

THE CLEMENTIAN
November 15, 2020
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
BY ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

According to tradition, St. Gertrude the Great was told by Our Lord that each time she piously recited the following prayer, it would release 1,000 souls (or a vast number) from their suffering in purgatory:

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen

St. Gertrude the Great was a 13th Century German nun, writer, and mystic who was graced with many heavenly visions, including being one of the earliest mystics to whom Jesus encouraged a devotion to His Sacred Heart. It is recounted that Jesus showed her a vast number of souls entering heaven from purgatory as a result of her faithful and frequent recitation of this prayer.

For the souls of all the faithful departed, may they rest in peace. Amen

Our readings for next weekend, November 21 & 22: Ezekiel 34:11-17/1 Corinthians 15:20-28/Matthew 25:31-46
Worship Book #964

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 11/16	Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Luke 18:35-43
Tue 11/17	Revelation 3:1-22/Luke 19:1-10
Wed 11/18	Revelation 4:1-11/Luke 19:11-28
Thur 11/19	Revelation 5:1-10/Luke 19:41-44
Fri 11/20	Revelation 10:8-11/Luke 19:45-48
Sat 11/21	Revelation 11:4-12/Luke 20:27-40



CALENDAR WINNERS

Nov 04—Jim Soltis, #647
Nov 05—Brian & Kathy Hagerty, #231
Nov 06—Audrey Hrbal, #436
Nov 07—Lauren Wilson, #366
Nov 08—Dave Vranich, #724
Nov 09—Beth Friedman, #266
Nov 10—Greg Town, #667

Scrip

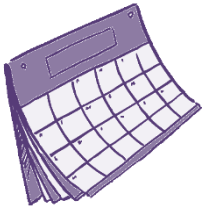
FUNDRAISING WHILE YOU SHOP!

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 \$25 Amazon gift cards for your holiday shopping!**



St. Clement Parish Family offers our sympathy to **the family of Joyce Ferrence who passed away last week and Rick, Gretchen, Hunter and Chase Gleason on the death of Rick's brother, Walter Gleason.** Please keep them in your prayers.

ST. CLEMENT CALENDAR CLUB



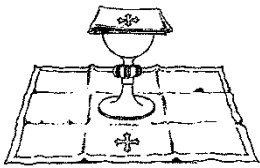
Our St. Clement Calendar Fundraiser has begun! Calendars will be available for purchase before and after all weekend Masses and from 10:30-11:30 AM on

the following Sundays: November 15th, 29th, December 6th & 13th. They are also available at the Rectory Office during regular office hours, 8 AM-3PM Monday-Friday.



WE STILL NEED A SACRISTAN!

You might not be aware of it, but there is a dedicated, behind-the-scenes team of parishioners who pick up, launder, iron and return the altar linens to the Sacristy drawers on a regular basis. **We are**



still looking for someone to fill an open position for the months of March and September.

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 if you would like to volunteer.

2020 ST. CLEMENT ANGEL TREE

If you are looking for a way to spread some Christmas cheer, the St. Clement Angel Tree Program provides an opportunity for you to share with others by:



- purchasing gifts of new clothing, accessories or toys for children who might not receive anything for Christmas.
- purchasing gifts for our nursing home residents as a means of reaching out to and keeping in touch with them.

Our Angel Tree will be on display in the vestibule beginning the weekend of November 14th-15th, which means you can take advantage of Black Friday shopping! This is how you can participate:

- ❖ Take one or more angel tags from the Angel Tree or call the rectory to make arrangements to have a tag mailed to you.
- ❖ Purchase a **new** item using the information included on the tag.
- ❖ **Wrap the gift with the angel tag SECURELY attached to the outside of the package.**
- ❖ Place the gift under the Angel Tree by **Sunday, December 6th.**
- ❖ If you prefer to make a monetary donation, you may send it to the rectory marked "Angel Tree". It will be used to purchase gifts in the event all the angel tags are not taken.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Riek at 255-3147, coordinator of the Angel Tree Ministry. Thank you in advance for supporting this wonderful ministry!!!

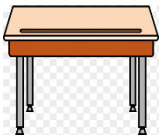
Marriage: The issues facing couples entering a second marriage are more complex than first marriages. Although many people who divorce have successful subsequent marriages, the divorce rate of remarriages is higher than that of first marriages. Preparation should be more comprehensive. Most dioceses offer specialized programs.

Contact your local Diocesan Family Life Office using the Find Catholic Marriage Support locator. USCCB

<https://www.foryourmarriage.org/second-marriages/>

Life Matters: We pray to the Lord for married couples considering adoption that the Holy Spirit will guide their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will. USCCB

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 if you would like to make arrangements to purchase one.



*Man should tremble,
the world should vibrate,
all Heaven should be deeply moved
when the Son of God appears on the altar
in the hands of the priest.
-St. Francis of Assisi*



BEING A CHRISTIAN IS LIKE BEING A PUMPKIN!

**God picks you from the patch and
brings you in.**

*And I will ask the Father and He will give you another
Advocate to be with you always.
(John 15:16)*

Then washes all the dirt off you.

*So, whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have
passed away; behold, new things have come.
(2Corinthians 5:17)*

**He opens you up, scoops out all the yucky
stuff and removes the seeds of doubt, hate,
greed, etc.**

*We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our
sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer
be in slavery to sin.
(Romans 6:6)*

Then He carves you a new smiling face.

*My lips will shout for joy as I sing your praise; my soul, too,
which you have redeemed.
(Psalms 71:23)*

**And He puts His light inside you to shine for
all the world to see.**

*Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see
your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.
(Matthew 5:16)*



*Nothing in all creation is hidden
from God's sight. Everything
is uncovered and laid bare before
the eyes of Him to whom we
must give account.*