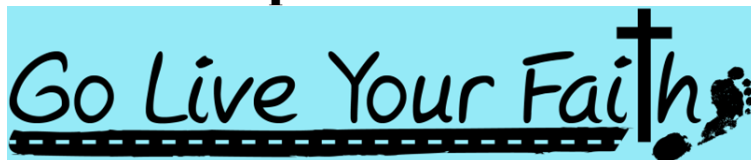


THE CLEMENTIAN

October 18, 2020

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

~Respect Life Month~



ABORTION AND PUTTING OUR FAITH INTO ACTION

In a culture and world that is hungry for the Truth, we are often challenged to put our faith into action. For example, many of our politicians profess their Catholic faith, but try to divorce the faith which they proclaim from their policies, particularly as this relates to **LIFE** issues.

However, as Christ's followers and as Catholics, we are called to integrate our faith into all aspects of our lives. In fact, we are called to make our faith evident in all our actions and decisions. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us not to hide our light under a bushel basket but let our light shine before others (Mt 5:15-16).

Defense of the Unborn—the most vulnerable and defenseless human beings in our society—is undoubtedly the most important aspect of integrating our faith and actions. After all, **LIFE** is the *most important gift* that **God gives us!**

By: Pro-Life Articles Author

Our readings for next weekend, October 24 & 25: Exodus 22:20-26/1 Thessalonians 1:5-10/Matthew 22:34-40
Worship Book #952

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

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| Mon | 10/19 | Ephesians 2:1-10/Luke 12:13-21 |
| Tue | 10/20 | Ephesians 2:12-22/Luke 12:35-38 |
| Wed | 10/21 | Ephesians 3:2-12/Luke 12:39-48 |
| Thur | 10/22 | Ephesians 3:14-21/Luke 12:49-53 |
| Fri | 10/23 | Ephesians 4:1-6/Luke 12:54-59 |
| Sat | 10/24 | Ephesians 4:7-16/Luke 13:1-9 |

CALENDAR WINNERS

Oct 07—Lori Meyers, #176
Oct 08—Luca Martella, #607
Oct 09—Mary Kay Milavec, #698
Oct 10—Karen Page, #719
Oct 11—Mary & Jeff Bunk, #122
Oct 12—Ed Kaplaniak, #501
Oct 13—Ruth Riek, #989

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. **We now have Domino's Pizza scrip in stock! Check out the new shop on Goucher Street!**



OUR NEW ADDRESS:

[https://sites.google.com/view/stclementreli
giouseducationpro/home](https://sites.google.com/view/stclementreli
giouseducationpro/home)

I thank you all for your efforts and patience. Of course, please continue to let me know of your progress and feel free to ask any questions. You are in my prayers. Yours in Christ, Mandy Vigna

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Correction: 10a will be offered over Zoom next Sunday, October 18th at 1:00 PM. My apologies for the typo. The Zoom is optional, but the lesson is required and is due 10/30. It is in the classroom and website.

Find us **READY LORD!**

SHYCON 2020!

First Ever Virtual SHYCON!!!
It's going to be GREAT!
It will be even better with YOU!

NEXT Sunday, October 25 - 11AM-3PM

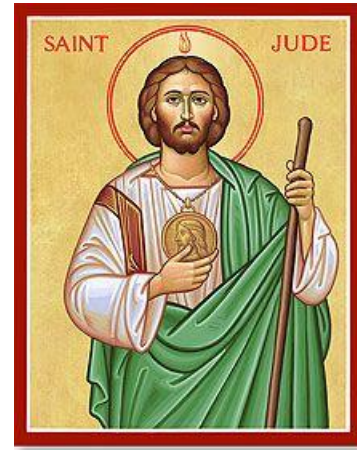
Includes Eucharistic Adoration
with Bishop Mark!
(A perfect opportunity to fulfill the
requirement)

Join us from home! No cost!

No Faith Formation lesson that week!
(Participation is your attendance. Anyone
not in attendance is required to submit a
paper/pencil assignment to the diocese.)

EVERYONE is asked (and expected) to
participate. Even if you have joined us in
the past, don't miss this first-ever event!
R.S.V.P. "yes" or "no" to Mandy Vigna by
October 12th.

Find us **READY LORD!**



MASS IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE Patron Saint of Hopeless Cases WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 7:00 PM

*St. Jude, helper of those in need, make my
prayer your own. Present my prayer to the
throne of God and intercede for me. Amen.*

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?



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.



BIRTHDAYS

THE LIFT MINISTRY

Thank you for your continued support of the Lift Ministry. The October birthdays are:

October 22nd

Pauline McNulty
Richland Woods, Apt., 219
3324 Elton Road
Johnstown, PA 15904

October 30th

Barbara Boltz
Meadow View Nursing Center
Room 114
1404 Hay Street
Berlin, PA 15530

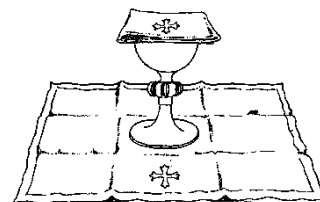
*How do we change the world?...
One random act of kindness at a time.*

Marriage: Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique. The death of babies through miscarriage is a time to honor their lives and to support their grieving families. We must stand with them.

Life Matters: We pray to the Lord that the life of every person, from conception to natural death, will be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.

OUTDOOR ROSARY

Many thanks to all that attended the outdoor Rosary! October is the month of the Rosary. Please pray the Rosary daily as Our Lady requests.



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.

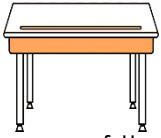
If you are looking for an “in-home” ministry where you can quietly contribute to the care of the Lord’s Table and make your own hours, this ministry is for you!

The only qualification you need is to show a desire to serve our Lord. Please consider this humble but very important ministry. If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions, please call the Rectory Office@255-4422 or email Nancy Stampis – nmstampis@gmail.com.

You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.



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.



CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR HUMAN LIFE

Greater Christian Fellowship Church Hall,
Elton Road

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
9 AM – 12 NOON

featuring....

Nationally known speaker, Star Parker, the founder and president of Cure; the Center for Urban Renewal and Education.

Cost donation is \$10. Please call Ann @ 814-472-8584 or Steve Dillon @ 814-948-8029 for tickets.



The Vocations Office and Saint Andrew Parish is holding a Eucharistic Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood & religious life **every Tuesday 6:15-7:15 PM** at St Andrew (1621 Ferndale Ave, Johnstown). There will be time for reflection, prayers for priests, religious, families, discerners. We are all aware of the challenges facing our diocese, and so it is more important than ever to pray to our Lord to send laborers into the vineyard. Perhaps you are not yet settled on a vocation and are wondering what plans God has for you. No better way to find out than to spend an hour with our Lord Himself in the Eucharist. Confessions are offered beforehand, from 5-6 PM. The holy hour will conclude with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE ROSARY WORKS!

The Rosary is like an ancient treasure map. It has led countless men and women from all walks of life to the treasures of peace, joy, clarity, and contentment. If you are willing to give it a try and follow where it leads, you will find the Rosary is a rich prayer that can transform your life.

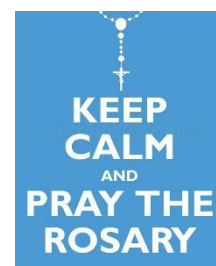


The benefits of praying the Rosary are countless. Try it. But do not expect that you will pray the Rosary once and find perfect peace and happiness. It requires a habit. It may be something you pray every Wednesday night. It may be something you pray once a month on the first Friday of each month. It may be something you feel called to do every day. The point is, praying the Rosary is an incredible prayer that can change your life if you make it a spiritual habit.

If you do not know how to pray the Rosary, please refer to the enclosed pamphlet entitled "How to Pray the Rosary".

It is simple and powerful. If you know how to pray the Rosary, decide how often you are going to pray, when and where you are going to pray, and start praying. Develop a habit of praying the Rosary, and it will change your life in unimaginable ways!

There is just something about the Rosary that settles our hearts and minds. It reaches deep down into our souls and puts us at ease, creating a peace that is rare and beautiful.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND APPOINTMENTS

| Schedule | Mass Schedule | Altar Server | Eucharistic Minister | Lector/Cantor/Organist | Hospitality Ministers |
|--|--|-----------------|---|--|---|
| MONDAY 19-Oct 8:00 AM | SS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES, MARTYRS Michael Pfeiffer, Req. by Virginia Pfeiffer <i>re-scheduled from 6/15/20</i> | Mary Battaline | | Andrea Riek | |
| TUESDAY 20-Oct 8:00 AM | ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS Mary Ann Havas, Req. by Judy Kelly <i>re-scheduled from 6/23/20</i> | Mary Battaline | | Diane Riner | |
| WEDNESDAY 21-Oct | NO MASS | | | | |
| THURSDAY 22-Oct | NO MASS | | | | |
| FRIDAY 23-Oct | NO MASS | | | | |
| SATURDAY 24-Oct 4:00 PM | ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS James Karafa, Req. by John Kuchinsky | Nancy Stampilis | Chris Hohrun - FH Linda Rigo - MH Chris Sheridan - MH | Mary Casto Sydney Petro Rosalyn Marovich | Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Mike McCall Pete Hohrun Cindy Ziemba Dave Ziemba |
| SUNDAY 25-Oct 9:30 AM 10:30-11:30 AM | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Birthday Remembrance for Edwin Rively, Req. by Daughters DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION | Dave Vranich | Diane Riner - FH Bill Riner - MH John Venturella - MH | John Pattison Maureen Pavlik Barb Penksa | Pat Butler Bruce Eash Maryann Hogue Ron Konicky Dave Vranich |