

# CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT

114 Lindberg Avenue  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

## DAILY MASS

Consult Liturgical Schedule

Rev. William E. Rosenbaum, Pastor

Mandy Vigna, DRE

Suzie Catanese, Parish Secretary

Richard VonSchlichten

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**PARISH MEMBERSHIP** - New members are always welcome! Please call the Rectory Office if you wish to join St. Clement Church. Current members are asked to notify the Rectory Office with any changes in address or phone numbers



**RECONCILIATION** - Saturday - 3:00 PM

**BAPTISM** - Call Rectory Office to register for Parents' Program prior to Baptism.

**MARRIAGES** - Call Rectory Office at least nine months in advance to arrange.

**R.C.I.A.** - Call Rectory if you are interested in becoming a Catholic.

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**



***“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!”***

Readings for next weekend, March 30 & 31: Acts 10:34-43/Colossians 3:1-4/John 20:1-9  
Worship Book #836

**DAILY MASS READINGS**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>3/25</b>	Isaiah 42:1-7/John 12:1-11
<b>Tue</b>	<b>3/26</b>	Isaiah 49:1-6/ John 13:21-38
<b>Wed</b>	<b>3/27</b>	Isaiah 50:4-9/Matthew 26:14-25
<b>Thur</b>	<b>3/28</b>	Ex 12:1-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/John 13:1-15
<b>Fri</b>	<b>3/29</b>	Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1-42
<b>Sat</b>	<b>3/30</b>	Ex 14:15—15:1/Rom 6:3-11/Mark 16:1-7

**ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
**FEBRUARY 2024**      **Fiscal Year**  
**to date**

<b>Cash Received:</b>	\$ 37,329	\$320,279
<b>Expenses Paid:</b>	49,094	324,471

<b>Cash Received</b>		
<b>Over (Under)</b>		
<b>Expenses Paid:</b>	\$ (11,765)	\$ (4,192)



**CALENDAR  
WINNERS**



Mar 14—Lois Irvin, #912  
Mar 15—Jim Pfeil, Jr., #537  
Mar 16—John Brady, #858  
Mar 17—Jim Wilson, #644  
Mar 18—R.J. Esch, #334  
Mar 19—Carolyn Concannon, #676  
Mar 20—Sally Sunseri, #589

**PRAYER NETWORK CONTACT—**

Dr. Judith Thomas – 814-535-4747  
thomasangelight@gmail.com



Let us pray for the Holy Land.  
O Merciful God, shield Israel and its people. Grant them peace and protection from harm. Lead their leaders with wisdom and their defenders with strength. Bless the land with harmony, and let love conquer discord. Amen.



***Pray the Rosary!***



## TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION—

### Palm Sunday

*"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'"* – Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.



Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized as a symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed, and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church or kept for the year. **Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash.** Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the following year's Ash Wednesday observance. The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

## INVITATION TO HOLY WEEK

*The Week That Changed the World*

We have the choice moment by moment to set our minds on the things of this world or on the things of God. Please plan to free your schedule of social engagements, unnecessary work, and entertainment during this week so you can participate in some of the Church's most beautiful Liturgies, the most sacred days in the Church year.

*May the Holy Spirit help us to better understand what Jesus has done for us in the events soon to be celebrated.*



### Holy Week Schedule

**March 28** – Holy Thursday – **7:00 PM** Mass

**March 29** – Good Friday – **1:00 PM** Service  
**7:30 PM** Stations

**March 30** – Holy Saturday – **1:00 PM** Basket Blessing  
**8:00 PM** Vigil Mass

**March 31** – Easter Sunday – **9:30 AM** Mass



### STATIONS of the CROSS

**March 29 – 7:30 PM** (Good Friday)

### STATIONS IN THE SHADOWS

*A special Good Friday portrayal of the final hours of Jesus' life from His condemnation to His death. We hope you can join us to experience this powerful form of prayer.*

*On Good Friday, Jesus Christ paid the full penalty for our transgressions. Though an instrument of brutality and death, the cross will stand forever as a symbol of peace.*

**Life Matters:** We pray to the Lord for all mothers facing difficult pregnancies to be lovingly accompanied as they prepare to encounter Christ anew through the gift of their children.

**Marriage:** Holy Week is the most important week of the year. Make plans to attend the special liturgies as a family.



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Session #6 “Watch Party”

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6 PM**

**or**

**Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10 AM**

*As we break for Holy Week to commemorate the Passion of Christ, remember that none of this “happened” to Jesus. He **chose** the cross on which to die and He did it out of love for you - to rescue you, to defeat the power of Sin, and to defeat the power of Death. He **chose** to suffer for you, because for some crazy reason, you matter that much to God! Ask Him to help you understand what He has done for you.*



**THE LIFT MINISTRY**

Thank you for your continued support of The Lift Ministry. The March birthday is:

**March 26<sup>th</sup>**

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**SCRIP UPDATE!**

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Our request list remains unchanged, and although we are sounding like a “broken record”, the need for these items is ongoing and ever-growing!

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*The act of giving holds a special place in God's heart. Take a moment to ask Him where He is inviting you to generously give to others just as He generously gave to you!*

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**



Family Hospice is pleased to offer 6 free support group sessions at Moxham Covenant Brethren Church, 536 Grove Avenue, Johnstown. Please join us to share your feelings with

others who are grieving a loved one's death. The group will meet **every Tuesday from 6-7 PM, beginning on March 26<sup>th</sup> and ending on April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Daun Boyle, Hospice Bereavement Coordinator, will facilitate the group. Space is limited; registration is required by March 22<sup>nd</sup>. To register, please email Daun @ [boyledm@upmc.edu](mailto:boyledm@upmc.edu) or call 814-515-6056.



Young Adult Group (18-39)

**This Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – 6-8 PM**

Boulevard Grill

Fr. Curtis Kiddy, Passionist Priest, will speak on  
“The Passion of Jesus in Lent & Life.”

*All are welcome!*

# Faith Formation News and Events

## March 17, 2024

### *In the Shadows*

Shadow Stations have become a part of our devotional prayer journey at St. Clement. We now use these moving portrayal of Jesus' life events through Advent, Lent and Easter, but of course it all started with the Way of the Cross in Lent. This year we have had several of our Faith Formation students help portray these stations for our website and the First Friday of Lent. We give special thanks to Vayda Korenoski, Edye Spangler, Julia and Emma Sheridan and Dominic Vigna. Shadow Stations will be offered again on Good Friday. To be a part of these stations or the Stations of the light which will be presented this Easter season please contact Mrs. Mary Casto at 814-255-1045.



### **3 More Classes**

Can you believe we only have three more classes? It's true. Today is our last session for March. We have class April 7, 21 and our celebration April 28th. Please try to be at each of them!

### *The Importance of Mass*

The Mass is our supreme encounter with God. From the time we arrive we are surrounded by His presence in **our brothers and sisters** who have gathered to celebrate with us. We hear His voice from the **Holy Scriptures** shared during the readings and gospel but also from the prayers and responses which are written into the liturgy itself. For example, the Eucharistic Prayer, in all it's beautiful forms contains the very words of Jesus taken directly from the gospels. It is said for us by a priest, acting **in persona christi**. He has been ordained by a bishop in the line of succession from the Apostles of Jesus. We may then receive the very Body and Blood of Jesus into our own bodies through the **Holy Eucharist**.

Throughout our formation our we learn about the importance of the Mass and keeping holy the Sabbath day by attending Mass and having a day of rest. However, especially our youngest learners cannot get there without adult help! Please make weekly attendance a priority and model proper participation. They are watching! Thank you!



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**MONDAY April 8, 2024**  
**7:45 - 8:30 PM**

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults.

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Break 7:30-7:45 PM  
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## Around the Diocese

*So Much is Happening!*

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**DAY 1**  
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AND YOUNG ADULT AUDIENCE  
\*THOSE UNDER 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A  
PARENT OR ADULT

**Friday, April 19th**  
**7-9:30 PM**

**DAY 2**  
GENERAL AUDIENCE

**Saturday, April 20th**  
**9 AM-12:30 PM**

**Topics of the Talks:**

**Friday, April 19th:**  
-Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ  
-When Women and the Mystery of Love  
-When You Pray, Trust, Surrender and the Transformation of Your Soul

**Saturday, April 20th:**  
-Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age  
-Dr. Sri comes to speak to our diocese at a dynamic event that will uplift, encourage and inspire Catholics of all ages!

**2 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

**REGISTER TODAY**  
There is no cost for attendance, but registration is required.  
REGISTRATION CLOSES  
APRIL 8TH

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To register online and learn more, scan here:



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In lieu of a registration fee, there will be a free will offering at the event to benefit Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Direct all questions to Sister Linda LaMagna at  
[llamagna@dioceseseal.org](mailto:llamagna@dioceseseal.org) or 814-742-7894



## National Eucharistic Procession in Johnstown

**MONDAY, JUNE 10**

Noon-3:00 p.m.

Confessions at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral,

Noon-3:45 p.m. Exposition

of the Blessed Sacrament at Saint John Gualbert

Cathedral

3:45 p.m. – Vespers at

Saint John Gualbert

Cathedral

4:00 p.m. – Eucharistic

Procession through

downtown Johnstown with

witness talks by national

pilgrims at Central Park in

Johnstown

5:30 p.m. – Mass at Saint

John Gualbert Cathedral

with Bishop Mark as

celebrant



## Our National EMMAUS Moment



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND APPOINTMENTS

SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
<b>MONDAY</b> 25-Mar <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> Leona Vranich, Req. by Mary Battaline	Diane Riner	Marsha Critchfield	Mary Koval	
<b>TUESDAY</b> 26-Mar <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> Ruth Riek, Req. by Vi Najjar	Diane Riner	Andrea Riek	John Pattison	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 27-Mar	<b>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> <b>NO MASS</b>				
<b>THURSDAY</b> 28-Mar <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> Bud Statler, Jr., Req. by Wife, Mary	Morgan Casto Chase Gleason Ella Leitenberger Larry Wagner	R Morello - FH M Critchfield, K Harnish - FC R Trofino, J Wagner - MH M O'Connor, L Rigo - MC M Koval, D Riner - Choir	Marcia Polonkey Lou Polonkey Lauren Conrad Bryan Bazyk	Joe Brawley Pat Butler Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Hanna Leitenberger Mandy Vigna D & C Ziemba
<b>FRIDAY</b> 29-Mar <b>1:00PM</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  <b>THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	Morgan Casto Marsha Critchfield Ruth Morello John Pattison Diane Riner	M Koval - FH B Reitz, R Trofino - MH	Stephanie Bischof Debbie Rullman Mary Casto Julie Wagner Emilie Polenik Bryan Bazyk	Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Philip Sapala Cindy Ziemba Dave Ziemba
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>In the Shadow Stations</b>				
<b>SATURDAY</b> 30-Mar <b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL</b> Intentions of Parish Family	Morgan Casto Alissa Durst Madison Durst K & M Faight C & H Gleason Alexis Roth	R Morello - FH L Rigo, M Vigna - FC B & D Riner - MH M Casto, S Durst - MC L Roth - Choir	Stephanie Bischof Dan Gehlmann Pam Gehlmann Sam Morello Emilie Polenik Bryan Bazyk	Mary Casto Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Mary Koval E & H Leitenberger Ruth Morello
<b>SUNDAY</b> 31-Mar <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>  Dianne Martz, Req. by Mary Ann Novak	Andrea Riek Nancy Stamplis Larry Wagner	D Grasser - FH M Hogue, S Mock - FC M Critchfield, J Wagner - MH K Harnish, V Pfeiffer - MC D Kelley - Choir	John Pattison R VonSchlichten Lauren Grasser Bryan Bazyk	Pat Butler Maryann Hogue Deanna Kelley Philip Sapala Bill Stamplis Cindy Ziemba Dave Ziemba





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