

THE CLEMENTIAN

September 2, 2018

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A **LABOR DAY** PRAYER

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of Your name.

We lift up to You all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we will make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to You until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in Your Kingdom as You live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Our readings for next weekend, September 8 & 9: Isaiah 35:4-7/James 2:1-5/Mark 7:31-37
Worship Book #932

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 9/3—1 Corinthians 2:1-5/Luke 4:16-30
Tue 9/4—1 Corinthians 2:10-16/Luke 4:31-37
Wed 9/5—1 Corinthians 3:1-9/Luke 4:38-44
Thurs 9/6—1 Corinthians 3:18-23/Luke 5:1-11
Fri 9/7—1 Corinthians 4:1-5/Luke 5:33-39
Sat 9/8—Micah 5:1-4/Matthew 1:1-23

CALENDAR WINNERS

Aug 22—Kleinmeyer Family, #187
Aug 23—Tim Dougherty, #507
Aug 24—Bob Skelly, #454
Aug 25—Nicholas Catanese, #063
Aug 26—Brenda Fregly, #707
Aug 27—Kate Davison, #607
Aug 28—George VanCavage, #490

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

| | <u>JULY 2018</u> | <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>to date</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Cash Received: | \$ 72,799 | \$72,799 |
| Expenses Paid: | 39,708 | 39,708 |
| Cash Received Over (Under) | | |
| Expenses Paid: | \$ 33,091 | \$ 33,091 |



A Bible Study will be held this **Tuesday at 6:00 PM** in the first classroom of the school building. No previous attendance required. All are welcome!



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes for students in grades K-11, who are not attending a Catholic school, meet Sunday mornings from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM **beginning NEXT SUNDAY, September 9th** and continuing through the school year. To register a NEW student, please contact Mandy Vigna at the rectory, 255-4422.

2018-19 *TUITION RATES

K-8—\$45/1 Child; \$80/2 Children;
\$100/3+ Children

9-11—\$50/Student

*May be paid the first week of class.



ATTENTION FAMILIES

Families of students preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist should mark their calendars with the following dates:

Nov. 4—First Reconciliation Retreat

Jan. 19—First Reconciliation

Apr. 7—First Eucharist Retreat

May 5—First Eucharist



CONFIRMATION NEWS

In addition to Faith Formation classes, students in grades 9-11 are actively preparing for Confirmation into the Catholic Church. There will be an Informational Meeting to learn more about the process. We will meet **Wednesday, September 5th and Monday, September 10th**. All **ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students and their parents** should attend one of these meetings.

CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

(Corrected Dates)

Sept. 5—6:00 PM—Information Meeting in St. Clement school, follow signs

Sept. 10—6:00 PM—Information Meeting in St. Clement school, follow signs

Sept. 16—1:00 PM—11a

Sept. 29—8:30 AM-3:30 PM—10th Grade Retreat

Sept. 30—1:00 PM—9a

Oct. 14—1:00 PM—10a

Oct. 28—SHYCON (Grades 9-12)

Nov. 11—10:30 AM—Rite of Commitment (Grade 10)

Dec. 1—8:30 AM—11th Grade Retreat

Dec. 9—1:00 PM—11b

Jan. 13—10:30 AM—Rite of Blessing (Grade 9)

Jan. 26—8:30 AM—9th Grade Retreat

Feb. 17—1:00 PM—10b

Mar. 3—1:00 PM—9b

Mar. 17—Junior High Youth Day

Mar. 31—1:00 PM—11c

Apr. 28—10:30 AM—Rite of Sending (11)

May 8—Confirmation Rehearsal (11)



May 9—Confirmation (11)

Congratulations
DANIEL!

On Friday, August 17th, our “adopted” parishioner, Daniel Ranshaw, graduated from Hiram G. Andrews Center with a diploma in office technology.

Daniel was a familiar face at the 10:30 AM Mass, and, despite some physical limitations, he could be found working side by side with fellow parishioners spreading mulch on Mulch Madness Weekend, setting up for the festival and working at a carnival game booth on the day of the festival. We are grateful to Daniel for volunteering his time to St. Clement Church during his short stay with us, for being an inspiration, and for quietly touching the hearts of our parish family.

Daniel has returned home to eastern PA to search for a job utilizing his newly acquired skills. If you would like to send a note or card to Daniel to wish him well, here is his address:

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|  US \$0 ZAZZLE.COM |
|  Class of 2018 |
| Daniel Ranshaw 205 W. Grant Avenue Myerstown, PA 17067-2318 |



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY....

Saint Clement Parish Family offers our sympathy to **the family of Agnes Berger who passed away last week and to Olga Pagano on the loss of her husband, Frank.** Please keep them in your prayers.

ZIP CODE CORRECTION

The correct address for Lucas Dragovich is:



2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE “MAKING CHRIST A HOME IN YOUR HEART”

2018 Goal: \$42,999
Amount Pledged: 23,820
Amount Still Needed: \$19,179
Total Families: 505 **Total Donors:** 146

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Praise God
in



An evening of Scripture, Story and Song!

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH
Friday, September 14, 2018

6:30 PM



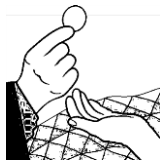
**WE WILL BE
CLOSED ON
LABOR DAY**

The Rectory Office will be closed **this Monday, September 3rd** in observance of Labor Day. Due to Father Rosenbaum's vacation, **Mass will NOT be celebrated.**



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER/S NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion serve in three different capacities at St. Clement Parish – distributing communion at Masses, nursing homes and private homes of homebound parishioners. **We are currently looking for a minister who would be willing to distribute communion at the Allegheny Lutheran Home or Westmont Woods every 3 weeks.** It takes approximately 1 to 1½ hours, depending on the number of residents, their availability and the amount of time you wish to spend with them. Some ministers distribute communion on Sundays and others make plans to go on alternate weekend days. If you feel called to become a member of this special ministry, please call the rectory office.



With 3 simple words, "Come and see" Jesus invited the Apostles to get to know Him and each other, as they traveled together in faith. This group of acquaintances, soon to be friends, accepted Jesus' invitation and formed a small community. ARISE is about building the same kind of small faith-sharing communities. If you feel something tugging at your heart, it just might be God saying to you "Come and see".....

ARISE PARISH TEAM

Karen Esaias, Arise Coordinator

262-8674

Kim Becker

255-3191

Stephanie Bischof

539-3963

Dennis Brawley

288-1668

John Concannon

255-1229

Madeline Gyure

255-4588

Virginia Pfeiffer

255-1098

Diane Riner

255-3455

Liz Stewart

814-421-8008

Mandy Vigna

814-659-9178

Elaine Young

255-2231

ARISE PARISH STAFF

Suzie Catanese

288-3621

Nancy Stampelis

288-3899



CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES

The St. Clement Adult Choir will resume practice on **Monday evenings beginning September 24th at 7:00 PM** in the church. Please consider this very special ministry to praise our Lord through song. All are welcome!
Contact Mary Statler at 255-6420 if you would like to join our choir or if you have any questions.



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad You Did!

Marriage: On death of a spouse... Now what? Many days I toiled with despair, hopelessness and questions—many questions. St. Paul writes in Romans 8:28, "We know in everything God works for good with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose." To be honest, it's hard to see the light when you're in the thicket of grief. His purpose was not my purpose...through God's grace, that has changed. The suffering we all went through has today revealed a beautiful ministry of hope, healing and purpose. USCCB

Life Matters: Each Friday, August 3–September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to education, fasting, and prayer for the legal protection of human life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray! USCCB

THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP IS OPEN!



The Friar's Nook Gift Shop, located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg is not closing!! Please stop in to see our large selection! Our shop hours are Monday-Saturday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Please feel free to call with any questions at 814-695-3802.



GOD, HELP US PARENT WELL.

...when the days feel long and we want to hide or pull our hair out or react poorly in a way that will require a huge *I'm sorry* later.

...when the days are short and we are extra clingy to a child who shouldn't have the job of nurturing us when that is a job You ask us to turn to You to do.

...when the grades don't rise to our expectation, our child gets cut from the team or comes home from school with tears and asks us to tell them something to ease their heart when a mean kid has said something cruel.

...when we want to give up and throw in the towel...when we are frustrated and spent, ourselves...when we face the unknowns that are ahead that only You know right now that we will desperately need Your strength to endure.

...when the world preaches and shoves and tries to sway and we must fight with everything we have to raise warriors grounded in the Word of God.

...when we don't know how to parent at all. We need you, God. Parent us so we can parent them.

Help me parent well as the kids go back to school this year, Father. I will need it this year. And help my friends to parent well, too. We trust You. We love You. This school year is Yours.

Amen.

Introducing



GOOD WORKS SATURDAYS

Helping Neighbors in Need

St. Clement Parish Council is happy to introduce “**Good Works Saturdays**”, a new service ministry. This ministry is a network of several parishioners (men and women) who have the spiritual gift of service and have expressed an interest in volunteering their time and talents to help parishioners in need.

Who is this ministry for?

- Parishioners who are elderly or physically unable to complete small projects around their home.

What type of work will the team do?

- Routine repairs in and around the home such as washing windows, trimming bushes, fixing leaky faucets, replacing light bulbs, changing air filters, raking leaves, writing checks, sewing, performing small plumbing, electrical and painting jobs, etc. Each request will be evaluated on an individual basis to determine if we are able to perform the work.

When will the work be done?

- For the most part, the second Saturday of each month, but we will consider other times, depending on the schedules of our volunteers.

What do I do if I want help?

- Call the rectory at 255-4422. All requests will remain confidential.
- Sign a simple waiver along with the volunteer. This is done to protect everyone from liability.



Something that will make you feel like you are a part of something bigger? Something that will connect you in a special way to fellow parishioners? If you feel the call to reach out to your parish in this way, please join the “**GOOD WORKS SATURDAYS**” Team! We happily welcome men, women and young adults, and you don’t have to consider yourself a “handyman” to be helpful! Call the rectory to sign up.