

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.

E-MAIL - stclementchurch@atlanticbb.net

WEBSITE - www.stclementjohnstown.org

Bishop McCort Catholic Elementary (Pre-K-6)
East & West Campuses - (814) 961-3622

Bishop McCort Catholic H.S. (7-12)
(814) 536-8991

THE CLEMENTIAN
JANUARY 26, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Bishop McCort Catholic H.S. • Bishop McCort Elementary • St. Peter, Somerset

Readings for next weekend, February 1 & 2: Jeremiah 1:4-19/1 Corinthians 12:31—13/Luke 4:21-30
 Worship Book #876

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon	1/27	Hebrews 9:15-28/Mark 3:22-30
Tue	1/28	Hebrews 10:1-10/Mark 3:31-35
Wed	1/29	Hebrews 10:11-18/Mark 4:1-20
Thur	1/30	Hebrews 10:19-25/Mark 4:21-25
Fri	1/31	Hebrews 10:32-39/Mark 4:26-34
Sat	2/01	Hebrews 11:1-19/Mark 4:35-41

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

DECEMBER 2024

**Fiscal Year
to date**

Cash Received:	\$ 56,348	\$262,105
Expenses Paid:	<u>36,936</u>	<u>253,630</u>

Cash Received Over (Under)		
Expenses Paid:	\$ 19,412	\$ 8,475



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

Jan 15—Tina Goodlin, #449
 Jan 16—Dan Congdon, #961
 Jan 17—Randy Dugan, #105
 Jan 18—Pat Carnell, #717
 Jan 19—Leonard Holdsworth, #111
 Jan 20—Katie Speicher, #533
 Jan 21—Matthew Friedman, #829

PRAYER NETWORK CONTACT—

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



Pray the Rosary!

TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION—

3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Second Reading, from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, picks up where we left off last week and continues with a similar theme.

The message is that we are each unique in the gifts and talents God has given to us, and therefore, we all have different tasks to fulfill as members of the Body of Christ.

And just what are we, as Christian stewards, aiming to achieve by sharing our gifts and talents? We are aiming to follow in the footsteps of our Lord, furthering with His grace the mission He began 2,000 years ago. What a noble purpose! What great dignity has been bestowed upon us modern-day disciples, that we are called to this same task.

In the week ahead, let's take this mission to heart, examining the way we can use our gifts and talents for this mission and asking ourselves what it looks like in our unique circumstances to 'bring glad tidings to the poor', 'liberty to captives', 'sight to the blind', and 'freedom to the oppressed.'



2024-2025

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joe Brawley	814-288-7265
Justin Bulas	814-421-7625
Mary Casto	814-243-1987
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Laurie Sonoski	814-243-2636
Mandy Vigna	814-659-9178
JoAnn Wade	814-421-5669
Julie Wagner	814-241-6497



ON A MISSION!

From the Heart Ministry is "on a mission" to reach out to those in need, whether near or far. We are asking for your support for one of our parishioners, a physician's assistant student at St. Francis University, who will be travelling to Guatemala in early March for a week-long medical mission trip.

Students are collecting the following items in advance of the trip: **Toothbrushes, toothpaste, reading glasses, sunglasses, and prescription glasses.**

Patients who are treated by the students have little in the way of material wealth but seek the same things in life that we all do – to be happy and healthy, so we hope you will be generous!

As always, we continue to collect **personal hygiene items** for the local organizations that we serve throughout the year.

All donations may be deposited in From the Heart bins located at each of the doors to the church!

Marriage: Prayer is the glue that holds a marriage and a family together. Prayer comes in many forms, including recited prayers, such as the Hail Mary; spontaneous prayer, as a husband and wife might say before bedtime; praying with Scripture; and that perfect prayer—the Mass.

Life Matters: We pray to the Lord for those suffering after abortion; may they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and may they turn to Him for His mercy and peace.



SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are still looking for someone to fill an open position as Sacristan for the months of May and November. 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.



Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
Jubilee 2025

A Jubilee year is a special occasion that aims to restore people's connection with God, each other, and creation. When God first gave the Israelites commands for the year of Jubilee, they involved debt forgiveness, land restitution, and even a period of rest for the land. In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII initiated the first Jubilee, or Holy Year. The frequency of Holy Years has varied throughout history, with Pope Paul II setting it to every 25 years in 1470. There have also been extraordinary Holy Years, including the Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis in 2015.

The way Jubilee Years are observed has also evolved. Initially, it involved a pilgrimage to Roman Basilicas; later, such as the Holy Door were added. Participating in the Holy Year grants one a plenary indulgence.

This year, Pope Francis has selected the motto "Pilgrims of Hope," recognizing the world's ongoing challenges and emphasizing the importance of hope and renewal. He encourages everyone to participate by journeying to Rome or celebrating in their local communities. Bishop Mark suggests making pilgrimages to Marian Shrines and holy sites.

Jubilee Leaflets with more background information are available at all church doors.

DIOCESAN PASSPORTS

To track our pilgrimages, earn indulgences, and have fun with contests, the diocese has provided us with customized diocesan "passports," which are available at all doors of the church. These special booklets feature every parish in the diocese! The featured Marian shrines and holy sites will have a place reserved for a stamp, which you can earn when you visit for a regularly scheduled Mass. Each church also has a space to check when you visit and a line to record the miles you traveled to visit the church. You may return your passport to the diocese by September 8, 2025. Stamps and mileage information will be used for the diocesan-sponsored contests.



ADVERTISING IN OUR



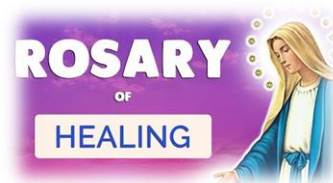
If you own a business, or know of anyone who owns a business, and would like to advertise on the back of our bulletin, please call the Rectory during office hours **by this Friday, January 31st**. Your ad will also be listed on our website with a link to your website if you are interested in that option.



BLESSING OF THROATS

The Blessing of Throats will take place after all Masses **next weekend, February 1st & 2nd**.

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may you be delivered from all illnesses of the throat and any other ailments. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Praying for the Sick

**Thursday, February 13th
6:30 PM**

St. Clement Church



**Saturday, February 15th
NOON**

St. Anne Shrine @

St. John Gualbert Cathedral



OLD PALMS

We are now collecting your old palms to be burned for the ashes that will be used on Ash Wednesday. Please put them in the cans located at the entrances of the Church.

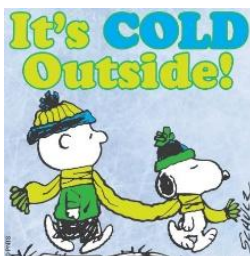


Young Adult Group (18-39)

Along with the Altoona group, we are hosting a young adult **retreat on Saturday, March 8th** from 9 AM-6 PM at Saint Francis University. Theology on Tap continues at the Boulevard Grill at 6 PM on **January 29th** with Fr. Mark Begly speaking on Prayer and Intimacy with Christ, **February 26th** with Fr. Dave Peles on The Jubilee Year of Hope: Lent & the Sacred Triduum, **March 26th** with Bishop Waltersheid, **April 30th** with Mike Aquilina, **May 28th** with Br. Isaiah Klena OCD, **June 25th** TBD, and **July 23rd** with Fr. Basil Cole O.P. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us! We are also seeking sponsors. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.



St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be holding a Music Bingo on **Saturday, February 8th**. Doors open at 5:00 PM. First game starts at 7:00 PM. Ticket includes food and non-alcoholic beverages. Cash prizes every half hour!! Also available for purchase will be Qualifiers, 50/50, & Basket Chances. \$7.00 beer bracelets will be available. For tickets, please call Fran King at 814-536-3667.

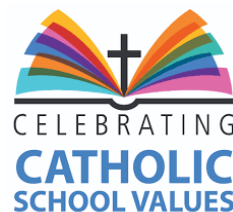


Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown STRENGTH IN CHRIST Men's Conference SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH

11:30 AM-5:30 PM

Mount Aloysius College, Cresson

Join us for a day that includes lunch, Sunday Mass, talks from local priests, personal testimonies, and a panel discussion with local Catholic men. There is no cost to attend. Visit www.dioceseaj.org to register online. For those unable to register online, paper registration forms can be found at each parish to complete and return via mail. **Registration closes March 21st.** Online registration is encouraged due to limited seating.



PRAYER FOR

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Almighty Father, You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people. As Teacher, He has given us the prime example of the importance of education. As disciples, we look to Him for inspiration and strength. Thank You for the many sisters, brothers, priests, and laypeople who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic schools. Thank You for the teachers and administrators who sustain our schools today. Thank You for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education in their daily lives. Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education. Bless Bishop McCort Elementary & Bishop McCort High School and the many people who advance our mission. May our school be a home for those who seek to grow in faith, knowledge, and service of others. Fill our hearts with gladness. May we always turn to You in times of need. Fill our hands with the tools we need to serve others; and may we show them your unceasing love through our actions. Amen.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND APPOINTMENTS

SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
MONDAY 27-Jan 8:00 AM	ST. ANGELA MERICI Craig Instone, Req. by Jim & Frankie Havas	Andrea Riek	Diane Riner	Mary Koval	
TUESDAY 28-Jan 8:00AM	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS Theresa J. Knupp, Req. by Joann Freeman	Andrea Riek	Ed Serafin	Marsha Critchfield	
WEDNESDAY 29-Jan	WEEKDAY NO MASS				
THURSDAY 30-Jan 8:00 AM	WEEKDAY Threse F. Baywood, Req. by Children	Andrea Riek	Terri Connor	John Pattison	
FRIDAY 31-Jan	ST. JOHN BOSCO NO MASS				
SATURDAY 1-Feb 4:00 PM	ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS Lisa Roseman, Req. by Shirley Vavrek	Stephen Sanders Ed Serafin	Ralph Trofino - MC Kathy Williams - MC Terri Connor - MH Joyce Sager - MH Mary Koval - FH Chris Hohrun - FC Sharon Mock - FC	Maria Sanders R Von Schlichten Vicki Truscello Bryan Bazyk	Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Bonnie Pavlosky Frank Rovder
SUNDAY 2-Feb 9:30 AM	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Jim Harris, Req. by Diane Friebe	Dominic Facciani Kennedy Faight	Mandy Vigna - MC Julie Wagner - MC Karen Harnish - MH Deanna Kelley - MH Diane Grasser - FH Chris Bowser - FC Andrea Riek - FC	Marie Kalinyak Deb Rullman Mary Statler Rosalyn Marovich	Pat Butler Bruce Eash Nanci Gaborek Ron Konicky Butch Park Allen Wright



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