

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 Von Schlichten

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
OCTOBER 13, 2024
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for next weekend, October 19 & 20: Isaiah 53:10-11/Hebrews 4:14-16/Mark 10:35-45
 Worship Book #950

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 10/14 Galatians 4:22-31—5:1/Luke 11:29-32
Tue 10/15 Galatians 5:1-6/Luke 11:37-41
Wed 10/16 Galatians 5:18-25/Luke 11:42-46
Thur 10/17 Ephesians 1:1-10/Luke 11:47-54
Fri 10/18 2 Timothy 4:10-17/Luke 10:1-9
Sat 10/19 Ephesians 1:15-23/Luke 12:8-12

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 2024

**Fiscal Year
to date**

Cash Received:	\$ 42,135	\$119,838
Expenses Paid:	<u>53,628</u>	<u>127,132</u>

Cash Received Over (Under)		
Expenses Paid:	\$ (11,493)	\$ (7,294)



CALENDAR WINNERS

Oct 02—Stephanie Jones, #502
 Oct 03—David Gacka, #166
 Oct 04—Jason Concannon, #970
 Oct 05—Patty Rutledge, #311
 Oct 06—John Brady, #858
 Oct 07—Dennis Graham, #404
 Oct 08—Will Christensen, 264
 Oct 09—Beth Friedman, #627

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—

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life. Jesus said, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." It says the man went away sad because he had much.

We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad – this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives. If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions – material goods or money – like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material – like status, pride or control. As we go through life, it can be hard not to cling tightly to things of the world.

May we consider what it is that is holding us back from radically loving Jesus. Pray for the grace to overcome, don't pass by the opportunities to surrender, and create moments to detach. It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have ever imagined – peace on earth and treasure in heaven.



2024-2025

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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ST. CLEMENT CHURCH MASS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS



In recognition of the dedicated work of **health care professionals** and **caregivers**, St. Clement Church will host its **Annual Mass for Healthcare Workers on Saturday, October 19th at the 4:00 PM Mass**. All healthcare workers in attendance will receive a special "Blessing of the Hands", and the St. Clement Choir will be present to lead the congregation in music chosen especially for this Liturgy.

In addition, Deacon Dr. John Roth, MD, will be the guest homilist. Dr. Roth has 26 years of experience working in Emergency Departments and now performs his duties as a Deacon at St. Catherine Parish, Mount Union and St. Mary Parish, Shade Gap.

A special collection at both weekend Masses will be taken up for Hurricane Disaster Relief. We hope you will be generous! All are welcome!

QUIZ: ARE YOU A CAREGIVER?

There are four kinds of people in this world: those who **have** been caregivers, those who **are currently** caregivers, those who **will be** caregivers and those who **will need** caregivers. Simply, a caregiver is a person who tends to the needs of a person with limitations due to illness, injury or disability.

Do you provide someone help with...

- ...transportation to appointments?
- ...organizing or purchasing medications?
- ...monitoring their medical condition?
- ...communicating with health care professionals?
- ...advocating on their behalf with agencies?
- ...getting in and out of beds or chairs?
- ...getting dressed? showering? shopping? meals?

If you answered "yes" to any of the examples listed above, **you are a caregiver.**





ARE YOU A VETERAN?

In anticipation of our Veteran's Day Celebration on **Saturday, November 9th**, we would like to generate a list of all St. Clement Parish Veterans who have unselfishly served our country and protected our freedoms. **Please call the rectory at 814-255-4422 or email stclementchurch@atlanticbb.net to let us know you are a veteran and, also, if you would like to be scheduled as a Liturgical Minister at the 4:00 PM Mass on November 9th.** We look forward to hearing from you.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST BAKE SALE & BASKET RAFFLE

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
7:00 AM-12:00 NOON
ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES!
ADULTS: \$7.00
CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: \$5.00

WALK-THRU BASKET RAFFLE:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH - 10 AM-2 PM



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for our Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale, & Basket Raffle on **Saturday, November 2ND** from 7:00 AM-12:00 Noon. Sign-up sheets are located at all doors of the church. Please sign up if you can help in any way. Please contact Linda Rigo @ 814-255-2878 with any questions.



THE HOME STRETCH!

Important Dates

Sat./Sun., October 19th/20th – Last dates to purchase tickets before & after weekend Masses. However, ticket sales will continue at the rectory office during regular hours until 3:00 PM October 24th.



Tues., October 22nd – Last day to return ticket stubs and payments. **All returns must be received in the rectory by 3:00 PM.**

Thurs., October 24th - Drawing – 7:00 PM

For all your purchases and assistance in selling tickets outside of our parish....

Thank you

105 tickets to go!



We've been notified that Breezeline has permanently shut down their Community Access Channel 9 as of Wednesday, October 2, 2024. Our weekly St Clement Mass video will still be available on the Pittsburgh Faith & Family Channel (Breezeline Channel 119) **Mondays at 4 AM, Wednesdays at 8 PM, Saturdays at 2 PM**, our website (StClementJohnstown.org), YouTube Channel, and Facebook page.



THE LIFT MINISTRY

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

October 24th

William Hipp

Laurel Wood Care Center, Room 108W
100 Woodmont Road
Johnstown, PA 15905

October 30th

Barbara Boltz

Meadow View Nursing Center, Room 114
1404 Hay Street
Berlin, PA 15530



Thank you SO much for your outstanding and very generous response to our Operation Stand Down Johnstown collection! We were happy to deliver an abundant selection of cozy clothing and personal hygiene items which will surely warm many hearts.

We are looking to replenish our inventory of personal hygiene items so we can resume providing much needed items to the agencies we service on an ongoing basis.

**Toothpaste – Shampoo – Body Wash – Soap
Toothbrush, etc.**

Nothing enriches the world more than kindness.

Boscov's **Friends Helping Friends** 25% off shopping passes are available for purchase for \$5 at the scrip table in the vestibule. **The entire \$5 donation benefits St. Clement**



Parish. The pass entitles you to shop (in store & online) on **Tuesday, October 22nd from 8 AM to 11 PM.**



Parish Goal:	\$35,250
Pledges:	16,144
Amount Still Needed:	\$19,106
Total Families:	400
Total Gifts Received:	86

Life Matters: We pray to the Lord for those nearing the end of life to receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives.

Marriage: "When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of His Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance."

PIZZA HUT "FUN RAISER" DAYS—THIS TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 & 16. PLEASE CUT OUT THE COUPON BELOW AND TAKE IT WITH YOU TO PIZZA HUT. PIZZA HUT SCRIP IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BEFORE & AFTER WEEKEND MASSES IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE AND AT THE RECTORY OFFICE MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-3PM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



PIZZA HUT "FUN RAISER" DAY

Have Pizza delivered to your home or while you work on our Pizza Hut Fundraiser Day and Pizza Hut will donate **10% of the sales to St. Clement Church!**



Dine-in and carryout count too!

Please present ticket to server or delivery driver.

When: Tuesday & Wednesday, October 15 & 16
Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Where: Westmont Pizza Hut – 255-4151

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SOCIAL

 **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH** 

Join us immediately after 4:00 Mass in the first-floor classroom of the school for an Apple Cider Social. We will be serving warm spiced nuts and apple cider. All are invited!

 **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH** 

Join us immediately after 9:30 Mass in the first-floor classroom of the school for an Apple Cider Social. We will be serving doughnuts and apple cider. All are invited!



BISHOP MCCORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL WALK-THRU BASKET RAFFLE

Sponsored by the
Bishop McCort Cheerleaders

Sunday, November 3rd – 9AM-Noon

Bach Center

TICKETS: \$10

All are welcome!



ANNUAL VETERAN'S DINNER

The Johnstown Community is invited to attend Westmont Presbyterian Church's **Annual Veteran's Dinner** on **Saturday, November 9th** with fellowship and appetizers at 5PM, and a turkey dinner to be served at 6PM. The dinner is open to all Veterans, Reservists, and Active Duty and their families. We look forward to honoring their service and sacrifices. Please call the WPC church office at (814) 536-0796 to RSVP by Monday November 3rd.



Bishop McCort Catholic Elementary
Athletic Association
East Campus Gym

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

Doors open at 6 PM/Raffle 7 PM
The cost is \$15 and includes a meal,
beverages and hourly cash drawings.
All are welcome!

OCTOBER – PRO-LIFE MONTH

"It is from the blood
of Christ that all
draw the strength
to commit
themselves to
promoting life."

Pope St. John Paul II



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

For those who pray before abortion clinics, who march for life, or who witness to the rights of all human beings, that God might strengthen and guide them, we pray...

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

For all who work for an end to abortion, that they might be strengthened by prayer, and that God might reward them for their goodness, we pray...

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

For all who work to defend life, that God might reward them for their faithfulness, we pray...

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

For all those who work to promote the Gospel of Life, that God might reward them for their goodness, we pray...

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

For those who work to defend the lives of the unborn, the sick, the infirm, and the aged, those who defend humanity's inalienable right to life, we pray...

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!



In Loving Memory



of those who are forever present in our hearts.

All St. Clement parishioners, family, and friends are invited to attend the

Annual Mass of Remembrance and Candle Lighting Ceremony

We Remember – We Celebrate – We Believe

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 ~ 6:30 PM

Light refreshments and fellowship to follow in the parish social hall.

During the month of November, we remember in a special way those who have passed to eternal life with our Lord. During the Candle Lighting Ceremony at this Mass, **a candle will be lit for each of our parishioners and friends whose funerals have been celebrated here since November 1, 2023.** This Mass is for all who either mourn the recent or not so recent loss of a family member or friend or want to offer support to fellow parishioners who continue their journey toward healing. **If you would like to request that a candle be lit during this special Liturgy in memory of your loved one, please complete the form below and return to the rectory office, deposit in the collection basket, or call the office with your reservation.**

★ Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 30th.



Please light a candle in memory of:

(Name/s of Deceased) _____

Requested by: _____

Phone No.: _____ **Email:** _____

Check the appropriate box and indicate how many (you + guests) will be attending reception.

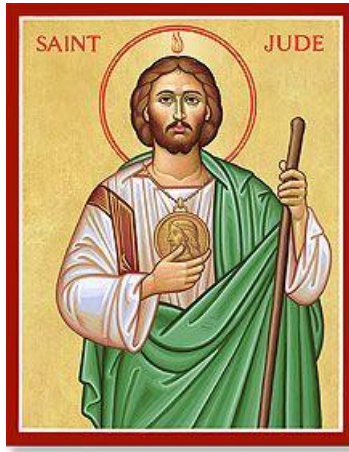
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Attending Mass only

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Attending Mass & Reception

How many will be attending the reception? _____



ST. JUDE TRIDUUM

We will have our Annual Triduum to Saint Jude, patron of those in despair or in hopeless situations, on **Monday, October 28th, Tuesday, October 29th and Wednesday, October 30th**. Mass will be celebrated at **6:30 PM** each evening.

Along with the Triduum Mass on **Tuesday, October 29th at 6:30 PM**, we will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**. You are a worthy candidate to receive the sacrament if you are of “advanced age,” are dealing with a serious disease or injury, or are burdened with a chronic illness. Any question should be decided in favor of receiving the sacrament.

It is important to note the difference between the “Sacrament of the Sick” and “Extreme Unction.” Extreme Unction (Last Rites) is related to the spiritual healing in the face of death. The Sacrament of the Sick has two purposes: spiritual healing and the real hope of physical healing and consolation. The Sacrament of the Sick makes tangible in liturgical actions the comfort and consolation of Christ and the prayer of the church intervening on behalf of the infirm or aging.

Those who are not to be anointed are encouraged to attend the liturgy in solidarity and in prayerful support of those receiving the sacrament.

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 28th – 6:30 PM – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. James Crookston,
In residence – St. Clement Church/Chaplain – Bishop McCort Catholic H.S.

Tuesday, October 29th – 6:30 PM – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Sean Code, Senior Priest

Wednesday, October 30th – 6:30 PM – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Timothy Harris, T.O.R.,
Parochial Administrator – Church of the Transfiguration/St. John Vianney Church



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND APPOINTMENTS

SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
MONDAY 14-Oct 8:00 AM	ST. CALLISTUS I, POPE COLUMBUS DAY Kaye Esaias, Req. by Barry & Marsha Critchfield	Dave Vranich	John Pattison	Mary Koval	
TUESDAY 15-Oct	ST. TERESA OF JESUS NO MASS				
WEDNESDAY 16-Oct	ST. HEDWIG/ST. MARGARET MARY NO MASS				
THURSDAY 17-Oct 8:00 AM	ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH Threse F. Baywood, Req. by Children	Dave Vranich	Ed Serafin	Diane Riner	
FRIDAY 18-Oct	ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST NO MASS				
SATURDAY 19-Oct 4:00 PM White Mass	ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS Rose Senuta, Req. by Kathy Mandrgoc	Ruth Morello Nancy Stamlis	Joe Brawley - MC Rebecca Brawley - MC Mary Koval - MH Linda Rigo- MH Marsha Critchfield - FH Chris Hohrun - FC John Pattison - FC	Mary Casto Francie Malik Vicki Truscello Bryan Bazyk	Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Bonnie Pavlosky Frank Rovder
SUNDAY 20-Oct 9:30 AM	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Joe Leis, Req. by Wife, Carol, & Family	Andrea Riek Dave Vranich	Chris Bowser - MC Karen Harnish - MC Diane Grasser- MH Mandy Vigna - MH Julie Wagner - FH Deanna Kelley - FC Connie Mercik - FC	Bruce Grasser Bruce Eash Larry Wagner Rosalyn Marovich	Pat Butler Bruce Eash Nanci Gaborek Ron Konicky Butch Park Dave Vranich Allen Wright



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