

**THE CLEMENTIAN**  
**October 4, 2020**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**~RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY~**



**PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY**

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word."

Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen

Our readings for next weekend, October 10 & 11: Isaiah 25:6-10/Philippians 4:12-20/Matthew 22:1-14  
Worship Book #946

**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**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>10/5</b>	Galatians 1:6-12/Luke 10:25-37
<b>Tue</b>	<b>10/6</b>	Galatians 1:13-24/Luke 10:38-42
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10/7</b>	Galatians 2:1-14/Luke 11:1-4
<b>Thur</b>	<b>10/8</b>	Galatians 3:1-5/Luke 11:5-13
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10/9</b>	Galatians 3:7-14/Luke 11:15-26
<b>Sat</b>	<b>10/10</b>	Galatians 3:22-29/Luke 11:27-28

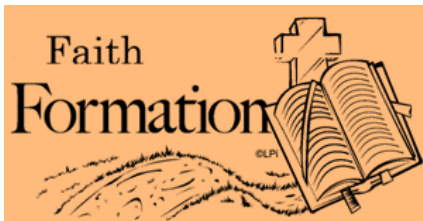
**CALENDAR WINNERS**

Sept 23—Helen Hromulak, #805  
Sept 24—Celina Vigna, #992  
Sept 25—Amy Stem, #656  
Sept 26—Marcia Polonkey, #714  
Sept 27—Terri Wilson, #860  
Sept 28—Sabrina Mitchell, #211  
Sept 29—Jean Graham, #380

**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

### Find us **READY LORD!** **SHYCON 2020!**

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

**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 12<sup>th</sup>.

Find us **READY LORD!**



### **OUTDOOR ROSARY**

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

**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – NOON**

St. Clement Church Parking Lot

Rain or Shine

Please bring a friend and a chair

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.



### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY...

St. Clement Parish Family offers our sympathy to **the family of Linda Lichtwar whose Memorial Mass will be celebrated this Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Marriage:** "The family, which is founded and given life by love, is a community of persons: of husband and wife, of parents and children, of relatives. Its first task is to live with fidelity the reality of communion in a constant effort to develop an authentic community of persons." Pope Saint John Paul II, Familiaris Consortio, 1981.

**Life Matters:** As Catholics in the United States, we mark October as Respect Life Month. It is a time to focus on God's precious gift of human life and our responsibility to care for, protect, and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters. This year's theme, "Live the Gospel of Life," was inspired by the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's encyclical, [The Gospel of Life](#). Pope John Paul's masterfully articulated defense of the right to life for children in their mothers' wombs, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and the marginalized is more relevant today than ever before.



### 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.



## 2 BIG DAYS

### October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

Shop In-store:

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

or

Shop Online:

anytime

**No Shopping Pass to Purchase!**

### YOU SAVE

## 20%\* off

LOWEST SALE PRICES  
ON ALMOST EVERYTHING

\*10% discount items and exclusions apply.

### WE RECEIVE

## 5% back

OF YOUR TOTAL PURCHASE

Mention "ST. CLEMENT CHURCH" by name:

- in-store at the register or
- online at checkout

and we will receive 5% of your total purchase. Visit:

[www.boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends](http://www.boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends)

for a listing of items receiving a 10% discount and exclusions!



# PRAYER BREAKFAST

## CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR HUMAN LIFE

Greater Christian Fellowship Church Hall,  
Elton Road

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**9 AM – 12 NOON**

featuring....

Nationally known speaker, Star Parker  
Cost donation is \$10.

Please call Ann @ 814-472-8584 or  
Steve Dillon @ 814-948-8029 for tickets



## OKTOBERFEST &

### WALK-THROUGH BASKET RAFFLE

St. Therese Church, Decker Avenue

**Saturday, October 24 – 2:00-6:00PM**

**Sunday, October 25 – 11:00AM-3:00 PM**

Menu includes: German Potato Salad,

German Apple Strudel, Haluski,

Piroghi (sold frozen by the dozen),

Pigs in the Blanket & Gobs

All food items are take-out only—car side delivery

Walk through and take chances on  
beautiful themed baskets.

**Basket Drawing at 3:00 PM on Sunday.**

Winners will be notified by phone.

All are welcome!



## WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT THE UNBORN?

- "For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be." -Psalm 139:13-16
- "The word of the LORD came to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.'" -Jeremiah 1:4-5
- "Did not He who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same one form us both within our mothers?" -Job 31:15
- "This is what the LORD says— your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the LORD, the Maker of all things, who stretches out the heavens, who spreads out the earth by myself."

-Isaiah 44:24

After all, God is the one who gave life to each of us before we were born (Job 31:15). God is the giver of life. Life is not the result of chance. It is not an accident or fluke. Life comes about because God gives. He grants life to each baby before birth.  
~Sarah Coleman