

**THE CLEMENTIAN**  
**September 5, 2021**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*Tell those who have a fearful heart, “Be strong. Don’t be afraid. Behold, your God will come with vengeance, God’s retribution. He will come and save you.*  
*Isaiah 35:4*

Our readings for next weekend, September 11 & 12: Isaiah 50:4-9/James 2:14-18/Mark 8:27-35  
Worship Book #935

**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 9/6** Colossians 1:24—2:3/Luke 6:6-11  
**Tue 9/7** Colossians 2:6-15/Luke 6:12-19  
**Wed 9/8** Micah 5:1-4/Matthew 1:1-23  
**Thur 9/9** Colossians 3:12-17/Luke 6:27-38  
**Fri 9/10** 1 Timothy 1:1-14/Luke 6:39-42  
**Sat 9/11** 1 Timothy 1:15-17/Luke 6:43-49

**CALENDAR WINNERS**

Aug 25—Lauren Grasser, #909  
Aug 26—Kevin Evans, #750  
Aug 27—Winnie Keith, #273  
Aug 28—James Triplie, #367  
Aug 29—Laurie Sonoski, #348  
Aug 30—Amanda Woodruff, #953  
Aug 31—Matt Thomas, #214

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## THE HOME STRETCH

Summer Cash 'n Gas Give-a-Way

### UPDATE

We are grateful to everyone who has purchased tickets. If you can help us further by selling to your family, friends, neighbors, or coworkers, it will help us reach our goal of selling all 1,000 tickets! You can also help by posting a flyer in the community or your workplace or simply spreading information about the ticket by word of mouth. Just a reminder: For every 5 tickets you buy or sell, you receive 1 entry into a drawing for \$200.



**As of September 1st, 776 tickets have been paid for and returned and 104 tickets are in our possession, unsold. That leaves 120 tickets that have been taken but not yet been returned.**

**All outstanding ticket stubs with payment must be in our possession by Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Please make your returns as soon as possible so we have ample time to prepare for the drawing.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
COOPERATION AND SUPPORT!



from Alice Krivac for the many cards and sentiments she has received from her St. Clement Parish Family. She is in awe that so many of you have reached out to her and has asked us to publish her number if anyone would like to reach out to her by phone – 724-709-8272.



The Rectory Office will be closed **this Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Labor Day. **Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.**

**Life Matters:** May the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.

**Marriage:** How can love capable of sacrifice be cultivated in a culture of consumeristic self-gratification? How can love flourish in the digital age, which trades wisdom for diversion? How can love survive in the hook-up culture? The Eucharist makes it possible. God gives Himself to satisfy our hunger and thirst for love. Within the love of God all human possibility arises.



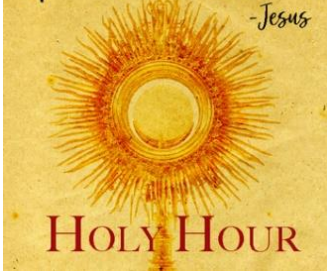
St. Clement Church is selling 25% off shopping passes for Boscov's **Friends Helping Friends** event. The cost of the shopping pass is \$5.00

and **the entire donation benefits St. Clement Parish.** The pass entitles you to shop (in store only) on **Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** from 8 AM to 11 PM and receive 25% off most purchases (some discounts are 15% and 10% - see coupon for details). Plus, you can register to win a \$100 Boscov's Gift Card – one winner per store. **Shopping passes AND Boscov's scrip can be purchased at the scrip table in the vestibule before and after all Masses and at the rectory during office hours.**

## DIVINE MERCY

All are invited to attend the 4-Year Anniversary Celebration of the Divine

"Spend an hour with me."  
-Jesus



Mercy Prayer Group  
**THIS Wednesday,  
September 8<sup>th</sup> from  
3:00-4:00 PM** at  
St. Andrew Church,  
Ferndale Avenue.  
Holy Hour;  
Eucharistic  
Adoration with

Benediction; Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet; light refreshments to follow. For more info, please call Cathy @ 288-1126 or Lolly @ 659-8717. All are welcome!



## PUBLIC ROSARY

to Pray for Our Country  
**Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
NOON**

Central Park, Downtown Johnstown



## A PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Lord, on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for Your guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment. We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us. Amen.

*"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened and I shall give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28-30

## We remember...



**Powerful God, our refuge and our strength, we turn to You for peace and security as we recall the 9/11 attack. We thank you for the bravery and the sacrifice of those who saved lives as firefighters, rescue crews, or people aboard United 93. Please comfort and strengthen the family and friends of those who died. Amen.**

