

THE CLEMENTIAN
September 20, 2020
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



AUTUMN PRAISE

I praise you, Lord, for autumn: for falling temperatures and morning chill, trees turned gold and red, brown and orange, falling leaves and blowing leaves, the smell of burning leaves, the joy of leaf-pile jumping.

I praise you, Lord, for autumn: the interplay of outside temperatures and inside warmth, the promise of cider and pumpkin bread, the blessing of blankets and sweaters.

I praise you, Lord, for autumn: the beauty and hope in the change of season, the promise that the coming of autumn heralds another ending, a new beginning, and the wonder of another winter, another spring, another summer, yet to come.



Our readings for next weekend, September 26 & 27: Ezekiel 18:25-28/Philippians 2:1-11/Matthew 21:28-32
Worship Book #940

**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 9—Joe Brawley, #884
Sept 10—Cindy Davis, #961
Sept 11—James Barish, #666
Sept 12—Elyse & Ed Biemer, #880
Sept 13—Chrissy Carpenter, #208
Sept 14—Felicia Toth, #557
Sept 15—Tom Williams, #822

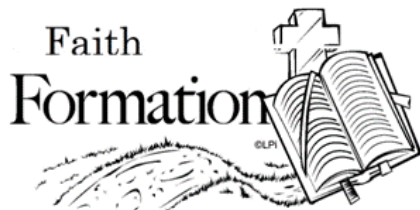
DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 9/21 Ephesians 4:1-13/Matthew 9:9-13
Tue 9/22 Proverbs 21:1-13/Luke 8:19-21
Wed 9/23 Proverbs 30:5-9/Luke 9:1-6
Thur 9/24 Ecclesiastes 1:2-11/Luke 9:7-9
Fri 9/25 Ecclesiastes 3:1-11/Luke 9:18-22
Sat 9/26 Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8/Luke 9:43-45

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. If you did not attend last week, please do so THIS Monday, September 21st at 6:30 PM.** Please email mjvig3@outlook.com to register for the meeting. Recordings will be made available. Thank you.

Life Matters: We pray to the Lord for all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion to be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Marriage: "For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16) God's love is a sacrificial love. Are you willing to make sacrifices for your spouse?



Confirmation

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 **SARAH** Horner
Natalie **STELLA** Horner
Jillian **ROSE** Kalinyak
Jennifer **CECILIA** Kist
Madison **FLORA** Knupp
Abbie **ANNE** Pastorek
Maggie Rose **ANNE** Piro
Catherine **CONCETTA** 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.



INTERNET SURFERS – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

St. Clement Parish now has a YouTube Channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIsjc7loVMIm4hbMgphffRw>

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.



**When your best friend is God,
you are never alone!**



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY...

St. Clement Parish Family offers our sympathy to **Pam, Dan, Nick & Allie Gehlmann on the death of Pam's Dad, Clair Wood.** Please keep them in your prayers.



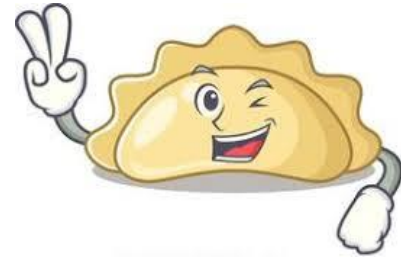
POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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.



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 **THIS 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.



A Prayer Chain for Life will be held on **Sunday, October 4th from 1 to 2 PM** on Broad Street, Cambria City, in front of the former St. Columba Church. Please come to be a prayerful witness to the Pro-Life cause. Signs will be provided. For information call Gale (539-0155).

