

# LOVE

is patient L.O.V.E.

IS KIND IT DOES NOT ENVY

IT DOES NOT BOAST

IT IS NOT PROUD

Love is not rude it is NOT SELFISH

it can not be easily angered

LOVE remembers no wrongs never gives up..... never stops trusting never loses hope.....

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LOVE NEVER FAILS

# THE CLEMENTIAN

February 3, 2019

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 13:8)*

Many people—scholars and everyday believers alike—consider today’s reading from Corinthians to be the greatest chapter in all of Scripture. Using just thirteen verses, Paul gave us a beautiful description of love that we could spend a lifetime praying about. Paul puts love where it belongs: on the top of the list.

Paul also acknowledges that none of us love perfectly. He acknowledges that we all make mistakes. We all use bad judgment. We all hurt other people—especially our loved ones. We try our best, but sometimes our best just isn’t good enough. Not yet, at least.

Love is not about being perfect. It’s about trying our best and asking forgiveness when we fall.

In prayer today, ask Jesus to fill you with the desire and the strength to love with the same love that He has for you. Try to be quick to love, quick to forgive, and quick to ask forgiveness. Remember, love always wins.

*“Lord, teach me to love more deeply each day.”*

Our readings for next weekend, February 9 & 10: Isaiah 6:1-8/1 Corinthians 15:1-11/Luke 5:1-11  
Worship Book #879

## ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION DECEMBER 2018 Fiscal Year to date

Cash Received:	\$ 59,314	\$260,953
Expenses Paid:	24,913	242,300
Cash Received Over (Under)		
Expenses Paid:	\$ 34,401	\$ 18,653

## DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 2/4—Hebrews 11:32-40/Mark 5:1-20  
Tue 2/5— Hebrews 12:1-4/Mark 5:21-43  
Wed 2/6—Hebrews 12:4-15/Mark 6:1-6  
Thurs 2/7— Hebrews 12:18-24/Mark 6:7-13  
Fri 2/8— Hebrews 13:1-8/Mark 6:14-29  
Sat 2/9— Hebrews 13:15-21/Mark 6:30-34



## CALENDAR WINNERS



- Jan 23—Diane Bullock, #899
- Jan 24—Sue Lombardi, #578
- Jan 25—Carol Axmacher, #648
- Jan 26—Joyce Thomas, #276
- Jan 27—Bill McKinney, #885
- Jan 28—Donovan Petrus, #060
- Jan 29—Christina Atterbury, #096

## REMINDER...

The **GOOD WORKS SATURDAYS TEAM** is ready and willing to assist you with routine repair jobs in and around your home. If they can be of service to you, please call the rectory.



“Helping Neighbors in Need”



Faith Formation

### CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

- 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)



### WHAT?

ST. CLEMENT EARLY BIRD BASKET BASH 4!

### WHERE?

St. Clement Cafeteria

### WHEN?

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### WHY?

For fundraising and “fun”raising!



**Marriage:** “God has so constructed the body...that there may be no division.” (1 Cor 12:24-25) The Church, and each family, is called to be united, without division. Is your family unified? Pray for reconciliation where division and lack of unity persist. USCCB

**Life Matters:** May new and expecting mothers and fathers lovingly accept and welcome the gift of their new child, who was formed in the womb by the hand of God. USCCB

### **YELLOW RIBBON CAMPAIGN**

Citizens Concerned for Human Life extends many thanks to Fr. Rosenbaum and parishioners of St. Clement Parish for their generosity in donations for the Yellow Ribbon Campaign.



### BIRTHDAYS THE LIFT MINISTRY

Thank you for your continued support of the Lift Ministry. The February birthdays are:

#### **February 5<sup>th</sup>**

Mrs. Barbara Pastovic  
808 Goucher Street  
Johnstown, PA 15905



#### **February 12<sup>th</sup>**

Mrs. Tillie Pavlik  
Lutheran Home, Rm. 2006  
807 Goucher Street  
Johnstown, PA 15905

#### **February 16<sup>th</sup>**

Mrs. Alice Sheridan  
112 Nice Avenue  
Johnstown, PA 15905



#### **February 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mrs. Dorothy Mathews  
125 Daisy Street  
Johnstown, PA 15905

*“If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.”*

### MY JOURNEY...



Having never participated in a faith sharing group or any program like the ARISE program, I wasn't sure what to expect. Now after completing season one of ARISE, I can say it was a great experience! In my small faith sharing group it was easy to discuss how a scripture made you feel or how you interpreted it. It was great to see how others experience the same scripture in so many ways. Not only was ARISE great in deepening my faith, but it also allowed me to meet other members of our church making me feel more a part of our church community. I look forward to season two of ARISE and continuing my faith journey.

Liz Stewart

Faith. Academics. Service.

LOCAL

# Catholic Schools COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous gifts of more than \$800 to help financially qualified students attending Divine Mercy Catholic Academy East & West Campus, Divine Mercy Middle School, St. Peter Catholic School & Bishop McCort. **We continue to welcome additional gifts.** Extra envelopes are available at the entrances to the church. If donating by check, please make your check payable to **Catholic Education Fund**. You may direct your gift to a specific school or several schools. Thank you for your generous response to this continuing scholarship collection.



## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY

ATTENTION - **ALL YOUTH GRADES 6-8: YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY 2019! SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019** – BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL, EBENSBURG featuring keynotes by Chris Rodgers. Through music, humor and faith sharing, Chris is able to help young people have a great day and a real faith connection! The day will consist of uplifting keynotes, challenging games, and Liturgy with Bishop Mark. There will be lots of faith, fun and friendship for all! To register, contact Mandy Vigna, Parish Director of Religious Education @ 255-44221. **Deadline to register is March 6th!**



## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS

On **Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM**, a special liturgy will be celebrated in honor of those men and women who have experienced the loss of a beloved spouse. This St. Valentine celebration will also include a light luncheon immediately after the Mass in the first-floor classroom. Invitations have been sent to all widows/widowers in the parish asking that they RSVP to the rectory (255-4422) no later than **Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** if they plan to attend. **We apologize if anyone's name was mistakenly omitted from our invitation list.** Please call the rectory as soon as possible to inform us of the oversight and let us know if you plan to attend.

**Note: There will be NO 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. ALL parishioners are invited to join us for this beautiful observance in memory of love once shared.**

*Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.  
1 Corinthians 13: 7-8*



## RIGATONI DINNER

\*Take-Out Only\*

**Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Pasta - 2 meatballs - salad – cake -

**\$8.00**

St. Anthony of Padua Church,  
Windber



## JOIN US FOR SEASON 2 – *Change our Hearts*

★ SIGN-UP SUNDAYS for those of you who are new to ARISE this season will take place on the weekends of **Feb. 9/10** and **Feb. 16/17**.

### WHAT ARE OTHERS SAYING ABOUT ARISE?

Here are some comments from some of the 120 parishioners and friends who participated in ARISE Season 1...



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- “our group of strangers became close friends”
- “definitely felt the Holy Spirit's presence guiding us”
- “our group was awesome”
- “a very good program, keep it going”
- “it was perfect”

### WHAT HAPPENS AT AN ARISE SESSION?

A typical session of ARISE is structured as follows: Gathering (opening prayer), “Breaking Open Our Story” (reflection and discussion), “Breaking Open God's Story” (scripture reading, reflection and discussion), Invitation to Act (commitment to turn your faith into action and closing prayer).

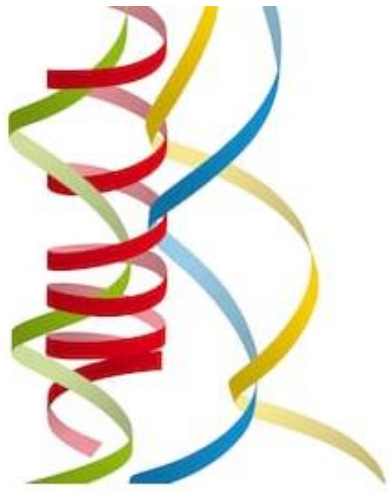
### I ATTENDED SEASON 1 – DO I HAVE TO SIGN UP AGAIN?

All Season 1 participants should have been contacted by their Group Leaders. If you have not been contacted, please call the rectory to let us know if you will be participating in Season 2. We hope you will not only return for Season 2, but also invite a friend, relative or acquaintance to join you.

### WHEN WILL THE SMALL GROUPS BE MEETING AND WHO ARE THE LEADERS?

DAY	TIME	LEADER(S)
Sunday	9:15 AM	Laura Swank
Sunday	11:30 AM	Bruce and Diane Grasser
Monday	11:30 AM	Richard VonSchlichten and John Vizza
Monday	5:30 PM	Ed Serafin
Tuesday	1:00 PM	Emilie Polenik
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Dave and Maureen Pavlik
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Connie Mercik
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Andrea Riek
Wednesday	2:00 PM	Marsha Critchfield
Wednesday	3:00 PM	Frankie Havas
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Mary Casto
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bonnie Saracena and Madeline Gyure
Thursday	1:00 PM	Kathy Liles
Thursday	6:30 PM	Annette Jones and Chris Hohrun

If you feel something tugging at your heart, it just might be God saying to you “Come and see – I want to change your heart!”. A word of caution, however...if God changes your heart, be prepared to change your plans!



Happy 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday

**BARBARA PASTOVIC**

February 5<sup>th</sup>

May God's  
richest blessing  
be with you  
on your  
special day!

Happy Birthday  
from your St. Clement Parish Family!