

ST. CLEMENT'S PARISH PROFILE

PARISH MISSION

We are a Roman Catholic Community anchored in the Eucharist, striving to be serving, vibrant, welcoming and inclusive.

Our parish serves 2900 registered families. Mass is celebrated Monday thru Friday at 8 am and there are five weekend Masses, Saturday at 4p.m., Sunday at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. plus 10 a.m. at St. Therese Chapel. In 2019, Mass was celebrated for 13 weddings and 50 funerals. There were 59 confirmation candidates and 3 persons completed the RCIA program.

PARISH ORGANIZATION

Do you remember why you became a Priest? Was it to be an administrator or manager of a parish or was it to be more like The Good Shepherd?

Here at St. Clement's , we have a Parish Leadership Team(administrator, deacon, trustee and three parishioners) that works closely together with the Pastor and takes on the day to day administration of the Parish which provides our Pastor the time to focus on serving the spiritual and sacramental needs of our community. Additionally, we have a full time administrator with support staff of 11, a deacon that serves as the Parish/Diocesan Coordinator, a school principal, two trustees, a Parish Council of fifteen members including the school principal, and a Finance Committee of eleven members that includes the parish administrator, deacon , both trustees, the administrator of St. Therese's Chapel and six parishioners .

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Altar servers, Bereavement, Eucharist Ministers, Faith Formation (RCIA, Religious Education, Sacramental Preparation, and Family Liturgy), Food Pantry, Hospital Ministry, Knights of Columbus, Ladies of Charity, Lectors, Music Ministry, Outreach, Respect Life, Sacristans, SNACpack Program, Ushers, Welcoming Ministry, and Youth Ministry.

DEVOTIONS/FELLOWSHIP: Coffee after 8 am daily Mass and 10 am Sunday Mass, Bocce Ball, Divine Mercy Devotions, Lectio Divina, Humanae Vitae, Interfaith Breakfast(monthly), Prayer Line, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rosary daily after Mass, Perpetual Help Novena on Wednesdays after Mass, Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season.

PARISH PROPERTY-The campus consists of the rectory, school, garage/storage facility and a church / parish center. The parish purchased the property from The Redemptorists in April 2020. The Redemptorists are holding a \$1,856,166.00 mortgage for 15 years at 4 percent. The first monthly payment of \$13,684.23 will be due May 15, 2020. The parish has been paying that amount to the Redemptorists since August 2019 to reduce the outstanding debt.

St Clement's Church
231 Lake Avenue
Saratoga Springs New York 12866
ST. THERESE CHAPEL is debt free and financially independent.

ST. CLEMENT'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL is a co-educational Catholic Institution dedicated to Academic Excellence and Vibrant faith. St. Clements offers preschool and elementary age children an extended family of caring professionals who partner with parents by providing the educational experience, support and love little ones need to feel safe, make friendships, learn about our faith, our world and grow into well-prepared enthusiastic middle-schoolers. The St. Clements STREAM Program builds on Project Lead the Way's Launch Program by incorporating religion and the arts into the core STEM, or science, technology, engineering and math curriculum. Our program is one of the most extensive technology programs in the Capital District. Every St. Clements student from Pre-K through Grade 5 participates. Students have access to our STREAM lab's vast array of equipment, and throughout the week participate in engaging projects and learn to problem-solve in small groups. Average enrollment over the last five years has been 257 students from early Childhood through Grade 5. Staffing is 27 full time and 12 part time employees. The parish has contributed \$130,000.00 annually to support the school.

THE ST. CLEMENT'S CAMPUS is located east of the center of Saratoga Springs and within walking distance to the downtown district. Saratoga Springs is the center of Saratoga County and provides residents and visitors with a variety of cultural, educational, sporting and entertainment experiences. Saratoga has many diverse industries and businesses that contribute to the economic stability of the area.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION- For the fiscal year ending June 30,2019, St. Clement's Church ended the year with a deficit of \$46,576.00. Of that amount, \$50,500.00 was invested in long term capital improvements. The church finished the fiscal year with assets of \$1,544,076.00 and liabilities of \$332,448.00. Additional Parish financial information can be provided upon request.

For more extensive information regarding our parish, please contact our parish administrator, Randy Rivers, at randy.riv@scpny.org.

Sincerely,

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