

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF November 18, 2018

SATURDAY (November 17)

5:00 Antonia (Toni) Smeriglio, requested by Sandy Vizzo

SUNDAY (November 18) Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00 Francesco & Josephine Docimo, requested by Rocco & Michelina Docimo

10:30 Pearl Crowe, requested by the Bartels Family

MONDAY (November 19)

7:30 Christine Nizolek, requested by Fiore Bria

TUESDAY (November 20)

7:30 Ed McHugh

WEDNESDAY (November 21) The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 Rev. Robert F. Albert, requested by Evelyn Lature

THURSDAY (November 22) St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day

9:00 Mass of Thanksgiving

FRIDAY (November 23) St. Clement I; St. Columban

7:30

SATURDAY (November 24) St. Andrew Dung-Lac

9:00

5:00 Helen, Fr. Joe & Wayne Malloy, requested by Gail Taar

SUNDAY (November 25) Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 Ann & Jerry Desio, requested by Fran & Don Desio

10:30 Michael J. O'Connor, requested by the Figgie Family



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, Nov. 24

5:00 P.M.

(L) J. DELEO
(E) J. DELEO
(E) G. TAAR
(E) C. TRUGLIA
(A) M. GRIECO
(A) N. VITTORIA

SUNDAY, Nov. 25

8:00 A.M.

J. NEMEC
E. DALY
M. McHUGH
A. PERRI
G. LAUFENBERG
P. LAUFENBERG

SUNDAY, Nov. 25

10:30 A.M.

A. DEL PINO
G. GOMEZ DEL CAMPO
R. GOMEZ DEL CAMPO
J. PORTER
K. TULLY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Phone: 203-348-1233

Email: stclementre@optonline.net

CLASSES ARE ON SUNDAYS AT 9:30 a.m. in the Religious Education building

CONGRATULATIONS!

*This year's recipient of the St. Augustine Medal of Service Award from the Diocese of Bridgeport is **Mary King** who was chosen because of her service and dedication to our parish. Mary is a long time and very loyal parishioner of St. Clement Parish. Mary is a Eucharistic Minister, counts money, and is also in charge of scheduling the weekly counters. She has also done a wonderful job chairing the Advent Wreath Celebration for many years. She is always willing to give of her time and talents to whatever project she is asked to help out with. Mary is an outstanding example of living the joyful Christian way of life and service to others.*

Thank you Mary for all that you do for St. Clement Parish.

In observance of **THANKSGIVING**,
the parish office will be closed Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd
Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 a.m.



Dear Parishioners,
 I want to wish everyone a **Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving**. It is a time for us to pause and reflect on the many ways that God has blessed our nation, as well as ourselves. Everything that we are and have comes from God, even life itself. We are just stewards of the many gifts God has blessed us with. No fighting with family members, only with the turkey.

God's choicest blessings,
 Fr. Carlos

THANK YOU!

"Thanks" to all who gave freely of their time, talent and treasures to make our *Bake Sale, Raffle and Christmas Boutique* successful. Also, thank you to the many who donated raffle prizes, baked goods and all the other goodies as well. A special *thank you* to Mr. Lee Rizzuto, Jr. who so generously donated Cuisinart kitchen appliances to be raffled off at the bake sale. Thank you one and all for your support!

50/50 RAFFLE

A 50/50 Raffle will be held to raise funds for major repairs. **The winning ticket will be drawn the last Sunday of December only. (No drawing in November).** Tickets are \$5 and will be sold after all the Masses at the entrances to the Church.

For further information or to volunteer to help sell tickets, please call Louise at the Religious Education office, 203-348-1233.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** for the week of November 18th through the 24th will burn in memory of Ed McHugh, from Margaret & Joe Gianquinto

If you would like the Sanctuary Lamp to burn in memory of a loved one, either living or deceased, please call Fran at the parish office.

DIVINE MERCY MOMENT.

Jesus to St. Faustina: "My child, know that the greatest obstacles to holiness are discouragement and exaggerated anxiety. These will deprive you of the ability to practice virtue. All temptations united together ought not disturb your interior peace, not even momentarily. Sensitiveness and discouragement are the fruits of self-love. You should not become discouraged, but strive to make My love reign in place of your self-love. Have confidence, My child. Do not lose heart in coming for pardon, for I am always ready to forgive you. As often as you beg for it, you glorify My mercy" (1488).



ADULT BIBLE STUDY will not meet on Wednesday, November 21st but will resume Wednesday, November 28th and will meet on December 5th, 12th and 19th. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room in the back of the Church. All are welcome to come at any time as we read through various Scripture topics and have group discussions. Any questions, email Dave O at linedrive@me.com.



"CRAFTS FOR KIDS"

with the **St. Clement Youth Group**

Sunday, December 9th
 after the 10:30 Mass

Young children are welcome to join our teen volunteers in the crying room for **crafts** while their parents are enjoying a cup of coffee.

The Youth Council is open to parishioners ages 13-18.

PLEASE NOTE:

The first Sunday of each month is usually Coffee Sunday after the 10:30 Mass, but due to our **Advent Wreath Making** on December 2nd, our Coffee Sunday will be held on December 9th.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Weekend of November 10 & 11

Offertory Collection \$3,838.00

"Thank you for your generosity"

Expenses for the week of Nov. 11—\$9,477.29

For your convenience:

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>