



# THE CLEMENTIAN

## January 13, 2019

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jesus came “to open the eyes of the blind,” not to cast the bad guys into hell (Isaiah 42:7). He came “to bring out prisoners from confinement,” not to punish people for their sins. He came to take away our sins so that we could learn to love one another—good guy and bad guy alike.

As we listen to today’s gospel reading, we picture John immersing Jesus into the Jordan River—a river that had received the sins of all who had come for baptism. Imagine Jesus accepting all of those sins and every sin that they represent.

Jesus is still bearing those sins, teaching us about His Father's mercy, healing us from the wounds of sin, and delivering us from whatever hatred and bitterness is stored up in our hearts. He will then take all that sin, hatred, and bitterness to the cross where He will put it to death forever.

Today is the beginning of salvation for you and for everyone else, good guy and bad guy alike. So, rejoice in this salvation and ask Jesus to help you love as He loves. Ask Him to help you love everyone.

*“Praise to You, Jesus, for taking all my sins!”*

Our readings for next weekend, January 19 & 20: Isaiah 62:1-5/1 Corinthians 12:4-11/John 2:1-12  
Worship Book #870

#### ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	<u>NOVEMBER 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>to date</u>
Cash Received:	\$ 40,993	\$201,639
Expenses Paid:	40,099	217,387
Cash Received Over (Under)		
Expenses Paid:	\$ 894.00	\$ (15,748)

#### **CALENDAR WINNERS**

- Jan 02—Lary Koval, #336
- Jan 03—Julie Hayden, #123
- Jan 04—Jonathan Mraz, #570
- Jan 05—Helen Soohy, #614
- Jan 06—Harry Bennett, #877
- Jan 07—Donna Antonazzo, #316
- Jan 08—Tony Allesandro, #392

#### DAILY MASS READINGS

- Mon 1/14—Hebrews 1:1-6/Mark 1:14-20
- Tue 1/15— Hebrews 2:5-12/Mark 1:21-28
- Wed 1/16—Hebrews 2:14-18/Mark 1:29-39
- Thurs 1/17— Hebrews 3:7-14/Mark 1:40-45
- Fri 1/18— Hebrews 4:1-11/Mark 2:1-12
- Sat 1/19— Hebrews 4:12-16/Mark 2:13-17

#### 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

- Jan. 13**—10:30 AM—Rite of Blessing (Grade 9)
- Jan. 26**—8:30 AM—9<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Marriage:** “Fatherhood and motherhood represent a responsibility which is not simply physical but spiritual in nature.” – St. John Paul II, Letter to Families, 10. Parents, take seriously your task in nurturing your children’s faith. Godparents are a great help here. USCCB

**Life Matters:** Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, 9 Days for Life, Monday, January 14 – Tuesday, January 22. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message. (A printable version is also available online.) Sign up at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)! USCCB



**PIZZA HUT “FUN RAISER” DAYS—THIS TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 & 16. PLEASE TAKE THE COUPON IN TODAY’S**

**BULLETIN 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!**



St. Clement Parish Family offers our sympathy to **Peggy Ambrosini on the death of her husband, Joseph; and to Jim & Maryann Wilson on the death of Jim’s brother-in-law, Wayne Miller.** Please keep them in your prayers.

### ADVERTISING IN OUR



If you own a business, or know of anyone who owns a business, and would like to advertise on the back of our bulletin, please call the Rectory during office hours **by January 15th.** The following rates are for one full year of advertising:

<b>One Block:</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Two Blocks:</b>	<b>\$450</b>
<b>Three Blocks:</b>	<b>\$650</b>
<b>Four Blocks:</b>	<b>\$850</b>

Your ad will also be listed on our website with a link to your website if you are interested in that option.

 **YELLOW RIBBON THANK YOU!** 

Many thanks to all who volunteered and donated to help defray bus costs to March for Life in DC. \$412.50 was donated to Citizens Concerned for Human Life who is sponsoring the buses. Anyone who would like to attend the March on **Friday, January 18**, should call Pat, 269-1470 or Joe 255-1554.

# Un-Decorating Day

Please join us in the church on **Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM** (immediately following daily Mass) as we "un-deck the halls" and pack away all the trimmings of Christmas 2018. All are welcome!



## WESTWOOD KIWANIS FRUIT SALE

The Westwood Kiwanis will be selling cases of grapefruit and oranges after masses the **weekend of January 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**. Cost per case of oranges, grapefruit, or mixed cases will be \$23.00. Thank you in advance for your continued support. For more information, please call 255-3524.



## SUPER BOWL PORKETTE SALE

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber  
Porkettes are \$4 each and must be **ordered by January 25**  
**Pick-up Saturday, February 2** –  
9 AM-NOON in Church Hall.  
To order, call 467-7292

Save  
the  
Date

### 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!



**BISHOP MCCORT CATHOLIC H.S.**

Bach Wellness Center

25 Osborne Street

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**7:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Save lives. Donate blood.



## SAINT JOHN VIANNEY RELIC PILGRIMAGE COMING TO

### DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has been selected as one of the stops in the national Saint John Vianney Relic Pilgrimage. The Incorrupt Heart of Saint John Vianney, patron saint of priests, will be present at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona on **Thursday, January 31**. The faithful will have the extraordinary opportunity to venerate the relic throughout the day between 7:30 AM and 7:30 PM. The Cathedral's usual daily Mass schedule — 6:45 AM, 8:00 AM, and Noon — will remain in place with the addition of a concelebrated Mass at 5:30 PM with Bishop Mark Bartchak presiding. Priests will be available throughout the day to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **A special indulgence has been granted to all those who will make the pilgrimage to the Cathedral for veneration of the first-class relic of Saint John Vianney, patron of priests.**

**APARTMENT  
FOR RENT**

**255-1070**

313 Orchard Street, Southmont. 1<sup>st</sup> floor; 2 bedrooms; large living room; dining room; ½ garage. Includes all utilities, except electric. Rent is \$730/month, plus \$730 security deposit. No pets; No smoking. Call 255-1070.