

# THE CLEMENTIAN

March 3, 2019

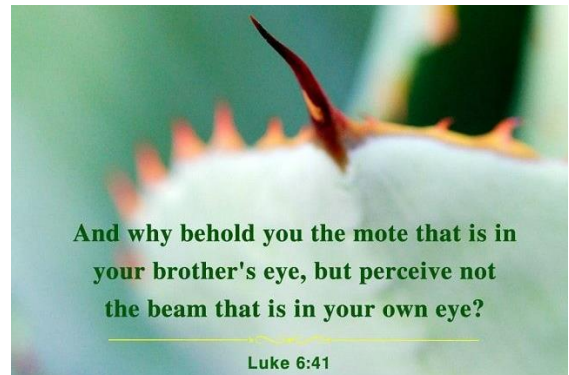
## 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

People love to judge other people and give advice, even when they don't have much to offer. As Jesus points out in today's Gospel, we can be particularly prone to offering unnecessary, as well as ill-conceived, advice in the spiritual or moral realm. It can seem so clear to us what needs to happen in someone's life that it's hard to hold back. But when it comes to our own lives, we are more cautious because we see the big picture, and we know there is no quick and easy fix.

Only God sees the true big picture. And because He does, He treats us with unending patience, grace, and mercy. What a comforting truth this is! You can rest peacefully, secure in the faith that your heavenly Father has you in the palm of His hand.

But here too is where a major challenge lies: God sees everyone's big picture so this means that you can leave everyone else to His care. You don't have to worry about changing them!

Think of one person whom you are most tempted to judge or give advice to. Now try to isolate one conversation you have had in the last day or two when you gave in to the temptation to try to fix him or her. How could you have offered grace and love instead? Finally, watch for the next conversation, and lead with love rather than correction.



And why behold you the mote that is in your brother's eye, but perceive not the beam that is in your own eye?

Luke 6:41

*"Lord, help me to reflect Your grace and love to the people around me."*

Our readings for next weekend, March 9 & 10: Deuteronomy 26:4-10/Romans 10:8-13/Luke 4:1-13  
Worship Book #789

### ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	<u>JANUARY 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to date</u>
Cash Received:	\$ 33,082	\$294,035
Expenses Paid:	<u>35,703</u>	<u>278,003</u>
Cash Received Over (Under)		
Expenses Paid:	\$ (2,621)	\$16,032

### DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 3/4—Sirach 17:20-24/Mark 10:17-27  
Tue 3/5— Sirach 35:1-12/Mark 10:28-31  
Wed 3/6— Joel 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Matt 6:1-18  
Thurs 3/7— Deuteronomy 30:15-20/Luke 9:22-25  
Fri 3/8— Isaiah 58:1-9/Matthew 9:14-15  
Sat 3/9— Isaiah 58:9-14/Luke 5:27-32



### CALENDAR WINNERS



Feb 20—Christine Rucinski, #603  
Feb 21—#959—missing stub!  
Feb 22—Cheryl Kepple, #029  
Feb 23—Tom Weinzierl, #062  
Feb 24—Tina Goodlin, #723  
Feb 25—Paul Murphy, #166  
Feb 26—Michele Federinko, #315

### 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

- 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)



### 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 THIS WEDNESDAY, March 6th!**

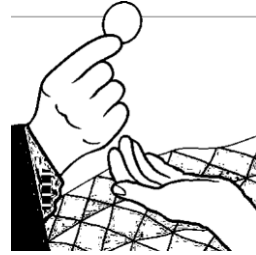
**Marriage:** Lent starts March 6th. Discuss with your spouse about how you want to observe Lent this year, both individually and as a family. USCCB

**Life Matters:** May we know God as our loving Father and always give thanks for the gift of our lives. USCCB

# ministering TO Seniors

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER/S NEEDED

We are still looking for a minister who would be willing to distribute communion at the



Allegheny Lutheran Home or Westmont Woods once 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 are interested but are not sure if you are ready to commit to this ministry, perhaps you would like to “shadow” one of the current ministers to get a better idea of what is involved. Please call the rectory if you would like to pursue this idea.**



## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY...

St. Clement Parish Family offers our sympathy to **Francis & Judy Kelly on the death of Fran's brother, Joe Kelly; and to Bill & Diane Riner on the death of Bill's sister, Janet Watroba.** Please keep them in your prayers.



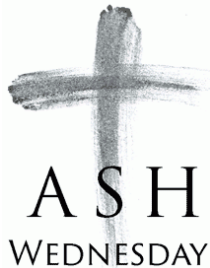
**2019 church envelopes** are available in the back of the church. Have you picked yours up????

## ARISE SEASON 2... **heart**s Change Our

Arise Season 2, Change Our Hearts, takes us on a journey where we strive to open our eyes and ears, and most importantly, our hearts to God. Please pray for the success of ARISE and the conversion of all hearts during this season of grace.

Among the beautiful and solemn ceremonies of the Catholic Church is the gathering of the faithful on Ash Wednesday. This special day begins our Lenten journey. It is the start of 40 days of prayer, penance and almsgiving as we prepare ourselves to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. **Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Distribution of ashes will take place at noon.**

*"As the cross is traced on your forehead, hear the one word that is spoken over you by God himself – 'Mine'".*



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If we are going to be followers of Jesus, He tells us that each person must "take up his cross and follow me". The Stations of the Cross is an ancient meditation in Jesus' journey to the cross and eventually the tomb. **Stations are prayed every Friday throughout Lent beginning March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.** Jesus did the heavy lifting - can you give up an hour of your time to recount His journey to the cross?

**March 8<sup>th</sup> Altar Servers: Mary Casto, Morgan Casto and Hunter Gleason.**



If any adult would like to serve for Stations of the Cross on any of the following dates – March 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 29<sup>th</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup> or April 22<sup>nd</sup>, please call the rectory. No experience necessary.

The goal for Lent is to emerge a stronger and more vital person of faith than when we entered.

One way to grow in faith is to "live gratefully". Living gratefully is defined as "becoming aware that every moment is a given moment - a gift."

Pope Francis writes that Lent is the season for "opening the doors of our heart to others" because "each person is a gift."

This Lent, I want to make sure I express my gratitude for being a part of the Saint Clement Parish community. I am blessed to know and work with so many dedicated and talented people – both parish staff and parishioners -- all deeply committed to serving our parish community – all doing the work of God's hands – all truly inspiring!



- Nancy Stampelis



### SPECIAL LENTEN 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS

Although the word "almsgiving" does not come up much in regular conversation, Catholics hear it plenty during Lent since it is one of the three pillars of the church's Lenten practices along with prayer and fasting. During Lent, we are asked to look out for opportunities to be generous with the poor. The following special 2<sup>nd</sup> collections will be taken up in our parish during Lent:

3/16 – St. Clement Food Pantry  
3/30 – Needy Children's Shopping Tour  
4/13 – Martha and Mary House

**More information concerning each of these collections will be included in upcoming bulletins.**

# SAVE *the* DATE

FOR

## Penance, Praise and Prayer

An evening of reconciliation, song  
and reflection  
with

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**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

St. Clement Church



### ST. THERESE LENTEN PIROGHI SALE

Home-made potato and cheese piroghi made fresh each week during Lent. **Call in orders every Monday starting THIS MONDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup> until April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 11AM. Cost is \$7.00 dozen** (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Fridays from 9AM -2PM at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. **No orders will be taken during Holy Week.** Watch for our ad in the Tribune Democrat on Mondays.

*Need a Ride?*



Just a reminder – If you are in need of a ride to a parish activity or liturgy, please call the rectory and we will do our best to find someone who is willing

to give you a lift.

*God uses ordinary people to carry out His extraordinary plan.*



### PARISH MISSION—ST. BENEDICT CHURCH

St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown, will be hosting Dr. John Bergsma **Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00-8:30 PM each evening.** Dr. Bergsma is a full professor of Theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. He served as a Protestant pastor for four years before entering the Catholic Church in 2001. In his presentations, Dr. Bergsma will be exploring how Sacred Scripture supports Catholic teaching, how the Bible leads us to the Eucharist and how as Catholics we can better understand the New Testament. A love offering will be taken. For more information, please contact Deacon Michael Russo @ 288-3036 or by e-mail at [michael.russo@atlanticbb.net](mailto:michael.russo@atlanticbb.net).

## FISH FRY

Visitation Parish, 8<sup>th</sup> Ward, is having their Annual Lenten Fish Fry Take-out Service on **Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, and every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday)** from 11:00 AM-6:00 PM. Dinner includes 8 oz. Haddock Fish Sandwich, Coleslaw, choice of Macaroni & Cheese, French Fries, or Sweet Potato Fries, and Beverage. Delivery available within a 5-mile range. Call 288-9279 to place your order.

### ST. JOHN THE BELOVED YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Come and join the **newly formed** St. John the Beloved Young Adult Group (ages 20 - 40) for Adoration and fellowship every **second and fourth Thursday of the month.** Our **first meeting will be on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.** Adoration will start at 7pm in St. Benedict Church followed by Litany of the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 7:45pm. Pizza and fellowship to follow at the St. John Paul II Center on the St. Benedict Parish Campus. For more info, reach out to Fr. Peter Crowe (Phone: 814-266-9781 Ext. 507, Email: [pcrowe@dioceseaj.org](mailto:pcrowe@dioceseaj.org)) or Patrick Roy (Phone: 814-270-4191, Email: [proyjmj@gmail.com](mailto:proyjmj@gmail.com)). St. Benedict Parish is located on 2310 Bedford St, Johnstown, PA 15904.

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