8:30 a.m. Rita Murray (Father Rick)  
 5:00 p.m. Michael Kevin McCoy (Terry Wisolmerski)  
 Carmen Liuzza, Jr. (Kathy Tarr)  
 Gilda Adams (Anita Kalyan)

**Sunday – February 24**

8:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
 Mr. & Mrs. John O'Connell (D. Mathews)  
 10:30 a.m. Peter Ventola (Anita Kalyan)  
 Yvette Smith (Frances, Liza, Mary Jane)  
 Robert Hardy (M/M C. Barkhausen)



**Irene Pieretti**

Donated by Irene Byrne and Debbie Cicchino



The Wine and Hosts for this weekend  
 are in memory of  
**Lorraine Bear**

Donated by Florence Woomer

**MASS SERVERS - February 23 & 24**

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Gabriella Sanchez Ray Tomaszeski

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Mario DiSanza James Johnson

10:30 a.m. Elizabeth Jones Evelyn Peters

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Monday**

Parish Office Closed  
 No Religious Education Classes  
 Football Clinic: 7:30pm (Gym)

**Tuesday**

Unico: 7pm (Rooms 2/4)

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

Bingo: 5:30-10pm (Gym)

**Friday**

Girl Scout Troop 4360: 7-8pm (Rooms 2/4)  
 CYO Basketball: 6-8pm (Gym)  
 Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

**Saturday**

Girl Scout Event: 11am-10pm (Gym)  
 Confirmation Grade 10 Bake Sale: After Mass  
 Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

**Sunday**

Religious Education Gr. 1-8: 9am-12:45pm  
 Confirmation Mass & Class: 10:30am-12:45pm  
 Confirmation Grade 10 Bake Sale: After Mass

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK & SUFFERING  
 IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Especially, *Jose Baez, John Bedell, Kevin Bellini, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Maria Cicchino, Marion DiVincent, Fannie Karsai, Anna Kostyk, Susan Lehner, Eric Lemke, Ed Maguire, Beth O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Eden Malone, Joseph Martino, Dorothy Mathews, Muriel Moore, Daniel Mulhaul, Joseph Nadeau, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Patricia Pirmor, Joey Porretta, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Barbara Vicital, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.*

**PARISH FINANCES**

The collection for last week was \$4,758.50

The collection for last year at this time was \$4,143.00

*"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

**VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS**

**February 21 - Team 3**

**CAPTAIN: Annette Rossi**

TEAM: Liz Bender, Marcie Bender, Karen Grieco,  
 Dawn Morris, Joe Salmon, Ginny Salmon, Allwyn Pereira

## FATHER RICK'S CORNER

### **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today's Gospel, Jesus addresses all those who suffer misfortune to include poverty, hunger, sorrow and persecution. The present world's standards seem to be reversed as Jesus tells the poor that they will become the privileged in God's reign (in Heaven.)

This reminds me of a story. There was a very wealthy woman who lived on an estate with servants, butlers and the like. She had a gardener who was very poor but did his work every day without a single complaint while the wealthy woman never seemed to be satisfied with all the work of any of her hired help. Although she was kind to them, she was very demanding.

When she passed away, she met St. Peter at the gates of Heaven and he took her on a tour down the golden streets. He explained that God had built a Heavenly home for all who were faithful to Him. As they strolled, she was taken to a small structure just barely suitable for one person and Peter explained that this was her home in Heaven for all eternity. She frowned and then glancing away, she noticed an enormous mansion being built up the hill and told Peter that that mansion would be much more suitable to her needs. Peter then told her that that would be impossible because they were building that mansion for her gardener.

*God Bless,  
Father Rick*



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



### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 18. There WILL be 6pm Mass.**

### **END OF THE YEAR STATEMENT**

If you would like your total contribution statement for the end of the year 2018 for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095 and we will send it out.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



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.



### **BAKE SALE**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation students are hosting a bake sale during all Masses the weekend of February 23 & 24<sup>th</sup>. All donations will help support our local community outreach projects. Thank you in advance for your support!

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS**

*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. Eric and Faye Estonilo & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Jaclyn Robortaccio  
& Family**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
REGISTRATION 2019-2020**

**In-Person Registration** for the 2019-2020 Religious Education Catechetical year will be held in Connery Hall Gym on **Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-1 pm and on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm-5:30 pm for all students in Grades 1 – 10.** We currently do not have the ability to register people on-line. 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.

**ST. CLEMENT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
SPRING FUNDRAISER**

St. Clement's Religious Education Program is sponsoring its annual Gertrude Hawk Spring Fundraiser. The sale began January 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.



**All orders need to be turned in to the Religious Education Office by Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.** Candy Orders will be ready for pick up before Easter.

With your support we hope to maintain the current tuition cost, even with the increased expenses we incur to run the program. Thanking you in advance for your continued support!

**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 26-28, 2019 at St. Mary's Abbey in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost. **To register, please contact: Fr. Edgar Rivera and Fr. David Monteleone Office of Vocations—Diocese of Paterson 973-777-8818, ext. 711.**

**MUSIC NOTES**



It is with much gratitude that we recognize the following music ministers, celebrating anniversaries for their current years of service:

**20 Years**

Barrie Ochs

**15 Years**

Craig Barkhausen

**10 Years**

Alysia Liuzza

*"Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!"*

*Pslam 95:1*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**VETERAN'S STAKEHOLDER'S BREAKFAST**

**Catholic Charities Veteran's Awards Breakfast will take place on March 30<sup>th</sup> at the Brownstone in Paterson at 9:00 a.m.** This event will honor those who served our country and those who make a difference in Veteran's lives. Visit [ccpaterson.org/breakfast](http://ccpaterson.org/breakfast) to attend or make a contribution to this great event.

*Catholic Charities has a new website featuring stories from their 80-year history, individual pages for all of the programs they offer, and ways that you can give back. Visit [ccpaterson.org](http://ccpaterson.org) for more information.*

Catholic Charities is also on Social Media:

Facebook.com/ccharitiespat; Twitter.com/ccharitiespat  
Instagram.com/ccharitiespat.

**SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS**

Beginning the weekend of March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be selling Shop Rite cards **monthly**. Thank you for your continued support!



**SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS:  
TREASURES OF THE CHURCH**

**St. Cecilia Parish in Rockaway, NJ, presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Thursday March 7 at 7:00 pm.** Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with a very special Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

**LENTEN RETREAT – SISTERS OF CHARITY**  
**Living in Prayer and Joy Lenten Retreat** Presenter: Sister Patricia Dotzauer, SC.  
Come let us journey together seeking the One who loves us unconditionally and invites us into ever deepening joy. Opening ourselves to God's grace in every moment of life is living in prayer and joy. This grace leads us to take delight in the presence of God and people in all the events of our lives. This presence is the fruit of contemplative prayer. **Saturday, March 30.** 8:00a.m. – Mass in Holy Family Chapel (optional) Coffee at 8:45a.m. – Motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity. Retreat begins at 9:15a.m.-Ends at 2:30p.m. Free will offering. **RSVP [mtracey@scnj.org](mailto:mtracey@scnj.org) by March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

*February 8 is the feast of St Josephine Bakhita. Her life inspires a firm resolve to work effectively to free girls and women from oppression of violence and return them to their dignity in the full exercise of their rights. Purchase a video of her life or watch her life story on YouTube. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT: [sisstersagainstrafficking.org](http://sisstersagainstrafficking.org)*

**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:**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**

Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

**Gospel: Luke 6:27-38**

Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and non-judgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.