

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2020**

**SATURDAY (November 7)**

5:00 James J. Byrne, requested by Family

**SUNDAY (November 8)**

8:00 Ed McHugh, requested by Family

10:30 Frank, Jean & Christine Nizolek, requested by Family

**MONDAY (November 9) The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

7:30 Jane Corcoran Briggs, requested by Rosemary & Joe Newberry

**TUESDAY (November 10) St. Leo the Great**

7:30 Jay Caron

**WEDNESDAY (November 11) St. Martin of Tours; Veteran's Day**

7:30

**THURSDAY (November 12) St. Josaphat**

7:30 NO MASS

**FRIDAY (November 13) St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

7:30 Lucia Betancur, requested by Family

**SATURDAY (November 14)**

9:00 Estanislao Perez, requested by Family

5:00 Peter Moran, requested by Wife & Family

**SUNDAY (November 15)**

8:00 Caterina Valenzisi, requested by the Pallis & Macari Families

10:30 Carmella Portanova, requested by Mary Fedeli

**MY  
SOUL  
IS  
THIRSTING  
FOR  
YOU,  
O  
LORD  
MY  
GOD**

**CHAPEL**

**Our chapel is open twenty-four hours a day. Anyone can come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Of course it is always wise to practice physical distancing.**

**MASS IN CHURCH**

**OUR REGULAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE IS NOW BEING HELD IN CHURCH.**

The parish is taking precautions per the CDC and Governor Lamont's recommendations regarding public gatherings, as well as our own precautions we feel are prudent under the circumstances. We look forward to welcoming you and your family back to Mass.

*In order to attend Mass you need to do the following:*

- 1) You **must** wear a mask.
- 2) You **must** practice social distancing (6' apart).
- 3) You **must** register to reserve a seat.

(If you have traveled abroad, have flu-like symptoms, or have recently spent time with someone who has flu-like symptoms, please do not come to church). We ask your cooperation with all of the directives that have been put in place for your safety and the safety of your fellow worshippers.

**You can sign up by going to our website: <https://www.stclementofstamford.com>**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) SATURDAYS FROM 4:00 TO 4:30 P.M. IN CHURCH**

**DIVINE MERCY MOMENT**

During a vision, Saint Faustina spoke with souls in Purgatory, she said, *"I asked these souls what their greatest suffering was. They answered me in one voice that their greatest torment was **longing for God.**"* In that same vision, Saint Faustina saw Our Lady tending to the souls in Purgatory. She wrote, *"I saw Our Lady visiting these souls in Purgatory. The souls call her **The Star of The Sea.** She brings them refreshment."*

**SAINTS CORNER**

Saint Pope Gregory the great on Purgatory.

*"Each one will be presented to the Judge exactly as he was when he departed this life. Yet there must be a cleansing fire before judgment because of some minor faults that may remain to be purged away."*

**IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY**  
**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Formerly called Armistice Day, Veterans Day originally commemorated the end of World War I with the German surrender to the Allied forces. A movement eventually began to incorporate the dead of all American wars into the observance. A bill was presented to Congress in February 1954 that called for Armistice Day to be officially known as Veterans Day. The bill met no opposition and was signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on June 1, 1954. We observe Veterans Day on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**FAITH FORMATION UPDATE from Louise Cronin**

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**CHILD/TEEN SAFETY**

From time to time I have sent out links such as <https://www.kidsmartz.org> encouraging parents to use these links as information to train children and young people to be aware of danger and how to deal with questionable situations which may put them in danger. The diocese is nearly complete with a program K-12 which is a well put together Safety Program. When I send out this information, please take time to use the tools to protect our children and teen-agers. Below is an explanation from Erin Neil, L.C.S.W., Director of Safe Environment & Victim Assistance Coordinator.

*"This training includes fun short videos on personal safety. Each lesson helps kids to recognize a safe and trusted adult and be able to spot the tricks used by adults who we may at first think are safe people but may turn out not to be. It is so important for us to be part of that message of safety in this challenging world we live in."*

Hopefully, all students are registered on CatholicBrain by now and completing their homework assignments. Blessings to all. Keep Safe! Be as kind as Jesus has taught us.

**2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal calls us to join together as one Catholic family to help the neediest among us. To date we have received \$26,797.00 from 52 donors bringing the parish to 56.18% of its \$47,700.00 goal. If you have already made your pledge, *thank you*. If you haven't done so yet, prayerfully consider supporting the many good works of the Diocese.



Your prayers are kindly requested for the repose of the soul of Carol Princiotti.



**ONLINE GIVING** allows you to provide your contributions electronically with weekly donations or by setting up recurring offerings as you prefer.

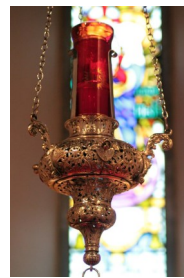
**Sign up for ONLINE GIVING** is easy.

Instructions for Online giving can be found at:

<https://www.stclementofstamford.com/uploads/1/0/6/1/106187663/onlinegivingmembers.pdf>

and to login you can go to

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4495>.



The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of November 8<sup>th</sup> will burn in loving memory of Matt Cea from his family.

If you would like the Sanctuary Lamp to burn in memory of a loved one, either living or deceased, please call the parish office weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for further information (203-348-4206).

**CARDINAL KUNG ACADEMY**

(A division of Trinity High School)

**OPEN HOUSE** - Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 p.m.

R.S.V.P. - [cardinalkungacademy.org](http://cardinalkungacademy.org)

Cardinal Kung Academy is a diocesan high school (grades 7-12) in Stamford which offers a college-prep program with a classical pedagogy.