

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 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
DECEMBER 22, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Jumpstarting Jubilee 2025 – Advent Love

The fourth Advent candle symbolizes love. Our renewed sense of hope that accompanies the Jubilee Year results in a commitment to love one another. The Jubilee Year offers the opportunity to be “ambassadors of hope” through loving service. Join in the efforts to serve the poor offered by your parish. See what outreach ministries such as Catholic Charities have to offer. “God so loved the world that he sent his only Son,” share that love in return.

Readings for next weekend, December 28 & 29: Sirach 3:2-14/Colossians 3:12-21/Luke 2:41-52
Worship Book #782

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 12/23 Malachi 3:1-24/Luke 1:57-66
Tue 12/24 2 Samuel 7:1-16/Luke 1:67-79
Wed 12/25 Isaiah 52:7-10/Hebrews 1:1-6/John 1:1-18
Thur 12/26 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Matthew 10:17-22
Fri 12/27 1 John 1:1-4/John 20:1-8
Sat 12/28 1 John 1:5—2:2/Matthew 2:13-18

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

Cash Received:	\$ 43,466	\$205,757
Expenses Paid:	<u>31,402</u>	<u>216,694</u>

Cash Received Over (Under)		
Expenses Paid:	\$ 12,064	\$(10,937)



CALENDAR WINNERS

Dec 12—Sally Drager, #141



Dec 13—Daniel Sojak, #867

Dec 14—Maggie Woodward, #686

Dec 15—Barb Heider, #875

Dec 16—Richard Von Schlichten, #355

Dec 17—Norma Keyser, #961



Seller's Bonus Day—Dave Pavlik

PRAYER NETWORK CONTACT—

Dr. Judith Thomas – 814-535-4747
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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 Advent**



Our Blessed Mother takes center stage on this Fourth Sunday of Advent, and fittingly so as we draw near to the celebration of her Son's birth. After our Lord

Himself, Mary is our model and guide to a stewardship way of life.

How beautifully our Blessed Mother models the mind and heart of a steward. It is an example that we, her children, can follow in our own lives 2,000 years later. With all the gifts God gives us – our time, our talents, and our material possessions – we, too, can offer ourselves to God by using all these gifts to serve and glorify Him. In so doing, we will effectively spread the Good News of the Gospel to the world around us today. We will be stewards after our Mother's own heart.



2024-2025

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Marriage: For all parents awaiting the birth of their child: May they look to the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph and follow their example of cherishing and protecting human life.

Life Matters: Let us pray to the Lord for all Christians. May the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ awaken in our hearts wonder at the precious gift of every child.



**ST. CLEMENT CHURCH
CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

3:30 PM – Christmas Carols by Choir

4:00 PM – Christmas Vigil Mass

9:00 PM – Christmas Mass at Night

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Day

9:15 AM – Christmas Carols by Choir

9:30 AM – Christmas Day Mass

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, December 26

NO Morning Mass

Tues, December 31 – Vigil - Solemnity of Mary

4:00 PM – Mass

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary

9:30 AM – Mass

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED



from the



Heavenly Provider,

As we prepare to commemorate the birth of the ultimate Gift, inspire us to share our blessings generously. May we give freely and joyfully, remembering that You first gave us Your Son. Let our acts of giving reflect Your abundant love and grace, and may our generosity make a difference in the lives of others. Amen.

In that quiet moment, the King of Kings was born – the One who was God and human. He had no throne or palace, only a manger full of hay *and a heart of love.*

Merry Christmas from The St. Clement Parish *from the heart* Ministry! We wish you:

the gift of *faith,*

the blessing of *hope* and

the *peace* of His *love*

at *Christmas* and *always.*

Merry Christmas from The St. Clement Parish staff! May the peace of God and the joy of the season brighten your heart and lead you to the heart of God, who has chosen to become one of us as Emmanuel – God with us!



A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" FROM THE ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

A warm "THANK YOU" to those of you who participated in this year's Angel Tree program by reaching out to others in the true message of Christmas. Because of your kindness, the Christmas of many children, and nursing home and homebound parishioners has been made a little bit brighter. Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones and may you have a Blessed New Year!



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.

WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT



And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them...And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

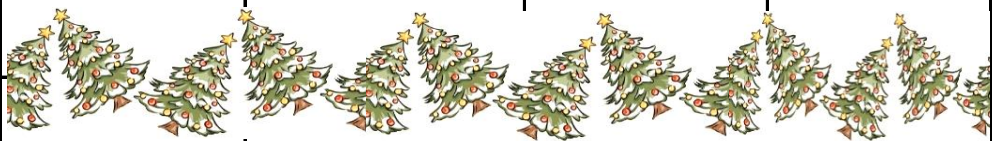
LUKE 2:9-11



On Christmas Eve, Pope Francis will open the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica to a Jubilee Year for the Universal Catholic Church! To open the jubilee locally, he has decreed that "Masses should be celebrated at Cathedrals around the world on the Feast of the Holy Family." Therefore, you are cordially invited to attend Mass at **2:00 PM next Sunday, December 29th**, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. Bishop Mark will be presiding with Diocesan priests as concelebrants. All are welcome to attend. After Mass, everyone is invited to the Cathedral Hall for refreshments and to view "Expressions of Hope" art, poetry and photos.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND APPOINTMENTS

SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
MONDAY 23-Dec 8:00 AM	LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY Herman & Mildred Lux, Req. by Daughter & Family	Marsha Critchfield	TerriConnor	Mary Koval	
TUESDAY 24-Dec 4:00 PM	CHRISTMAS EVE Sam Eppolito, Req. by Wife, Agnes & Children	Kennedy Faight Chase Gleason Hunter Gleason	R Morello - FH J Pattison/B Reitz - FC T Connor/C Hohrun-MH J Sager/J Saracena - MC M Koval - Choir	R Von Schlichten Sam Morello Lauren Conrad Bryan Bazyk	J McVicker/S Vavrek D Kohr/Maria S Drager/C Hagins P Hohrun/A Stenger
9:00 PM	Jim Chalich, Req. by Your Loving Family	Alissa Durst Madison Durst Ella Leitenberger	L Rigo - FH C Mercik/J Wagner-FC S Durst/M Vigna - MH D Kelley/C Sheridan-MC	Stephanie Bischof Michael O'Connor Larry Wagner Bryan Bazyk	Hanna/M Vigna S Durst/D Kelley L Rigo/C&K Sheridan S Bischof
WEDNESDAY 25-Dec 9:30 AM	NATIVITY OF THE LORD Bud Statler, Jr., Req. by Wife, Mary 	Alexis Roth Nancy Stamlis Larry Wagner	J Wagner - FH K Harnish/D Grasser-FC B Riner/D Riner - MH S Mock/L Roth - MC J Brawley - Choir	Deb Rullman Bruce Grasser Lauren Grasser Bryan Bazyk	S Mock/D Riner P Sapala/B Stamlis B Eash/R Konicky H Park/D Vranich
THURSDAY 26-Dec	ST. STEPHEN NO MASS				
FRIDAY 27-Dec	ST. JOHN, APOSTLE NO MASS				
SATURDAY 28-Dec 4:00 PM	ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS Jake Mraz, Req. by Wife & Family	Chase Gleason Hunter Gleason	Marsha Critchfield - MC Mary Koval - MC Rebecca Brawley - MH Joe Brawley - MH Ralph Trofino - FH Larisa Roth - FC Chris Sheridan - FC	Lou Polonkey Marcia Polonkey Vicki Truscello Rosalyn Marovich	Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Bonnie Pavlosky Frank Rovder
SUNDAY 29-Dec 9:30 AM	HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH Birthday Remembrance for Terry VanScoyoc, Req. by Children, Sean, Tracy, & Troy	Andrea Riek Dave Vranich	Emilie Polenik - MC Mandy Vigna - MC Diane Grasser - MH Karen Harnish - MH Sheri Durst - FH Connie Mercik - FC John Saracena - FC	John Pattison Bruce Grasser Madeline Gyure Bryan Bazyk	Pat Butler Bruce Eash Nanci Gaborek Ron Konicky Butch Park Allen Wright

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