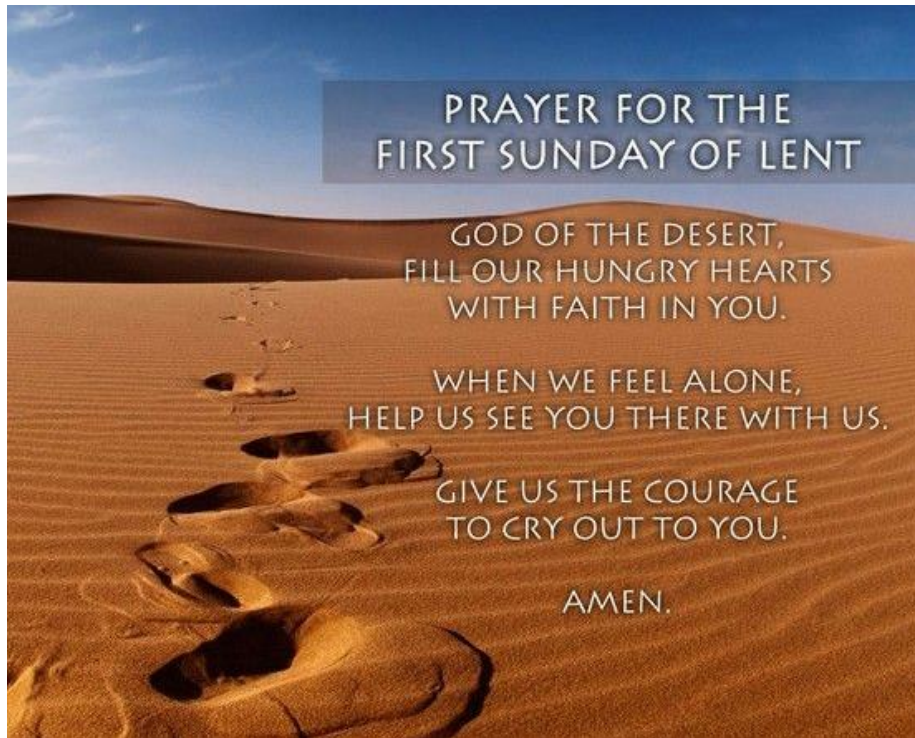


**THE CLEMENTIAN**  
**February 21, 2021**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



Our readings for next weekend, February 27 & 28: Genesis 22:1-18/Romans 8:31-34/22/Mark 9:2-10  
 Worship Book #791

**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 2/22** 1 Peter 5:1-4/Matthew 16:13-19  
**Tue 2/23** Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15  
**Wed 2/24** Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32  
**Thur 2/25** Esther C:12-25/Matthew 7:7-12  
**Fri 2/26** Ezekiel 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26  
**Sat 2/27** Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Matthew 5:43-48



**CALENDAR WINNERS**

- Feb 10—Samantha Morello, #789
- Feb 11—Ron Lechak, #206
- Feb 12—Stephanie Jones, #502
- Feb 13—Geno Martella, #769
- Feb 14—Betty Spampinato, #530
- Feb 15—Jessica Martella, #160
- Feb 16—Sue Lombardi, #036

**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.



### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY...

St. Clement Parish Family offers our sympathy to **Dan, Pam, Nick & Allie Gehlmann on the death of Dan's mom, Arol Gehlmann.** Please keep them in your prayers.



## AGAIN & AGAIN

### A Lenten Refrain

In Lent, we are reminded that, again, and again, suffering and brokenness find us. We doubt again, we lament again, we mess up again. And yet, in the midst of the chaos of our lives, God offers us a sacred refrain: *"I choose you, I love you, I will lead you to repair."* Again, and again, God breaks the cycle and offers us a new way forward.

This theme provides a clear invitation in a time when much is unclear. Even if we are worshiping apart, we come to God again and again with our prayers, our dreams, our hopes, and our doubts. Even from a distance, we can continue to be community to one another. We will continue to love God with the same persistence God chooses and claims us.

In this season, we need rituals—both old and new—to remember and be transformed. We need Lent because this season shapes us into more faithful disciples. Join us this Lent as again and again, we bring all of who we are to God and trust that God will meet us, time and again, along the way.

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

## February 26<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM

### The Way of the Cross

We will be praying the traditional version of the Stations of the Cross which includes text from the Scriptures. Modifications will be made to ensure a safe worship space for everyone attending and participating.

## MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM

### PRAYING THE STATIONS WITH MARY

We will be praying the version of the Stations of the Cross entitled *Praying the Stations with Mary, the Mother of Jesus.* This is a moving account of Jesus' Passion as told through the eyes of his Mother, Mary. **If any woman would like to participate by reading one of the meditations, please call or email the rectory or call Nancy Stampelis at 288-3899 as soon as possible to let us know of your interest.**



**Social distancing will be observed, and we will determine seating arrangements when we have a final count of volunteers.**

**Marriage:** Grandparents are so important for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is essential for each and every society! It is vital to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogues, especially within the context of the family.

**Life Matters:** May all who have participated in abortion and doubt in the Lord's mercy know He desires to grant pardon and peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.





## In Jesus...

We not only find **peace**,  
but also, the **Prince of Peace**.

We not only find **righteousness**,  
but also, the **Righteous One**.

We not only find **counsel**,  
but also, the **Counselor**.

We not only find **wonders**,  
but also, the **Wonderful One**.

We not only find **spiritual food**,  
but also, the **Bread of Life**.

We not only find **provision**,  
but also, the **Shepherd**.

We not only find **salvation**,  
but also, the **Savior**.

We not only find the **Kingdom**,  
but also, the **King**.



## INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA

St. Andrew Church  
1621 Ferndale Ave., Johnstown  
**March 7 - March 15, 2021**  
Each Evening: 6:00 PM—Adoration  
7:00 PM—Mass  
Confessions Each Evening After Mass  
Covid Precautions



## PUBLIC ROSARY

To Honor St. Joseph & Pray for Our Country  
**Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>—NOON**  
Central Park,  
Downtown Johnstown  
Covid Precautions



We have to pray with our  
eyes on God, not on our  
difficulties.

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