

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 6, 2016

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – March 5

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Thomasina Oppici (M/M A. LaForgia)
Miguel Franco (M/M A. LaForgia)
Catherine A. Jugan (Anna)

Sunday – March 6

- 8:30 a.m. Daniel Bell (Wagner Family)
10:30 a.m. Jan Prus, Zbgnew Salabaj, Special
Intention: Antoni Lipec (Salabaj Family)

Monday – March 7

- 5:30 p.m. Parishioners
7:00 p.m. Confessions

Tuesday – March 8

- 8:30 a.m. Duretha Arnoa (Carl Iosso)

Wednesday – March 9

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

Thursday – March 10

- 8:30 a.m. John O'Connell & Family (Dorothy
Matthews)

Friday – March 11

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday – March 12

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Helen Baltes (M/M P. Waldek)
Catherine A. Jugan (Anna)
Joann Dillon (Robert Oppici & Family)

Sunday – March 13

- 8:30 a.m. Duretha Arnoa (M/M J. Provost)
10:30 a.m. Special Intention: Antoni Salabaj
(Salabaj Family)
Honor St. Lucy (Maria Cicchino)

MASS SERVERS

March 11 – Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Gabriella Perna

March 12 & 13

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Billy Nieman
Peter Palumbo

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Elle Hebbelinck
Ashley Yeager
10:30 a.m. Justin Aquino
Ray Tomaszeski



VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

March 10 – Team #4

CAPTAIN: Craig Barkhausen
TEAM: Gina Bosco, Karen Grieco, Cheryl
Johansson, Peter King, Jennifer
McDonald, Gary McNeill, Allwyn
Pereira, Muriel Stites, Kathy Tarr, Tara
Toohey, Tracey Ysordia

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

Religious Education Classes Gr 1-8-4:00-5:15pm
(Connery Hall)
Confession-7-8:30pm (Church)

Tuesday

Wednesday

RCIA- 7:00pm (Library)
Boy Scouts ~ 7:30pm (Connery Hall, Rm 2 & 4)

Thursday

Bingo ~ 5-11pm (Connery Hall)

Friday

Stations of the Cross-7:00pm (Church)
Friday Night Positive Group ~ 8:15pm (Connery
Hall, Rooms 2 & 4)

Saturday

Food Collection
Scrip on Sale ~ (after all Masses)
FHC Retreat ~ 9-11:30am (Connery Hall)
GS Troop 320 -2-6pm (Connery Hall)
Saturday Night Positive Step meeting ~ 8:15pm
(Connery Hall, Rooms 2 & 4)

Sunday

Food Collection
Scrip on Sale ~ (after all Masses)
Religious Ed Classes 1-8-9:00am-1:00pm (Connery
Hall)
Religious Ed Registration-9-1pm (Connery Hall)
Girl Scout Troop 306- 1:30-4:30 (Connery Hall Rm 2/4)

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$5,121.88.
The collection for the same week last year was
\$4,003.85.

Parish Pay for February 2016 was \$5,021.67.
Parish Pay for February 2015 was \$5,832.00.

*"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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK & SUFFERING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Especially, *Thelma Aranha, Jose Baez, John Bedell,
Shirley Berardo, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone,
Marion DiVincent, Eileen Durbor, Charlie Fleming,
Lynn Guillian, Andrew Jacko, Gene Kalyan, Anna
Kostyk, Jim Laurora, Eric Lemke, Albert Lusardi, Beth
O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Joseph Martino,
Rosemary Matis, Ed Mollahan, Ernest Moore, Daniel
Mulhaul, Kelly Nigro, Joe Patruno, Patricia Pirmor,
Marie Ritzer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Michaela
Winnans, George Zeman.*

PLEASE NOTE

Evening Mass on **Monday, March 7** will take
place at **5:30pm** instead of 6:00pm.

FR. RICK'S CORNER

You can experience a foretaste of Heaven every day

Under the old covenant, Moses told the Israelites that God wanted their days and the days of their sons to be like the days of heaven upon earth (Deut 11:21). This is much more the will of God for you in the new covenant. God wants you to have a foretaste of the joy, peace, love, and goodness of heaven in you and in your home. Jesus lived a heavenly life on this earth. If you fix your eyes on Him and follow Him, then every day of your life will be like a day of heaven upon earth for you.

*God Bless,
Father Rick*

WASHING OF FEET

Father Rick is looking for **volunteers to take part in the Washing of the Feet during the Holy Thursday liturgy**. If you would like to share in this very special part of the Holy Thursday liturgy, there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area or call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are portrayed in the Church every Friday evening at 7:00pm during Lent. (except for March 18 which will be Taize Prayer.)

"WELCOME HOME"

Confessions will be held Mondays during Lent February 15 to March 14 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 especially in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.
www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org.

*...For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."
"...Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."*

Matthew 25:37-46

EASTER FOOD COLLECTION

March 12 & 13

Items Needed Are:

Ham	Black & Green Olives
French Fried Onions	Mushroom Soup
Fruit Cocktail	Salad Dressing
Coffee	Canned Pineapple
Tuna fish	Canned meats
Pasta	Pasta sauce
Rice	Beans
Peanut butter	Jelly
Canned vegetables	Soup
Instant mashed potatoes	Macaroni & cheese
Goya products	Baby food
Cereal	Evaporated milk
Sugar-free jello & pudding	Sugar-free powdered drink mixes

Monetary donations and supermarket gift cards are always welcomed and can be dropped in the weekend Collection in an envelope marked "Monthly Food Collection". Our sincere thanks to all who generously donate groceries and gift cards. Thank you and God bless you for your continuous & generous support of this Ministry.

Irene Byrne

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Holy Thursday – March 24

7:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
Adoration in Chapel of Reposition ending with Night Prayer

Good Friday – March 25

3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy Passion & Death of Our Lord

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – March 26

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – March 27

Liturgies: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

EASTER DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS

It has been the custom here at St. Clement's to enable parishioners the opportunity to remember deceased relatives and loved ones through a contribution towards the flowers that will be used to decorate our Church during Easter. **Envelopes are provided in your packet of envelopes.** There are also extra envelopes located on the table as you enter Church.



Please return your envelopes by March 16 either by dropping them in the collection basket on the weekend or at the Parish Office.

ALL PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS

The First Holy Communion Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 13 from 9:00am to 11:30 am in Connery Hall. This is another necessary step on the journey towards First Eucharist in May. **All students are required to attend.**

During this time, the children will paint ceramic cups, learn about altar breads, examine liturgical vestments, and view presentations that will further prepare them to understand that they will be receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. **We ask that one parent accompany each child to assist them in the various activities.** We will also discuss more specific information concerning your child's reception of this Most Blessed Sacrament and answer any questions.

TAIZE PRAYER

Many of us get caught up in the everyday busyness of our hectic lives. This leaves us longing for inner peace and simplicity. Come and gather in candlelight for an evening of meditative common prayer with singing that will continue in the silence of your heart. **All are invited to attend a peaceful, reflective evening of prayer and song on Friday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Area.**

The music of Taize, a small ecumenical community in France, has circled the globe and is noted for its simple repetitive words that make a quiet rhythm in the spirit.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

2016-2017

In-house registration for the 2016-2017 Religious Education Catechetical year will be held in Connery Hall Gym on Sunday, March 13 from 9am-1pm and on Monday, March 14 from 3:45pm-6:00pm for all students in Grades 1-8 and Confirmation. 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.

PLEASE GET INVOLVED!

If you would like to share your time and talent with your Church please consider volunteering as a Lector, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter or Choir Member.

If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Fr. Rick or contact the Parish Office.

We are always in need of new energy to assist with these ministries.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to congratulate the winners of the January/February Monthly 50/50 drawing held on February 27, 2016:

1st prize – McGuire	\$204.25
2nd prize – Mollitor	\$122.55
3rd prize – Laurie	\$ 81.10

We sincerely thank all those who participated in our fundraiser and ask that everyone support our 50/50 each month if you can. You may be the next winner!

SCRIP GIFT CARDS ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND 3/12 & 3/13



\$25 and \$100 Shop Rite Gift Cards and \$10 AMC Green Movie Tickets will be on sale next weekend in the Gathering Area after all masses.

CHRISM MASS

Every year, the mass of Chrism gathers the faithful of the diocese with their Bishop. Since the Bishop alone may consecrate the Sacred Chrism used in Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and in the consecration of Churches and altars, the Chrism Mass highlights the bond that unites the Bishop's ministry with the ordained and the union of the ordained with their Bishop.

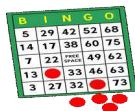
The Bishop invites all the faithful to share in this beautiful liturgy so that our Chrism Mass may more fully express the unity for the entire Church of Paterson. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church, 797 Valley Road, Clifton. Procession of priests and deacons will begin at 6:45p.m.

(Since Fr. Rick and most of the priests will be attending this Liturgy, there will not be a 6:00 p.m. Mass or Reconciliation that evening.)

CRS RICE BOWLS

Please return your Rice Bowls at the Holy Thursday Liturgy. You may drop them in the basket located in the Gathering Area. *If you do not return them by Holy Thursday, we ask that you wait until after Easter.* Thank you for remembering the poor throughout the world this Lenten Season.

ST. CLEMENT BINGO WORKERS NEEDED



If you can volunteer at least one Thursday evening a month, please contact Craig Barkhausen at 973-627-1350.

SAVE THE DATE!

Come celebrate Father Rick's
10th Anniversary of Ordination
to the Priesthood
Sunday, May 22, 2016

following the 10:30 AM Mass
More information in upcoming bulletins.

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:

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.