CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT

114 Lindberg Avenue Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15905 (814) 255-4422



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 FEBRUARY 23, 2025 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for next weekend, March 1 & 2: Sirach 27:4-7/1 Corinthians 15:54-58/Luke 6:39-45 Worship Book #888

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon2/24 Sirach 1:1-10/Mark 9:14-29Tue2/25 Sirach 2:1-11/Mark 9:30-37Wed2/26 Sirach 4:11-19/Mark 9:38-40Thur2/27 Sirach 5:1-8/Mark 9:41-50Fri2/28 Sirach 6:5-17/Mark 10:1-12Sat3/01 Sirach 17:1-15/Mark 10:13-16

ST. CLEMENT	CHURCH FINANCIAL JANUARY 2025	Fiscal Year		
		<u>to date</u>		
Cash Received:	\$ 32,933	\$295,038		
Expenses Paid:	43,727	297,357		
Cash Received				

\$ (2,319)



\$ (10,794)

Over (Under)

Expenses Paid:

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

Feb 12—Jonathan Casto, #376

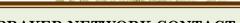
Feb 13—Tony Carbrello, #662

Feb 14—Karen Walker, #216

Feb 15—Joy Glassberg-Rose, #940 Feb 16—Barbara Andrasko, #523

Feb 17—Lary Koval, #336

Feb 18—Linda Horne, #285



PRAYER NETWORK CONTACT—

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TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION— Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, taken from the sixth chapter of Luke, Jesus offers a very challenging, seemingly impossible approach to daily life.

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak do not withhold even your tunic. ... Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back."

It seems so unfair. Unless that is, we look at this way of life from a stewardship point of view. Then, not only does it seem doable (though challenging), but it also actually makes perfect sense. A steward understands clearly that all he has, and all that he is, is a gift from God given to him from an unfathomable abundance of love. This changes everything! This means that "my" cloak, "my" tunic, "my" money and "my" time – all of it ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these things to each of us in love to use for His purposes and His glory.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Sometimes miracles are simply good people with kind hearts.

Marriage: Among the many blessings that God has showered upon us in Christ is the blessing of marriage, a gift bestowed by the Creator from the creation of the human race—it is a source of blessing to the couple, to their families, and to society and includes the wondrous gift of cocreating human life.

Life Matters: The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished.



Volunteers are needed to help make Haluski THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th from 8:30AM-Noon in the school cafeteria. Signup sheets are at each entrance to the Church. Please sign up if you would like to volunteer to help. Thank you!



ANNUAL GREAT MCCORT AUCTION CASH GIVEAWAY TICKET SALES

Students from the Bishop McCort Catholic High School will be selling Cash Giveaway tickets after mass **NEXT** weekend to benefit the Great McCort Auction. Tickets are \$10 each and prizes total \$5,000. Funds raised through this event provide much needed funding for extracurricular activities. Your support is greatly appreciated.



The new boxed envelopes can be picked up at the back of the church. If you are a regular envelope user and your box is not there, please sign the sheet provided. Thank you!



OLD PALMS

We are 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)

The Johnstown and Altoona young adult groups 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 **February 26th** with Fr. Dave Peles speaking on The Jubilee Year of Hope: Lent & The Sacred Triduum. We are welcoming Bishop Waltersheid from the Diocese of Pittsburgh on **March 26th**. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us! For more information or to register for the retreat contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.



St. Francis of Assisi Parish will have a Fish Fry on **Ash Wednesday**, **March 5th at** the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. A LUNCH SPECIAL (Fried Fish Sandwich and French Fries—No substitutions) will be offered from 11AM until 1:00PM (Take Out Only). The full menu will be served from 2:00PM - 6:00PM, eat in or take out. Orders for lunch and dinner will be taken from 9:00AM until 1:00PM on Wednesday, March 5th by calling 814-539-3518. We welcome walk-ins but strongly suggest that orders be placed in advance. Meals will be served while supplies last.



Mom's House, Inc. of Johnstown Invites you to *Trivia Night*, Tuesday, March 25th @ the Boulevard Grill. Doors open @ 5:00 PM – First question is @ 6:00 PM. Admission includes food, drinks, & dessert. Teams of up to 8 people - \$25/person. Prizes for the top 3 teams. Call Allegra or Rose 814-535-4848 for team registration or information.



PUBLIC ROSARY

TO HONOR ST. JOSEPH &
PRAY FOR MARRIAGE
THURSDAY,
MARCH 13TH – 6:30 PM
ST. CLEMENT CHURCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH – **NOON** ST. ANNE SHRINE AT ST. JOHN GUALBERT

ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!









LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND APPOINTMENTS

SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
MONDAY 24-Feb 8:00 AM	WEEKDAY Birthday Remembrance for Mr. William Rosenbaum, Req. by Family	Andrea Riek	Terri Connor	Mary Koval	
TUESDAY 25-Feb 8:00AM	WEEKDAY Sherry Pattison, Req. by Ed & Bonnie Serafin	Andrea Riek	Marsha Critchfield	John Pattison	
WEDNESDAY 26-Feb	WEEKDAY NO MASS				
THURSDAY 27-Feb 8:00 AM	ST. GREGORY OF NAREK Intentions of Parish Family	Andrea Riek	Ed Serafin	Diane Riner	
FRIDAY 28-Feb	WEEKDAY NO MASS				
SATURDAY 1-Mar 4:00 PM	ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS Deceased Members of the Gibson Family, Req. by Family	Stephen Sanders Ed Serafin	Joyce Sager - MC Kathy Williams - MC Chris Hohrun - MH Ralph Trofino - MH Chris Sheridan - FH Mary Koval - FC Linda Rigo - FC	Marsha Critchfield Maria Sanders Larry Wagner Bryan Bazyk	Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Bonnie Pavlosky Frank Rovder
SUNDAY 2-Mar 9:30 AM	8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mary Jane Dougherty, Req. by Ed & Kelly Polasko	Dominic Facciani Kennedy Faight	Karen Harnish- MC Deanna Kelley - MC Connie Mercik - MH Julie Wagner - MH Diane Grasser - FH Bill Riner - FC Diane Riner - FC	Mandy Vigna Marie Kalinyak Larry Wagner Rosalyn Marovich	Pat Butler Bruce Eash Nanci Gaborek Ron Konicky Butch Park Philip Sapala Allen Wright











ST. CLEMENT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Minutes Thursday, February 06, 2025 (6:00PM)

- Opening Prayer: led by Justin Bulas
- > Roll Call: Fr Rosenbaum, Chris Hohrun, Joe Brawley, Justin Bulas, Mary Casto, Hunter Gleason, Karen Harnish, Tracey Kleinmeyer, JoAnne Wade, Julie Wagner
- > Review of Last Meeting's Minutes: November 07, 2024 Motion to Accept: 1st: Joe Brawley, 2nd: JoAnne Wade
- ➤ Old Business: Liturgies & Events Thank you to ALL who participated in so many different ways!!
 - Christmas Liturgies: church was beautifully decorated, as always; messages meaningful.
 - Christmas Cookie Trays: well received, once again, Thank You to all our bakers & purchasers!!

> Standing Committees:

- Finance Council (Laurie): next meeting to be scheduled soon John Concannon & crew investigating a way for our consistent YouTube viewers (since 2020) to donate online to the parish.
- Maintenance (Bruce): Joe Brawley:
 - vent replaced on the school / condensation issue in the school library resolved / keeping up with snow & ice
- Director of Religious Education / Education (Mandy): no report
- Liturgy (Father Rosenbaum):
 - <u>Valentine's Day Liturgy</u> for parish widows/widowers (# now up to 90) 11am Fri Feb 14th reception to follow (Thank You to Ruth Morello, Nancy Stamplis & Julie Wagner for planning/hosting)— PRE students made cards for event everyone invited.
 - Ash Wednesday March 5th planning for <u>Lent</u> moving right along will be here before we know it.
 - New Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers being trained.
- Family Life (Julie): much to look forward to, as always!
 - Pysanky Egg Classes date(s) TBD / Haluski & Potato Soup sales for Lent date(s) TBD considering possibility of "drive by pickup" / Pierogie & Prayer Friday, April 11th
- Christian Services (Amy) Angel Tree 12 leftover tags, but monetary donations made it possible to fulfill all tags –
 Thank You for another successful year!!
- Communication Committee (Laurie) no report

> New Business

- Jubilee 2025 Fr has been announcing at the end of masses, info weekly in bulletin & in Proclaim!
- Shadow Stations for Lent: (Mary) announced in the bulletin last week volunteers always needed & welcomed!
 - 1) St. Clement: Friday, March 07, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
 - 2) All Saints, Boswell: Sunday, March 23, 3 PM
 - 3) St Clement: Good Friday, April 18, 2025
- > Pastor's Remarks: Please be extra careful when out and about with this winter's frequency of snow & ice.
 - Looking to schedule volunteers for participation in weekly Stations during Lent.
 - Taking suggestions for ideas to generate better attendance at Stations.
- > Next Meeting: Thursday, March 6th at 6 PM
- > Volunteer for Next Meeting's Prayer: Julie Wagner
- Closing Prayer led by Justin Bulas
 - ~ Respectfully submitted in Christ, Tracey Kleinmeyer

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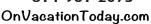
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