



THE CLEMENTIAN

May 13, 2018

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BEATITUDES FOR MOTHERS



Blessed are Mothers who did without for us, they will be rewarded.

Blessed are Mothers who lost sleep when we were sick, they will find rest.

Blessed are Mothers who taught us how to pray, they will share God's Kingdom.

Blessed are Mothers who comforted us, they shall be comforted.

Blessed are Mothers who taught us right from wrong, they will know justice.

Blessed are Mothers who shared with us the meaning of peace, they shall know peace.

Blessed are Mothers who taught us the importance of loving God and each other, they shall see God.

~Author Unknown

Our readings for next weekend, May 19 & 20: Acts 2:1-11/1 Corinthians 12:3-13/John 20:19-23
Worship Book #856

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 5/14—Acts 1:15-26/John 15:9-17
Tue 5/15—Acts 20:17-27/John 17:1-11
Wed 5/16—Acts 20:28-38/John 17:11-19
Thurs 5/17—Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/John 17:20-26
Fri 5/18—Acts 25:13-21/John 21:15-19
Sat 5/19—Acts 28:16-31/John 21:20-25

CALENDAR



May 2—John Pastovic, #319
*May 3—Harry Bennett, #165
May 4—Ken Settle, #438
May 5—Carol Schaffer, #721
May 6—Sean McGovern, #927
May 7—Maggie Murphy, #586
May 8—Mary Ann Lambrinos, #333
*Seller's Bonus Day—Bill Stamplis

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	<u>APRIL 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to date</u>
Cash Received:	\$ 44,628	\$428,530
Expenses Paid:	41,838	471,214
Cash Received Over (Under)		
Expenses Paid:	\$2,790	\$(42,684)

Bible Study

Bible Study will be held this Tuesday in the first classroom of the school building. No previous attendance required. All are welcome!

Each day, do something that brings you closer to God.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



ATTENTION FIRST GRADERS!

Next year, we hope you will be joining us for your First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Preparation for these sacraments begins now. You should have already received an invitation to a special retreat to start preparing. The retreat will be in our first classroom **NEXT Sunday, May 20th** from 9:15 AM to 12:15 PM. We hope to see you there! If you have not received the invitation, please contact the Rectory Office @ 255-4422. Thank you.

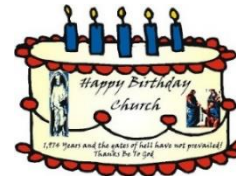


PARISH FESTIVAL & CAR CRUISE

Would you like to get to know more parishioners?

Are you looking for a way to get involved in parish life?

Then, you should sign up to work at this year's St. Clement Parish Festival and Car Cruise on **Sunday, July 15th**! This event is a major part of our parish and community life and one of the many ways we respond to the Gospel by a life of service. There are a variety of opportunities available from food prep to serving food to baking to setting up and taking down. Please consider joining one of the many teams that make this a fun-filled and successful event for our parish. Volunteer sign-up sheets were in last week's bulletin. Extra copies are available at the entrances to the church. Thank you in advance for your generous gift of time and talent.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

When: Pentecost Sunday – **May 19th – 20th**

Where: **St. Clement Church**

Why: **It's the Church's Birthday**

Did you know that the feast of Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church? It is called that because Pentecost is when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church. Pentecost (Greek for "50th day") is celebrated 50 days after Easter and marks the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles.

Pentecost is one of the most important days on the Church calendar, but it often gets overlooked. Here's how you can join in the celebration at all of our Masses:

WEAR RED FOR
Pentecost

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- **Stop at one of the entrances to the Church after Mass to pick up a mini-cupcake!**



We welcome to our parish family, **Debbie Kralik and Justin & Carrie Roberts**. We hope they will be comfortable with us and participate fully in our faith community.



FUNERAL CHOIR PRACTICE

The Funeral Choir will practice on Wednesday, **May 16th at 11:00 AM**. A luncheon will follow at Capri Pizza in Westmont.

Tribute **ywca** *to* *Women*

CONGRATULATIONS, KAREN ESAIAS – LADY LIBERTY RECIPIENT

The St. Clement Parish Community would like to congratulate our parishioner, **Karen Esaias**, who, along with 8 other women, will be honored for her contribution to the community during the **32nd YWCA Greater Johnstown Tribute to Women** award ceremony on May 17th at the Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center.

The women being honored have demonstrated qualities of leadership and exceptional values in their careers and their personal lives, are role models for area young women, and have made significant contributions in their communities.

Karen is a retired colonel with the U.S. Air Force. While rising through the ranks of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, she served as the first woman in many leadership roles. Along with many other accolades, Karen was inducted into the Cambria County Veterans' Hall of Fame in 2012.

Congratulations, again, to Karen for being honored by the YWCA for all her accomplishments!

RECYCLE TRUCK

St. Clement Church Parking Lot

SATURDAY,
MAY 19TH
&
SUNDAY, MAY 20TH



2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE "MAKING CHRIST A HOME IN YOUR HEART"

2018 Goal: \$42,999
Amount Pledged: 18,645
Amount Still Needed: \$24,354

Total Families: 505 Total Donors: 106

100% of your gift supports **14** ministries like **Family Life**. Young. Old. Single. Engaged. Married. Divorced. Widowed. Parent. Culturally Diverse. Special Needs. The entire life cycle can be summed up in one word: Family.

All ages and stages of families are enriched and served by Family Life Ministry—a voice for family in our Church and society.

Offering a litany of services from marriage prep to marriage problems; being single to becoming a stepfamily; emotional, physical and spiritual support services and everything in between; Family Life Ministry is an advocate for Catholic families in our Diocese. Entire families across generations seek out its support. Your support will help continue the sacrament of family, transforming lives by fulfilling immediate and long-term needs. Family is a personal gift from Christ where God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

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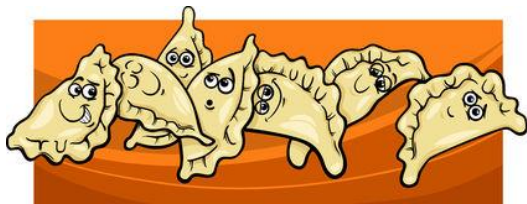
Your gift can be mailed to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; placed in your parish offertory; or made online at www.dioceseaj.org.

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. **The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 27th and will continue through Labor Day weekend, September 2nd.** Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

Marriage: A good argument can be a labor of love. Have something sensitive or difficult to talk about with your spouse? Try holding hands and maintaining direct eye contact when you are discussing a disagreement. USCCB

Life Matters: "We can all help encourage our government and other institutions to support life. They must always aid and support mothers and children, and never offer to pay for the destruction of life as a 'solution' to the challenges women face. The call to uphold women's dignity and well-being, and that of their unborn children, is one and the same." USCCB



ST. THERESE PIROGHI SALE

Hand-made/Home-made potato and cheese piroghi. Call in orders **on Monday May 21st** at 539-7633 from 9 AM to 11 AM. Cost is \$6.50/dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Friday, May 25th from 9 AM -2 PM at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. **Watch for our ad in the Tribune Democrat on Monday.**



BISHOP MCCORT 5 MILE WALK/RUN

The Bishop McCort Cross Country Team invites everyone to participate in a 5 Mile Walk/Run to benefit the Cross Country

Team on **Saturday, June 9th**. Start and Finish will be at Bishop McCort Catholic High School. Registration begins at 7:00 AM and the race begins at 8:00 AM. Cost is \$20 individual or \$50 team (4-6 people). To register, please call 248-3884 or e-mail jberkebile@mccort.org. Payments should be sent to the Business Office at Bishop McCort, 25 Osborne Street, Johnstown, 15905.

PIZZA HUT "FUN RAISER" DAYS—THIS TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 & 16. PLEASE CUT OUT THE COUPON BELOW AND TAKE IT WITH YOU TO PIZZA HUT. PIZZA HUT SCRIP IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES AND AT THE RECTORY OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



PIZZA HUT "FUN RAISER" DAY

Have Pizza delivered to your home or while you work on our Pizza Hut Fundraiser Day and Pizza Hut will donate **10%** of the sales to St. Clement Church!

Dine-in and carryout count too!
Please present ticket to server or delivery driver.

When: **Tuesday & Wednesday, May 15 & 16**
Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Where: Westmont Pizza Hut – 255-4151



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