

CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT

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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
FEBRUARY 9, 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

Readings for next weekend, February 15 & 16: Jeremiah 17:5-8/1 Corinthians 15:12-20/Luke 6:17-26
Worship Book #882

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 2/10 Genesis 1:1-19/Mark 6:53-56
Tue 2/11 Genesis 1:20—2:4/Mark 7:1-13
Wed 2/12 Genesis 2:4-17/Mark 7:14-23
Thur 2/13 Genesis 2:18-25/Mark 7:24-30
Fri 2/14 Genesis 3:1-8/Mark 7:31-37
Sat 2/15 Genesis 3:9-24/Mark 8:1-10

**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



CALENDAR WINNERS

Jan 29—Marguerite Bagos, #490
 Jan 30—Jeff & Lorraine Turicik, #085
 Jan 31—Anthony Piro, #013
 Feb 01—Joel McKeon, #906
 Feb 02—John & Brooke Borrelli, #323
 Feb 03—Elaine Petak, #888
 Feb 04—Matthew Friedman, #829

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—
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves children and disciples of the Most High God. While we can approach Him with the confidence of a child before his father, we must also remember the deep reverence and awe that we owe to Him.

When we truly embrace a stewardship way of life, putting our talents, time and treasure at the service of the Most High God, we will be astonished at what God will do. Our lives may take a direction beyond our wildest imaginings.

But just as Jesus reassured Simon in our Gospel today, “Be not afraid,” He reassures us too. We need not fear a stewardship way of life. Rather, we should embrace the adventure it presents us and prepare to be astonished by what our awesome God will do. “Here I am Lord, send me!”



2024-2025

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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COLLECTION UPDATES

Guatemalan Mission Trip – COMPLETE!

“Thank you” from Elle Kovalchik for your generosity! The much needed “supply” suitcase she will be transporting to Guatemala is now filled with your donations.

Elle’s “mission of mercy” is scheduled during her spring break in early March, and we ask that you pray for her efforts and safety as she does the work of God’s hands.

The Local Community – Our Wish List remains simple – simply the “basics” of shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel, soap, deodorant and whatever you can think of! These items are most needed and most appreciated! Thank you for whatever you can do to help those who need your support.

Sometimes the smallest act of kindness can take up the biggest space in someone’s heart.



Marriage: Prayer for Married Couples: Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with His Church—look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase Your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of Your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Life Matters: We pray to the Lord for the sick, especially those nearing life’s end: May they be cared for with tenderness and compassion as they prepare to enter eternal life.





VALENTINE'S DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS

Feathers Appear When Loved Ones Are Near
The **Annual St. Clement Parish Valentine's Day Remembrance Mass** will be celebrated on **Friday, February 14th at 11:00 AM.**



We recognize that Valentine's Day is often a difficult occasion for those who have lost a spouse and hope this time of faith and fellowship will make this day a little easier for our parishioners who have experienced this loss.



EVERYONE is welcome to this liturgy! Please come in support of those remembering love that never fades and in celebration of God's ever-present love for YOU.



Every day is Valentine's Day in the Heart of Jesus! Again and again, and forever... He chooses YOU to be His Valentine!



2025 CHURCH ENVELOPES ARE HERE!

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



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. 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.

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

To track our pilgrimages, earn indulgences, and have fun with contests, the diocese has provided us with customized diocesan "passports," which are also available at all doors of the church.

STATIONS IN THE SHADOWS



With Lent around the corner, we are in preparation mode for our Stations in the Shadows, "Were You There?" Mark your calendar as we will

pray the Stations here at St. Clement on **Friday, March 7** at 6:30 PM and on **Good Friday, April 18**. We will also pray them at All Saints Parish in Boswell on **Sunday, March 23** at 3 PM. We have been blessed by this awesome ministry. If you are interested in helping with this year's Stations, please reach out to Mary Casto 814-243-1987 by Monday, February 17. We will have one practice/staging pictures so our awesome video crew can produce the video for our website. That practice will be determined once we have our team assembled. All are welcome to join us in prayer as we join Christ on his walk to Calvary.

WESTWOOD KIWANIS FRUIT SALE

Westwood Kiwanis is selling cases of grapefruit and oranges after masses **THIS weekend, February 8 & 9**. The cost per case of oranges, grapefruit, or mixed cases will be \$32.00. Thank you in advance for your continued support. For more information, please call 255-3524.



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.

ROSARY
OF
HEALING



THIS Thursday, February 13th - 6:30 PM
St. Clement Church



THIS Saturday, February 15th – NOON
St. Anne Shrine @ St. John Gualbert



PIZZA HUT "FUN RAISER" DAYS—THIS TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 & 12. 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!

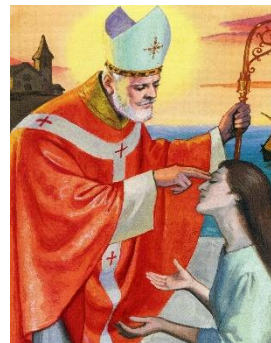


Dine-in and carryout count too!

Please present ticket to server or delivery driver.

When: **Tuesday & Wednesday, February 11 & 12**
Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Where: Westmont Pizza Hut – 255-4151

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INTERESTING...DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Saint Valentine was a Roman saint who lived in the third century. He is the patron saint of love, and his feast day is celebrated on February 14.

♥ Legend

- ♥ According to legend, Valentine was a priest who defied the Roman Emperor Claudius II by secretly marrying couples.
- ♥ Claudius II outlawed marriage for young men because he believed they would be better soldiers without wives and families.
- ♥ Valentine was imprisoned and beheaded on February 14 for his refusal to renounce his faith.
- ♥ Another legend says that Valentine healed the blindness of Julia, the daughter of his jailer. On the night before his execution, he wrote her a note signed "Love, from your Valentine".

♥ History

- ♥ The Catholic Church recognizes multiple saints named Valentine or Valentinus.
- ♥ The feast day of Saint Valentine was originally a day of remembrance, not a day of love.
- ♥ The English poet Geoffrey Chaucer romanticized the holiday in his work, which helped it gain popularity in Europe.
- ♥ The tradition of sending Valentine's Day cards began in the Middle Ages.
- ♥ Hallmark Cards began mass-producing Valentine's Day cards in 1913.

♥ Other associations

- ♥ Saint Valentine is also the patron saint of epilepsy, beekeepers, and Terni.
- ♥ He is often depicted with roses and birds.





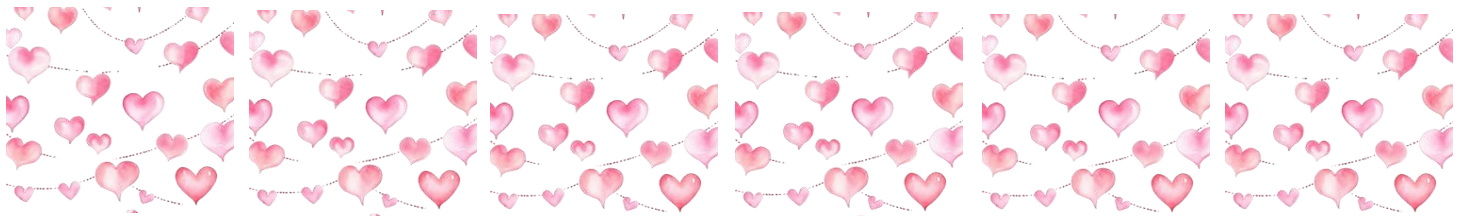


February



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND APPOINTMENTS

SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
MONDAY 10-Feb 8:00 AM	ST. SCHOLASTICA Bernie Kushnir, Req. by Brenda Stephenson	Marsha Critchfield	Ed Serafin	Mary Koval	
TUESDAY 11-Feb 8:00AM	OUR LADY OF LOURDES Margie Rosenbaum, Req. by Jeff & Karen Wood	Marsha Critchfield	Andrea Riek	R Von Schlichten	
WEDNESDAY 12-Feb	WEEKDAY NO MASS				
THURSDAY 13-Feb 8:00 AM	WEEKDAY Ruth Kucera, Req. by Ed & Bonnie Serafin	Marsha Critchfield	Terri Connor	John Pattison	
FRIDAY 14-Feb 11:00 AM 	SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS Valentine Remembrance Mass for Widows & Widowers 	John Pattison Nancy Stamlis	Mary Casto - FH Terri Connor - FC Andrea Riek - FC Diane Riner - Choir	Julie Wagner Vicki Truscello Roselyn Marovich	Diane Riner Judy Strittmatter Marsha Critchfield Andrea Riek
SATURDAY 15-Feb 4:00 PM	ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS Frank & Anna Seminsky, Req. by Daughter, Marion and Tim Michaels	Alexis Roth Nancy Stamlis	Chris Hohrun - MC Mary Koval - MC Sharon Mock - MH Kathy Williams - MH Ralph Trofino - FH Larisa Roth - FC Joyce Sager - FC	Marsha Critchfield Stephanie Bischof Dave Pavlik Roselyn Marovich	Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Bonnie Pavlosky Frank Rovder
SUNDAY 16-Feb 9:30 AM	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Birthday Remembrance for Alice Sheridan, Req. by Philip Sapala	Dominic Facciani Larry Wagner	Karen Harnish - MC Mandy Vigna - MC Chris Bowser - MH Diane Grasser - MH Julie Wagner - FH Deanna Kelley - FC Connie Mercik - FC	Bruce Eash Bruce Grasser Madeline Gyure Bryan Bazyk	Pat Butler Nanci Gaborek Ron Konicky Butch Park Philip Sapala Allen Wright



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