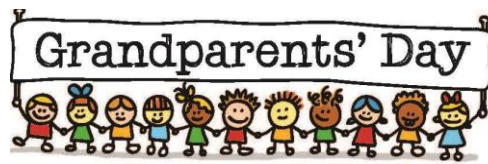


THE CLEMENTIAN
September 13, 2020
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

We thank you, Father, for our grandparents.

They are fun!

They are always so happy to see us and give us a warm feeling.

We thank you, Father, for our grandparents.

They are wise!

Every story, every song, every photo and every smile

Reminds us just how blessed we are to have grandparents.

Help me to always remember the fun times we have together.

Those grandparents we see every day; those who live far away;

And those who watch over us in Heaven; thank you, Father! *Amen*

Our readings for next weekend, September 19 & 20: Isaiah 55:6-9/Philippians 1:20-27/Matthew 20:1-16
Worship Book #937

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL**

**Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares
of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly
pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and
all the evil spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

CALENDAR WINNERS

Sept 2—Marge Plowchin, #981
Sept 3—Patty & Gerry Horvath, #014
Sept 4—LT Polenik, #676
Sept 5—Marge Flori, #106
Sept 6—Marge Duranko, #834
Sept 7—Jim & Mary Goss, #323
Sept 8—Christina Atterbury, #006

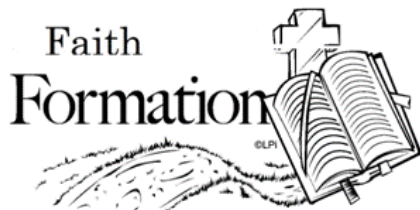
DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 9/14 Num 21:4-9/Phil 2:6-11/John 3:13-17
Tue 9/15 1 Corinthians 12:12-14/John 19:25-27
Wed 9/16 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13/Luke 7:31-35
Thur 9/17 1 Corinthians 15:1-11/Luke 7:36-50
Fri 9/18 1 Corinthians 15:12-20/Luke 8:1-3
Sat 9/19 1 Corinthians 15:35-49/Luke 8:4-15

Scrip

FUNDRAISING WHILE YOU SHOP!

Scrip is available at the Rectory Office
Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. All
proceeds benefit ST. CLEMENT CHURCH.



NEWS

Parents are reminded to go to stclementjohnstown.org to register your child(ren) for Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep and to sign up for an informational meeting. Please e-mail Mandy Vigna @ mjvig3@outlook.com with any questions or concerns.



IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE NEWS

Students in grades 9,10, and 11 will continue to prepare for Confirmation in the traditional fashion, with only slight adjustments. **Candidates and parents are asked to attend a Zoom information meeting on either Wednesday, September 16th or Monday, September 21st at 6:30 PM.** Please email mjvig3@outlook.com to register for the meetings. Recordings will be made available. Thank you.

Life Matters: Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Marriage: Mary always trusted in the Lord and His plans for her life, even when it was difficult to comprehend. Rest in the knowledge that God has a plan for your marriage and family, even when it is difficult to understand!



Congratulations and welcome to our **2020 Confirmation Class**, newest adult members of The Church! May you always be filled with the Holy Spirit as you continue to use His gifts to do the work of God's Holy Church.

Eric **MICHAEL** Barnhart
Rachel **ELIZABETH** Boschele
Grace **CLAIRE** Brawley
Anna **MARIA** Brazill
Isabella **CECILIA** Gaborek
Noah **EUSTACHIUS** Gresh
Katherine **EDITH** Horner
Natalie **STELLA MARIA** Horner
Jillian **RACHEL** Kalinyak
Jennifer **CECILIA** Kist
Madison **FLORA** Knupp
Abbie **ANNE** Pastorek
Maggie Rose **ANNE** Piro
Catherine **CONCESSA** Veranese



OUTDOOR ROSARY

Praying for Peace, Upcoming Election,
End of Virus and Riots

Saturday, October 10th – NOON

St. Clement Church Parking Lot
Rain or Shine

Please bring a friend and a chair
Covid Precautions
All are welcome!

SEARCHING FOR A SPIRITUAL HOME? Are you someone or do you know someone who...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?
- Is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic?
- Is searching for a sense of community?

Since Jesus invited His first followers to, "Come, follow me", the image of journey has been used to describe Christian discipleship. **Rooted from the very beginning of Church tradition, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a spiritual journey for welcoming adult newcomers into the Catholic faith.** It is an exploration of Catholic teachings, traditions, and practices. **Participants attend weekly sessions which begin in early September each year.**

The four phases of preparation allow the necessary time for individuals to become fully informed about our faith, ask questions and pray for God's guidance before making a final commitment. It is a process

whereby adults become fully participating members of the church through a series of rites, which conclude at the Easter Vigil service in the spring. Each person is supported by sponsors and the prayers of the



entire church community.

For more information, pick up a "Journey of Faith" brochure at one of the entrances to the church or call the rectory at 255-4422.



LOOKING FOR: ONE MORE CHURCH CLEANER

Yay! We have a volunteer to fill a position on the Church Cleaning Team! We just need one more person to form a team. Presently, we clean on Thursday mornings and are on a 4-week rotation, which means you would clean once a month. Church cleaning consists of light dusting and vacuuming of the church and takes approximately 1 - 1 & 1/2 hours. If you are interested in joining the Clean Team or have any questions, please call the rectory office as soon as possible.



INTERNET SURFERS – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

St. Clement Parish now has a YouTube Channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIsjc7loVMlm4hbMgphffRw>

Our goal is to obtain a customized link, but in order to qualify for one, YouTube requires that we have more subscribers. If you can help us out by signing up, please go to the link above, which is posted on our website <https://stclementjohnstown.org>, and click on the "Subscribe" button. Feel free to invite your family members and friends to subscribe as well. Just a minute of your time will help to ensure that we reach our goal of 100 subscribers. Thank you in advance for your support!



STUDENT DESKS & CHAIRS FOR SALE

Used student desks and chairs are located in the school lobby and are available for purchase for \$10. Payment may be given to one of the ushers, mailed to or dropped off at the Rectory Office, or placed in a collection basket. Please call the rectory at 255-4422 during regular office hours for more information or if you would like to make arrangements to purchase one.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Bishop McCort Catholic High School is in search of 2 full-time custodians. Hours during the school year are 2:30-10:30 PM; summer hours are 6:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Rate of pay is \$8-10/hour with a full benefits package. If interested, please contact Angela Blough @ 814-248-3883.



SS. JOACHIM & ANNA

Holy, Strategic Grandparents of Jesus

by Michael Shaughnessy

Everything Joachim and Anna did for Mary would have impacted Jesus. Mary handed on what she had received: the faith, the stories, even the mannerisms. As grandparents, they had a God-given role—maybe not as direct and immediate as Mary’s—but they helped establish a family culture of faith that bore witness to their grandson about their own personal faith.

The same is true for us. God has always been strategic in His dealings, and that includes the grandchildren He has given—or will give—to parents. He has placed each grandparent, here, now, in some kind of position to pass on their faith to their children’s children. It is certainly one of the most important things they will do with the rest of their lives. Indeed, it may even be the most important thing they ever do.

Grandparents, your first strategic act is to *think differently*. It is tempting to look on the world with despair instead of hope. But God has raised up your grandchildren for exactly this time. He wants them to make a difference in their generation. So, when you look out at the world, do not give into despair. Rather, look up to the heavens and find your hope there. God has sent your grandsons and granddaughters to become lights that shine in the darkness. You can help light and stoke the fires of faith for a world that desperately needs it!

The world is full of surprises, and not all of them are good. But just like SS. Joachim & Anna, you have been chosen by God to be strategic, influential, joyful grandparents who help their grandchildren discover the God who will never abandon them.

Michael Shaughnessy’s most recent book, *The Strategic Grandparent*, is available at bookstore.wau.org.



PIZZA HUT “FUN RAISER” DAYS—THIS TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 & 16. PLEASE CUT OUT

THE COUPON BELOW AND TAKE IT WITH YOU TO PIZZA HUT. PIZZA HUT SCRIP IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE RECTORY OFFICE MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-3PM. 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, September 15 & 16**
Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Where: Westmont Pizza Hut – 255-4151

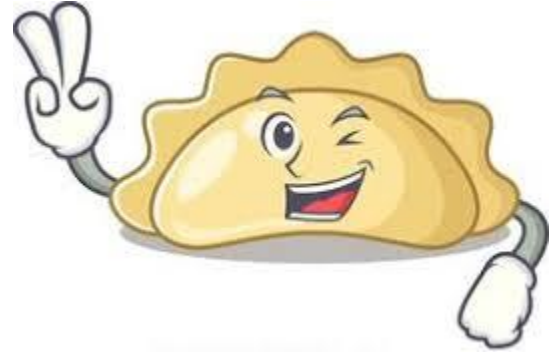


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ANNUAL NOVENA

St. Therese Catholic Church, Johnstown, will be holding their Annual Novena in honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower of Jesus starting **Wednesday, September 23rd** and will continue for nine (9) days. Masses will be held at 9AM and 7PM except on Saturday and Sunday, which will be Saturday at 9AM, 4PM, & 7PM and Sunday at 7:30AM, 10:30AM and 7PM. The closing of the Novena will be **Thursday, October 1st**. To have your intentions placed on the altar during the Novena, send them to the St. Therese Church rectory. All are welcome!



ST. THERESE PIROGHI SALE

St. Therese Catholic Church, Decker Avenue, will be selling its famous potato & cheese piroghi's (frozen) on **Saturday, September 26th** from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM at the Social Hall's outside kitchen. **NO phone orders will be taken. First come first served.** Cost is \$7.00/dozen.

