



# THE CLEMENTIAN

## November 1, 2020

### ALL SAINTS

#### A PRAYER FOR THE 2020 ELECTION

Beloved Father God, we acknowledge that You are our God and there is no other. We acknowledge Your sovereign control over all things. We confess that we

are experiencing fear and anxiety, but you are greater than those things that come against us. We love You and we believe that what You say is true and can be depended upon. We repent of not loving You and people better. We seek Your forgiveness and wise counsel; not just for now... but for always.

We pray for the upcoming 2020 Presidential Election and ask for peace, safety for all, and Your guidance. We declare You are our peace. We seek Your will and not our own, knowing that all things work together for our good and Your Glory because we are called and loved by You.

We declare that the government rests on Your shoulders. We decree that You, as our sovereign God and loving Father, know all things. We put our trust in You alone. We pray that You turn the hearts of Your people back to You. We pray Your will be done.

We ask all these things in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Savior, King and Redeemer, through Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our readings for next weekend, November 7 & 8: Wisdom 6:12-16/1 Thessalonians 4:13-18/Matthew 25:1-13  
Worship Book #958

#### 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

- Oct 21—Marge Surdukan, #293
- Oct 22—Pauline Janocha, #751
- Oct 23—DeeDee Pearson, #426
- Oct 24—Mary Anne Fike, #691
- Oct 25—Ruth Riek, #989
- Oct 26—Terry & Becky Swick, #974
- Oct 27—Sean Liles, #897

#### DAILY MASS READINGS

<b>Mon</b>	<b>11/2</b>	Wisdom 3:1-9/Romans 5:5-11/John 6:37-40
<b>Tue</b>	<b>11/3</b>	Philippians 2:5-11/Luke 14:15-24
<b>Wed</b>	<b>11/4</b>	Philippians 2:12-18/Luke 14:25-33
<b>Thur</b>	<b>11/5</b>	Philippians 3:3-8/Luke 15:1-10
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11/6</b>	Philippians 3:17—4:1/Luke 16:1-8
<b>Sat</b>	<b>11/7</b>	Philippians 4:10-19/Luke 16:9-15

## Scrip

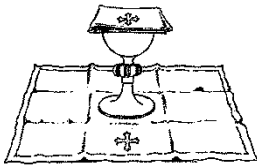
#### FUNDRAISING WHILE YOU SHOP!

Scrip is available at the Rectory Office **Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM.** All proceeds benefit ST. CLEMENT CHURCH. **For a limited time, we will have AMAZON scrip (\$25) available. Get yours today!**



### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY...

St. Clement Parish Family offers our sympathy to **Emily Stoykovich & Mackenzie Jerin on the death of Emily's father-in-law, Allen Stoykovich; and to Isabel Sadosky on the death of her brother, Alfred Cortes.** Please keep them in your prayers.



### SACRISTAN NEEDED

Have you ever wondered how the various liturgical linens used during the Masses each week magically appear all clean and folded? You might not be aware of it, but there is a dedicated, behind-the-scenes team of parishioners who pick them up, launder, iron and return the altar linens to the Sacristy drawers on a regular basis. **We are currently looking for someone to fill an open position for the months of March and September.** You will receive instructions on caring for the following linens:

- Purificator – the rectangular linen that is used to wipe the Precious Blood off the chalice and purify the chalice and other sacred vessels.
- Corporal – the square shaped linen that is placed on the altar, underneath the chalice.

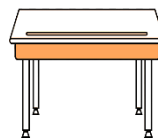
If you are looking for an “in-home” ministry where you can quietly contribute to the care of the Lord’s Table and make your own hours, this ministry is for you! Please call the Rectory Office@255-4422 or email Nancy Stampelis – [nmstampelis@gmail.com](mailto:nmstampelis@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer.

### ST. CLEMENT CALENDAR CLUB

Our St. Clement Calendar Fundraiser will kick off THIS weekend! Calendars will be available for purchase before and after all weekend Masses and from 10:30-11:30 AM on the following Sundays: November 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. They are also available at the Rectory Office during regular office hours, 8 AM-3PM Monday-Friday.



### 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.

**Marriage:** As we prepare for the national & local elections in the midst of a global pandemic, may our political engagement be guided by our Catholic Faith.

**Life Matters:** As we approach the polls, may we understand & embrace the principles of our Faith that should guide our political engagement. Novena from USCCB, please say one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be. See <https://www.usccb.org/2020-election-novena> for other intentions.





The Church has a wonderful custom of setting aside the month of November as a special time for prayerfully remembering our deceased loved ones. St. Clement Parish will gather to celebrate the lives of our deceased relatives and friends who now live in the light of the Lord at our **Annual Mass of Remembrance and Candle Lighting Ceremony this Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.** Attendance at this Mass is a fitting tribute to our abiding love and affection for those whom we hold most dear and also a wonderful way for all to offer support to those who still seek strength and comfort as they continue their journey toward healing. **All are welcome!**



Kick off your Christmas shopping by stopping at **The Friar's Nook Gift Shop** located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg! Normal business hours will resume Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> which are Monday-Saturday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM (always closed on Sundays). Our phone number is 814-695-3802 if you have any questions. Please follow us on Facebook for updates!



## **A PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER**

Grant, O Lord, that my own heart may be touched, as yours is, at the passing of all souls into eternal life.

In great confidence, I pray for all my friends and loved ones who are no longer here on this journey of faith.

When I am sad at the death of those who were close to me, may my sadness be firmly supported by my faith that life is merely changed not ended, that those I love are still with me though unseen.

May You, Lord Jesus Christ, welcome me and all those for whom I pray, into eternal life at the moment pleasing to You.  
Amen.



