

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

St Clement Food Pantry, (814) 255-2200

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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THE CLEMENTIAN
APRIL 21, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. (John 10:11)



Jesus is not just “the” good shepherd; He is *your* shepherd! His love is so fierce that He freely, gladly offered His life on the cross for His sheep. For us. For *you*! Today, rejoice that your good shepherd is guarding and protecting you.

“Thank you, Jesus, for being my strong Good Shepherd!”

Readings for next weekend, April 27 & 28: Acts 9:26-31/1 John 3:18-24/John 15:1-8
 Worship Book #846

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 4/22 Acts 11:1-18/John 10:1-10
Tue 4/23 Acts 11:19-26/ John 10:22-30
Wed 4/24 Acts 12:24—13:5/John 12:44-50
Thur 4/25 1 Peter 5:5-14/Mark 16:15-20
Fri 4/26 Acts 13:26-33/John 14:1-6
Sat 4/27 Acts 13:44-52/John 14:7-14



CALENDAR WINNERS

Apr 10—Eileen Koch, #848
 Apr 11—Jennifer Herdman, #750
 Apr 12—Renée Carthew, #049
 Apr 13—Mike Goodlin, #896
 Apr 14—Matt & Stacey Arena, #824
 Apr 15—Tim Davison, #356
 Apr 16—Mary Kay Milavec, #156

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	<u>MARCH 2024</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to date</u>
Cash Received:	\$ 36,285	\$356,564
Expenses Paid:	41,629	366,100
Cash Received Over (Under)		
Expenses Paid:	\$ (5,344)	\$ (9,536)

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—
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.



Parish Goal: \$35,250
Pledges: 9,759
Amount Still Needed: \$25,491
Total Families: 400
Total Gifts Received: 56



St. Clement Parish welcomes **Justin Bulas** as a new member of our faith community!

Life Matters: We pray to the Lord for those tempted to end their lives. May the grace of Christ's Resurrection fill them with hope, belief in His love, and the assurance that their lives are worth living.

Marriage: "Peace with you" John 20:19. The peace Jesus promises us comes through forgiving your spouse when he or she hurts you. Is there something you're finding hard to forgive? Take it to Jesus in prayer and ask for His peace.

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**Session 9 "Watch Party"
Getting Clarity on the Mission**

One day, Jesus will gloriously return and make everything perfect. Until that time, what are we supposed to be doing? We have each been given a part to play - one that bears our name and no one else's.

When?

Tuesday, April 23rd – 6 PM

or

Wednesday, April 24th – 10 AM



Open my heart, Lord.

Help me to love like You.

Can you help fill our empty baskets? The agencies we service continue to remind us that their greatest need is for consumable goods. All donations, large or small, are greatly appreciated!

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*Give them, through our hands,
their daily bread.*

C. S. Lewis





BIRTHDAYS THE LIFT MINISTRY

Thank you for your continued support of The Lift Ministry. The April birthdays are:

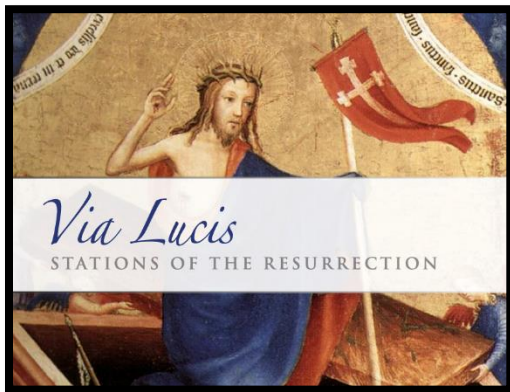
April 27th

John Burkhard
787 Goucher Street, Room #31
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April 27th

Kaye Esaias
McCullough Place, Room #111
500 Cheney Oak Drive
Johnstown, PA 15905

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can afford to give.*



Via Lucis Stations of the Resurrection will be prayed **next Sunday, April 28th at 3:00 PM** at All Saints Social Hall, 505 Center Street, Boswell and **7:30 PM** at St. Clement Church. These Stations reflect on fourteen events from Resurrection to Pentecost. Using the shadows and reflections, we pray to the Holy Spirit for strength and wisdom as we accept our mission to become Christ's hands and feet to spread the Good News in our world. Please make plans to attend one of these services. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Mary Casto at 814-255-1045 or bmjcasto@verizon.net.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY....

St. Clement Parish offers our sympathy to **the family of William Miller who has passed away**. Please keep them in your prayers.



The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an opening for a full-time **Priest Care Coordinator** to serve as an advocate and care manager for resident priests of St. Leonard's Retirement Home while managing day-to-day operations. To view a full listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment> Resumes may also be sent to Lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.



~SEEKING VOLUNTEERS~

The Healing Patch Children's Grief Program is recruiting new volunteers to work with grieving children and their families at centers in Altoona and Ebensburg. The Healing Patch is a free peer support program for children and their families who have suffered the death of a significant person, and volunteers are the heart of the Healing Patch. While volunteers must understand they cannot "fix" what has happened, they can facilitate activities to help children and adults connect and share in a safe and welcoming environment. Specialized training is provided for new volunteers. For more information, or to apply as a volunteer, visit homenursingagency.com or contact Volunteer Coordinator/Grief Specialist Shalen Steinbugl at 814-947-7140 or steinbuglsm@upmc.edu.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult Group (18-39)

March was our one-year anniversary. We have grown to almost 100 members averaging 40+/- per meeting including special needs young adults and members from as far as Cumberland, Md. Mid-April we hosted our first Benediction and Board Games which was a success. Upcoming events include Theology on Tap at the Boulevard Grill on **April 24th at 6 PM** with Fr. Alan Thomas VG speaking on Vatican II; Bonfire and Rosary at Maura's house on **May 10th at 6 PM**; Theology on Tap at the Boulevard Grill on **May 29th at 6 PM** with Fr. Timothy Harris T.O.R. speaking on Moral Theology; and Benediction and Board Games at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral on **June 14th at 6 PM**. Young adults of all faiths aged 18-39 are welcome! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.



SOUP SALE!

The Venue of Merging Arts, an all-volunteer, nonprofit community arts center in Cambria City, is having a Soup Sale on **Saturday, April 27th** to benefit ongoing renovations and programming. The following delicious homemade soups will be available for only \$9/quart: Ham Pot Pie (with homemade noodles), Chicken Noodle, Ham & Bean and Italian Tomato Rice. Please place your **order by Wednesday, April 24th** by calling 814-536-7952 or 814-410-2245 and **pick up on Saturday, April 27th between Noon & 6 PM** at Venue of Merging Arts 305 Chestnut Street.



NOVENA FOR THE RETURN OF LAPSED CATHOLICS TO THE SACRAMENTS

O Good Shepherd, You never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded.

I ask You to bring (mention names)... back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving Your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of Your Holy Church.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angel(s), their Patron Saint(s) and the ever-prayerful Saint Monica, may You pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home.

For You, O Good Shepherd, loved us to the end and offered Yourself to the Father For the salvation of all. Amen.

Repeat the above Novena prayer every day for 9 consecutive days.



ST. CLEMENT COUNCIL MINUTES – APRIL 4, 2024

Opening Prayer: The opening prayer was led by Maryann Hogue

Members present: Fr. Rosenbaum, Ruth Morello, Al Grandinetti, Donna Guaetta-Kohr, Maryann Hogue, Chris Hohrun, Tracey Kleinmeyer, Kim Oakley, Amy Rozich, Michael Thomas, Julie Wagner

Review of Last Meeting Minutes: Motion was made by Tracey Kleinmeyer and seconded by Amy Rozich

Old Business:

- Rescue Project: There has been a higher-than-expected attendance at the sessions. We continue to receive positive feedback by our Parishioners who participate in the program.
- Pierogi and Prayer: There was a nice turnout for Pierogi and Prayer on March 22, 2024. The generous donations received defrayed the costs of the meal expenses.
- Lenten Haluski/Soup: Julie reports that 139 quarts of haluski and approximately 70 quarts of potato soup were sold during the sales.

Standing Committees:

- Finance Council: Chris reports the next Finance Council Meeting is scheduled for April 25, 2024.
- Maintenance: The baby-changing station was installed in the Church Ladies Room. The Lindberg Avenue steps are blocked off for repairs. The school roof is leaking. Father is accepting bids and is looking to have the roof replaced in the summer. The outside lights will be replaced. Pavilion caretakers are needed to service the premises during the summer rental season. Duties include the set-up/take-down of tables & chairs for events and cleaning of restrooms.
- Education (PRE/DMA): Kim reports the last class of Faith Formation for the semester is April 28, 2024. The Rite of Sending will be celebrated April 21, 2024. The Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for April 28, 2024.
- Technology: Michael reports there was an increase of the on-line viewership of the Stations, Lenten Masses, Holy Thursday Mass, Easter Vigil Mass and Easter Mass on our website and YouTube.
- Liturgy: Father Rosenbaum appreciates the Altar servers, Music Ministry, and all other Ministers who served during the Lenten season. Holy Water and Easter Bread were distributed. Additional Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers and Cantors are needed.
- Family Life: Julie reports she is planning a bake sale after the Mother's Day Masses. The pysanky egg classes went well. Julie is preparing for our haluski booth set-up at the Slavic Festival which will be held Friday, September 20, 2024, and Saturday, September 21, 2024. Julie is also planning a cookie decorating class and a scarf exchange in the Fall.

New Business:

- Pentecost: Cupcakes will be handed out after the Pentecost Masses.
- CPR/AED: Plans are being made to have CPR/AED classes held for those who are interested in the training/certification.
- Prospective Church Council Members: There is a need for new members to serve on our Church Council. Current members will speak after Masses soon to explain the duties and purpose of the Council.

Pastor's Remarks: Father is planning to hold the Parish Gathering at the pavilion in August.

Next Meeting: May 2, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

Volunteer for Next Meeting's Prayer: Amy Rozich

Closing Prayer: The closing prayer was led by Maryann Hogue

Respectfully submitted and may God bless you,
Maryann Hogue, Parish Council Secretary



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND APPOINTMENTS

SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
MONDAY 22-Apr 8:00 AM	EASTER WEEKDAY Anniversary Remembrance for Margie Rosenbaum, Req. by Family	Andrea Riek	Marsha Critchfield	John Pattison	
TUESDAY 23-Apr 8:00 AM	SS. GEORGE & ADALBERT Intentions of Parish Family	Andrea Riek	Marsha Critchfield	R VonSchlichten	
WEDNESDAY 24-Apr	ST. FIDELIS, PRIEST NO MASS				
THURSDAY 25-Apr 8:00 AM	ST. MARK, EVANGELIST Mary Jane Dougherty, Req. by Francis & Judy Kelly	Andrea Riek	John Pattison	Marsha Critchfield	
FRIDAY 26-Apr	EASTER WEEKDAY NO MASS				
SATURDAY 27-Apr 4:00 PM	ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS Threse F. Baywood, Req. by Children	Morgan Casto Nancy Stamplis	Sharon Mock - MC Kathy Williams - MC Ruth Morello - MH Chris Sheridan - MH Marsha Critchfield - FH Larisa Roth - FC Ralph Trofino - FC	Stephanie Bischof Joyce Sager Vicki Truscello Rosalyn Marovich	Terri Connor Sally Drager Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Bonnie Pavlosky Frank Rovder Carmen S.
SUNDAY 28-Apr 9:30 AM	5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Theresa Knupp, Req. by Mary Battaline	Dominic Facciani Kennedy Faight	Karen Harnish - MC Connie Mercik - MC John Pattison - MH John Saracena - MH Deanna Kelley - FH Chris Bowser - FC Diane Grasser - FC	Bruce Grasser Bruce Eash Dave Zern Barb Penksa	Pat Butler Nanci Gaborek Ron Konicky Butch Park Dave Vranich Allen Wright



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