

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
March 3, 2019

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – March 2

8:30 a.m. Martin Klein (Parish)
5:00 p.m. Daniel Bell
Alice Fahrman (Fahrman/Royek Families)
Joseph A. Stassi (Johansson Family)

Sunday – March 3

8:30 a.m. Joseph Patruno (Anne Armstrong)
Fanny Torres (Torres Family)
10:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Yvette Smith (Nancy Pellegrini)
Isabella Maggi (Maria, Tina & Linda)

Monday – March 4

6:00 p.m. Robert Hardy (Kathy Tarr)

Tuesday – March 5

8:30 a.m. Catherine Arci (Louise Carter)

Wednesday – March 6

8:30 a.m. Eileen Durborow (William Durborow)
12:15 p.m. Prayer Service with Ashes
4:00 p.m. Prayer Service with Ashes
6:00 p.m. Martin Manno (Sousa Family)
Anthony Armenti (Ellen Theis)

Thursday – March 7

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

Friday – March 8

8:30 a.m. Nicholas Nassan (Gayle Nassan)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday - March 9

8:30 a.m. Robert Hardy (Bingo Workers)
5:00 p.m. Helen Baltes (M/M P. Waldek)
Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Daniel Bell

Sunday – March 10

8:30 a.m. Joseph Stassi (Johansson Family)
Douglas Mathews (Dorothy Mathews)
Jane Giannuzzi (Valerie Deodino)
10:30 a.m. Carmen Liuzza, Jr. (Erin Nese)
Yvette Smith (Bingo Kitchen)
Peter Ventola (Felicia Biase)

MASS SERVERS

Ash Wednesday – 6:00pm

Samantha Carroll Lauren Delle

March 9 & 10

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Lauren Delle Elizabeth Jones

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Samantha Carroll Ray Tomaszewski
10:30 a.m. Lucas Pallito Evelyn Peters

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

March 7 - Team 1

CAPTAIN: Kathie Bova
TEAM: Lucia Engle, Pat Giammetta, Jerry Imperiose,
Doris Martin, Georgina Martino, Allwyn Pereira, Roe
Sousa, Mary Jane Veloso

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-6: 4-5:15pm (Connery Hall)
Football Clinic: 7:30pm (Gym)

Tuesday

NJ Fly Basketball: 6:30-9:30pm (Gym)

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Thursday

Bingo: 5:30-10pm (Gym)

Friday

Stations of the Cross: 7pm (Church)
NJ Fly Basketball: 6:30-9:30pm (Gym)
Girl Scout Troop 306: 7-8:15pm (Rms 2/4)
Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

Tricky Tray: 6:30pm-11pm (Gym)
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
Religious Ed. Registration: 9am-1pm (Gym)
Girl Scouts: 2-6pm (Rms 1,2,3,4,6 & Gym)

**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 \$3,757.00

The collection for last year at this time was \$4,826.00

We Share Collection February 2019: \$5,419.67

We Share Collection February 2018: \$5,509.67

"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

PLEASE NOTE:

**There will be no 8:30am Mass
on Thursday, March 7.**

Check out our website:

www.st.clement-rtwp.org



FATHER RICK'S CORNER

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

Who Am I?

I am not ordained

I have not been anointed with holy oils, but

I am Church

I am not a religious brother or sister, but

I am Church

I am a Eucharistic minister, I take Communion to the homebound and the sick; I am a sacristan and an altar server.

I am Church

I greet visitors on Sundays to Holy mass,

I welcome new parishioners.

I am Church

I proclaim the Word and I make music to praise God with joy.

I am Church

I serve in a homeless shelter; I gather food, clothing, and household items for families in hard times.

I am Church

I counsel engaged couples.

I help brides and grooms plan their wedding.

I am Church

I comfort the widowed, separated and divorced.

I am Church

I take food and consolation to the bereaved.

I am Church

I do chores and drive to doctor's appointments for the elderly.

I am Church

I advocate for the unborn and for new immigrants.

I am Church

I work for safe neighborhoods and housing for the working poor.

I am Church

I teach God's love and the riches of the faith to children, youth and adults.

I am Church

I pledge a portion of my financial resources to the parish, the diocese, and favorite charities.

I am Church

I plan and organize. I sit on committees. I clean up.

I am Church

I celebrate, I pray, and I listen.

I am Church

I am a minister because I am baptized

I am Church.

I serve in countless ways. I am deeply nourished and I am blessed.

I AM CHURCH

"Never see a need without trying to do something about it" - Blessed Mary MacKillop

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Ash
Wednesday



March 6 is Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence. A collection will be taken. Envelopes are provided on the table as you enter Church. Distribution of Ashes are:

8:30 a.m. Liturgy (Mass)

12:15 p.m. Prayer Service & Ashes

4:00 p.m. Prayer Service & Ashes

6:00 p.m. Liturgy (Mass)**

****Please note time change**

"WELCOME HOME"

Confessions will be held Mondays during Lent March 11 through April 8 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

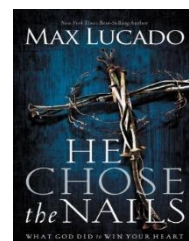


Stations of the Cross will be held on the following Friday evenings during Lent at 7pm:

**March 8, March 22, March 29
and April 19 (Good Friday)**

BIBLE STUDY

Join us Mondays during Lent for a 5-week Bible Study with Max Lucado's Book: "He Chose the Nails." "He Chose the Nails", is a five-week Lenten Reflection that explores the season of Lent as an extension of Christmas – a season of receiving the most precious gifts a person could ever receive – the gifts that God graciously gives us through his Son.



In this study, you will discover the many gifts that Christ provided to us at His Crucifixion.

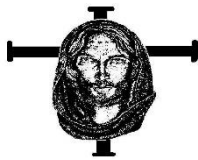
March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8

6:00pm – Mass

6:30-7:30pm-Connery Hall: "He Chose the Nails"

Please RSVP Sue Drew drewsusan5@gmail.com

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS
A FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAY**



Friday, March 15 at 8:00 p.m., the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross" in Church.

Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the Mystery Play is not a "play" in the common sense, but is in fact a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion, and how it relates to their life today.

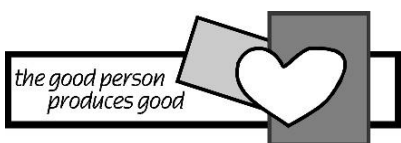
The group is comprised of 15 teens and 9 adult advisors from several parishes in the Paterson Diocese. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten experience. We suggest you arrive 15 minutes early. A free will offering will be taken.

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.



**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 10th from 9 am-1 pm** and on **Monday, March 11th 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**ST. CLEMENT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
INTRODUCES**

**A FAMILY CATECHESIS PROGRAM
"GENERATIONS OF FAITH"**

We are excited to offer total family catechesis. In this program, all members of the family have a chance to learn and grow together. Students in sacramental preparation



years for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will still need to be enrolled in the traditional 2-year program. They are still welcome to attend Family Catechesis in

addition to their sacramental prep program.

Generations of Faith is a once per month program that will meet on Sunday: 10:30am Mass followed by the family session: 11:30am-1:00pm. Anyone interested in joining the program or facilitating sessions please contact Sue Drew drewsusan5@gmail.com or 973-366-7547

SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS



Beginning this weekend- March 2nd & 3rd, 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.

**GREAT WAY TO START YOUR
ST PATRICKS DAY WEEKEND!!**

On March 16 at 9 AM, Morris Catholic will host its 8th Annual St Patrick's 5K Road Race. In addition to the normal age group prizes, there are special awards for the top male and female alumni. The race starts and ends at Morris Catholic High School. Proceeds from the race benefit the Morris Catholic Scholarship Funds and the Denville Public Assistance Fund. You can register for the Race at RUNSIGNUP.COM (Crusader Challenge), or register on the day of the race at 8 o Clock. For additional information, call Mike O Brien at 973-625-3198

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

***Being a Man for Others: An Evening of
Recollection for Men with Msgr. Geno Sylva***

This lent why not join men from throughout the diocese for food, fellowship and prayer with our dynamic speaker, Monsignor Geno Sylva. Msgr. Sylva, founder of St. Paul Inside the Walls, will inspire participants to grow closer to God and serve others. **Join us Friday, March 22nd from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.**

*For information and to register visit
insidethewalls.org/man4others*

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:
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.