

**THE CLEMENTIAN**  
**September 6, 2020**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



Enjoy your Labor Day! "My soul finds rest in God alone..." Psalm 62:1

Our readings for next weekend, September 12 & 13: Sirach 27:30—28:7/Romans 14:7-9/Matthew 18:21-35  
Worship Book #934

**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.**

**DAILY MASS READINGS**

**Mon 9/7** 1 Corinthians 5:1-8/Luke 6:6-11  
**Tue 9/8** Micah 5:1-4/Matthew 1:1-23  
**Wed 9/9** 1 Corinthians 7:25-31/Luke 6:20-26  
**Thur 9/10** 1 Corinthians 8:1-13/Luke 6:27-38  
**Fri 9/11** 1 Corinthians 9:16-27/Luke 6:39-42  
**Sat 9/12** 1 Corinthians 10:14-22/Luke 6:43-49

**CALENDAR WINNERS**

Aug 26—Steve Mastovich, #763  
Aug 27—Eric Boring, #713  
Aug 28—Matilda Pavlik, #599  
Aug 29—Karen Karlsen, #756  
Aug 30—Bill Findley, #352  
Aug 31—Liv & Elliott Neeper, #929  
Sept 1—Jason Concannon, #609

**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](http://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](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> or Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM.** Please email [mjvig3@outlook.com](mailto:mjvig3@outlook.com) to register for the meetings. Recordings will be made available. Thank you.

## ST. CLEMENT VIRTUAL



Join us online @ [carcruise.stclementjohnstown.org](http://carcruise.stclementjohnstown.org) to find out how you can participate in our Virtual Car Cruise! Just a reminder: **The drawing for a \$50 Sheetz card will be held this Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.** T-shirts are available for purchase on the car cruise website or by calling the Rectory @ 255-4422.

## 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.

# WE WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY

The Rectory Office will be closed **this Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Labor Day. **Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.**



## 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.



### STUDENT DESKS & CHAIRS FOR SALE

Are you looking for some workspace for your child? 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.



## 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!



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS THE LIFT MINISTRY

Thank you for your continued support of the Lift Ministry. There is one September birthday:

### September 12th

Phil Boltz

Meadow View Nursing Center

Room 114

1404 Hay Street

Berlin, PA 15530

*How do we change the world?...*  
*One random act of kindness at a time.*



### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY...

St. Clement Parish Family offers our sympathy to **the family of Joseph Majer, Sr., a former parishioner who passed away this past week.** Please keep them in your prayers.



**OUTDOOR ROSARY**  
**ST. CLEMENT CHURCH PARKING LOT**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**12:00 NOON**

## FESTIVAL

Cresson Catholic Community will hold its annual Festival on the grounds of St. Aloysius Church **NEXT Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Although scaled back this year due to Covid requirements, you may still enjoy the following:

**Booths:** Gift Basket Fair, Fancy Booth, Rummage Sale, Bake Sale

**Games of Chance and Skill:** Money Board, 50/50 every 2 hours, \$2,500.00 Grand Prize Raffle

**Festival Food:** Breakfast Sandwich, Hot Sausage, Pulled Pork, Perogies, Halushki, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Funnel Cake, Apple Cobbler, Ice Cream, Donuts and more. All are welcome!

### Mom's House Garage Sale/Donation Drop Off

1325 Franklin Street

**Saturday,  
September 12—**

**9AM-1PM**



Goodwill will pay us by the pound for items in resalable condition. Help us reach our goal of 2 truckloads! Help us raise funds for our Scholarship Program!



In Pope Benedict XVI's 2009 encyclical "Charity in Truth" (*Caritas in Veritate*), he calls for justice and dignity for all workers and insists that economic systems should work for people, rather than people serving the system. Before your family picnic this Labor Day, take a moment to give thanks for the gift of work:



### A Prayer For Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for Your guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment. We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us.  
Amen.

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, And I shall give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28-30

