

CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT

114 Lindberg Avenue
Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15905
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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.

E-MAIL - stclementchurch@atlanticbb.net

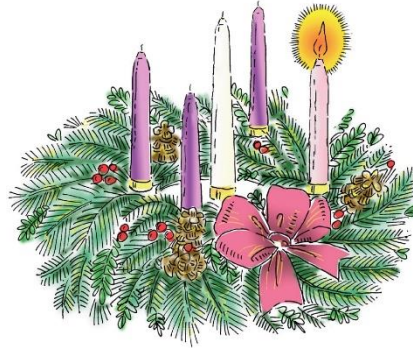
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THE CLEMENTIAN DECEMBER 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent



Jumpstarting Jubilee 2025 – Advent Hope

The first Advent candle symbolizes hope. Every 25 years the Church celebrates a special Holy Year called the Jubilee Year. This Jubilee will begin with the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome on Christmas Eve, 2024. The theme of the Jubilee Year is HOPE. It is a time for us to realize that "hope does not disappoint" when it is rooted in the knowledge that God has committed himself to us in *Emmanuel*, "God with us."

Readings for next weekend, December 7 & 8: Baruch 5:1-9/Philippians 1:4-11/Luke 3:1-6
Worship Book #771

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 12/02 Isaiah 2:1-5/Matthew 8:5-11
Tue 12/03 Isaiah 11:1-10/Luke 10:21-24
Wed 12/04 Isaiah 25:6-10/Matthew 15:29-37
Thur 12/05 Isaiah 26:1-6/Matthew 7:21-27
Fri 12/06 Isaiah 29:17-24/Matthew 9:27-31
Sat 12/07 Isaiah 30:19-26/Matthew 9:35—10:1-8

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

OCTOBER 2024

Fiscal Year to date

Cash Received:	\$ 42,180	\$162,019
Expenses Paid:	58,159	185,291

Cash Received Over (Under)		
Expenses Paid:	\$ (15,979)	\$ (23,272)



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.



CALENDAR WINNERS

Nov 20—Michelle Petrell, #459
Nov 21—John & Kathy Russin, #145
Nov 22—Lori Meyers, #713
Nov 23—James Preuss, #116
Nov 24—Melissa Alt, #945
Nov 25—Lisa Wadsworth, #198

UNSOLD CALENDARS

Please return any **UNSOLD 2025** calendars to the Rectory Office ASAP. Thank you!



PRAYER NETWORK CONTACT—

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



Pray the Rosary!

TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION—

First Sunday of Advent



We have arrived at the powerful season of Advent, a season to prepare with awe and gratitude for the Feast of the Incarnation of Jesus, born to us as Savior and Brother. A season to prepare for His return at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our individual judgement day is coming too – the moment when we will be called to give an account for all the love God has shown us and the gifts He has given us during our lifetime. Get ready Christian stewards! He's coming! Let us prepare with awe and wonder!



2024-2025

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joe Brawley	814-288-7265
Justin Bulas	814-421-7625
Mary Casto	814-243-1987
Bruce Eash	814-418-2280
Hunter Gleason	814-322-1491
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Amy Rozich	814-242-7619
Laurie Sonoski	814-243-2636
Mandy Vigna	814-659-9178
JoAnn Wade	814-421-5669
Julie Wagner	814-241-6497



—A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Sunday, December 8th – 4:00 PM
Monday, December 9th – 6:30 PM



During the month of December, *from the heart* will take a back seat to the many charities seeking donations during the Christmas season. We encourage you to support the upcoming St. Clement Food Pantry Collection and the ongoing Angel Tree Ministry. Look for a new announcement in January of 2025!

We are extremely grateful for the gift of your support throughout the past year that has allowed us to bring hope to those in need. During the hustle and bustle of the upcoming Christmas season, we hope you will slow down enough to notice *all the little gifts* God lovingly tucks into your day!



RED BUCKET COLLECTION



ST. CLEMENT FOOD PANTRY

Our St. Clement Food Pantry is in need of your monetary donations.

Our **RED** BUCKETS are available this weekend, November 30-December 1, for your monetary donations.

Please make checks payable to the *St. Clement Food Pantry*. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



SHADOW STATIONS OF THE CRIB

Advent is here! Please join us on this first **Sunday of Advent, December 1st** here at St. Clement Church at 6:30 PM as we pray the Stations of the Crib. We will use shadow stations with prayer, song, and guided meditation to prepare for Christmas. We will begin with the Annunciation and will travel through the Return of the Holy Family from Egypt. For those who prefer to join us in prayer in daylight, we will be praying the stations with All Saints Parish at their activity center at 505 Center Avenue, Boswell at 3 PM on December 1st. All are invited!

ANGEL TREE REMINDER



✦ Please attach the tag
**SECURELY to the outside of
your WRAPPED package.**

✦ Place the gift under the
Angel Tree by **next
Sunday, December 8th.**

✦ Monetary donations may be
sent to the rectory marked
Angel Tree.

✦ Questions? Call **Andrea Riek @
255-3147.**



SACRISTAN NEEDED

You might not be aware of it, but there is a dedicated, behind-the-scenes team of parishioners who launder, iron, and fold the altar linens on a regular basis. **We are currently looking for someone to fill an open position for the months of May and November.** If you are looking for an "in-home" ministry where you can quietly contribute to the care of the Lord's Table and make your own hours, this ministry is for you! Please consider this humble but very important ministry. If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions, please call the Rectory Office @ 255-4422 or email Suzie – stclementchurch@atlanticbb.net.

Marriage: The season of Advent is a time of anticipation that directs our hearts and minds to preparing for the celebration of the Lord's birth on Christmas and for Christ's second coming at the end of time. During this time of preparation and expectant waiting, we also remember expectant mothers who are preparing for the birth of their children.

Life Matters: We pray to the Lord to be Inspired by the example of the Blessed Mother. May we, like Mary, have the courage to say "yes" to God's gift of human life.



ST. CLEMENT CHURCH CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Order forms for our Christmas Cookie Sale were in last week's bulletin. Please return your order form, along with payment, **by Friday, December 6th** by either dropping it off at the Rectory Office, putting it in the collection basket at church, or mailing it to 114 Lindberg Avenue, Johnstown, 15905. Please make checks payable to *St. Clement Church*. Extra order forms are located at the entrances to the church.



We invite you to experience the gift of God's loving forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Tuesday, December 10th from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM.** Several priests will be present to celebrate the Sacrament by hearing confessions and sharing Jesus' forgiveness. We hope you will take advantage of this special opportunity to prepare the "manger" of your heart for the birth of Jesus.

"It is not too late to make a fresh start with God."

LIFTING SPIRITS FOR CHRISTMAS



If you are looking for a way to spread some Christmas cheer, please consider adding the names of our nursing home and homebound parishioners to your Christmas Card List this year. **A list of names and addresses can be found at all entrances to the Church.** Feel free to use some of the cards from the basket in the vestibule which have been donated for your use.



PEACE ON EARTH: AN ADVENT CELEBRATION



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Wednesday, December 11th
6:30 PM

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PUBLIC ROSARY

*Santa says, "Jesus, this is Your
season, not mine."*



Lifting our prayers for

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

6:30 PM

St. Clement Church



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

11:30 AM

(note time change)

Central Park, Downtown Johnstown



ADVENT by Daniel Berrigan

It is **not** true that creation and the human
family are doomed to destruction and loss --
This is true: For God so loved the world that
He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him, shall not perish,
but have everlasting life.

It is **not** true that we must accept inhumanity
and discrimination, hunger and poverty, death
and destruction --

This is true: I have come that they may have
life, and that abundantly.

It is **not** true that violence and hatred should
have the last word, and that war and
destruction rule forever --

This is true: For unto us a child is born, and
unto us a Son is given, and the government
shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall
be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
the Everlasting, the Prince of Peace.

It is **not** true that we are simply victims of the
powers of evil who seek to rule the world --

This is true: To Me is given authority in
heaven and on earth, and lo, I am with you,
even unto the end of the world.

It is **not** true that we must wait for those who
are specially gifted, who are the prophets of the
Church, before we can be peacemakers.

This is true: I will pour out my Spirit on all
flesh, and your sons and daughters shall
prophesy, your young shall see visions,
and your old shall have dreams.

It is **not** true that our hopes for the liberation
of humanity, for justice, human dignity, and
peace are not meant for this earth and for
this history --

This is true: The hour comes, and it is now,
that true worshippers shall worship the Father
in spirit and in truth.

So let us enter Advent in *hope*, even *hope*
against *hope*. Let us see visions of *love* and
peace and *justice*. Let us affirm with *humility*,
with *joy*, with *faith*, with *courage*:
Jesus Christ -- the Life of the world!





LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND APPOINTMENTS

SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
MONDAY 2-Dec 8:00 AM	ADVENT WEEKDAY Anniversary Remembrance for Joseph Fyock, Req. by Wife, Patricia	Dave Vranich	Ed Serafin	John Pattison	
TUESDAY 3-Dec 8:00 AM	ST. FRANCIS XAVIER Intentions of Parish Family	Dave Vranich	Andrea Riek	R Von Schlichten	
WEDNESDAY 4-Dec	ST. JOHN DAMASCENE NO MASS				
THURSDAY 5-Dec 8:00 AM	ADVENT WEEKDAY Birthday Remembrance for Threse Baywood, Req. by Children	Dave Vranich	Terri Connor	Mary Koval	
FRIDAY 6-Dec	ST. NICHOLAS, BISHOP NO MASS				
SATURDAY 7-Dec 4:00 PM	ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS Dr. Bernard McQuillan, Req. by Family	Chase Gleason Hunter Gleason	Joe Brawley - MC Rebecca Brawley - MC Betsy Reitz - MH Ralph Trofino - MH Chris Hohrun - FH Marsha Critchfield - FC Sharon Mock - FC	Stephanie Bischof Michael O'Connor Dave Pavlik Bryan Bazyk	Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Bonnie Pavlosky Frank Rovder
SUNDAY 8-Dec 9:30 AM	2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Michael Delich, Req. by Aunt Jean Delic	Dominic Facciani Larry Wagner	Connie Mercik - MC John Pattison - MC Diane Grasser - MH Andrea Riek - MH Julie Wagner - FH Karen Harnish - FC Mandy Vigna - FC	Bruce Eash Deb Rullman Mary Statler Rosalyn Marovich	Pat Butler Nanci Gaborek Ron Konicky Butch Park Dave Vranich Allen Wright
4:00 PM	VIGIL-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Intentions of Parish Family	Ed Serafin Nancy Stamplis	Sharon Mock - MC Linda Rigo - MC Chris Sheridan - MH Kathy Williams - MH Mary Koval - FH Mary Casto - FC Joyce Sager - FC	John Pattison R Von Schlichten Mary Statler Bryan Bazyk	Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Josie McVicker Frank Rovder

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