

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.

O.C.I.A. - Call Rectory if you are interested in becoming a Catholic.

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THE CLEMENTIAN

MARCH 16, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



“This is my
chosen Son,
listen to him.”

Readings for next weekend, March 22 & 23: Exodus 3:1-15/1 Corinthians 10:1-12/Luke 13:1-9
Worship Book #795

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 3/17 Daniel 9:4-10/Luke 6:36-38
Tue 3/18 Isaiah 1:10-20/Matthew 23:1-12
Wed 3/19 2 Sam 7:4-16/Romans 4:13-22/Matt 1:16-24
Thur 3/20 Jeremiah 17:5-10/Luke 16:19-31
Fri 3/21 Genesis 37:3-28/Matthew 21:33-46
Sat 3/22 Micah 7:14-20/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FEBRUARY 2025 **Fiscal Year**
to date

Cash Received:	\$ 30,654	\$325,692
Expenses Paid:	37,493	334,850

Cash Received Over (Under)		
Expenses Paid:	\$ (6,839)	\$ (9,158)



CALENDAR WINNERS

Mar 05—Jarod Scholl, #816
 Mar 06—Brady Morder, #152
 Mar 07—Tony Kush, #136
 Mar 08—George & Marianne Horbal, #173
 Mar 09—Jim Pfeil, #537
 🍀 Mar 10—Kathy Miller, #184
 Mar 11—Jim & Sue Baker, #010
 🍀 Seller's Bonus Day—JoAnn Wade

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—
Second Sunday of Lent**



In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why these experiences? Because He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop, Golgotha, where He will lay down His life for our sake – and finally He will take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need to experience times of self-denial and testing, in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity and to all that He has done for each of us personally. While there is nothing sinful in complacency in our daily routine, as Christian stewards we are called to so much more!



2024-2025

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joe Brawley	814-288-7265
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Mandy Vigna	814-659-9178
JoAnn Wade	814-421-5669
Julie Wagner	814-241-6497

from the 

As we continue the early stages of our Lenten journey, take a few minutes every day to reflect upon the many blessings that God has bestowed upon you. Ask Him to open your heart to the needs of the poor, many of whom are in our own community.

Most requested items:

Soap, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.

There is nothing small in the service of God.



Marriage: This year, consider approaching Lent as a team. Share your Lenten resolution(s) and ask for each other's prayers and active support. Knowing that someone walks with us, even if it's not exactly the same path, can be a great comfort and motivator.

Life Matters: We pray to the Lord for all married couples considering adoption. May the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace and bring to fruition His Holy Will.



SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH
A FULL DAY OF HOPE & RENEWAL

St. Clement Church

Special Guest: Taylor Tripodi

Taylor will also present a concert in the evening featuring songs from her brand-new album, "All is Light!"



Stations of the Cross

2025 SCHEDULE

March 21 – 6:30 PM

Stations for the Suffering & Ill

Based on the Traditional Stations of the Cross, this version focuses on strengthening Christians who are sick or struggling while uniting their sufferings to Christ's. The Stations of the Cross for the Suffering and Ill are a moving and prayerful experience for everybody at all stages of life.

March 28 – 6:30 PM

Traditional

A devotional prayer consisting of 14 steps details the last stages of Jesus' passion and death. Catholic-Christians prayerfully unite themselves with these events during the season of Lent, remembering that they were baptized into the Lord's passion, death, and Resurrection.

April 4 – 6:30 PM

Not My Will, But Yours Be Done Stations

A musical and candlelit version of the Stations of the Cross with Biblical excerpts. The Stations of the Cross prayed like never before will stir the hearts of the faithful as they respond with an excerpt from the Book of Psalms.

April 11 – 6:30 PM (Pierogies 'n Prayer)

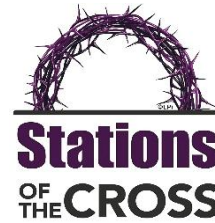
Praying the Stations with Mary

Follow Jesus during His passion and death, reflecting on these things through the heart of His mother, Mary. Listen as the women of our parish read the Stations with the emotion of a mother—His mother.

April 18 – 7:30 PM (Good Friday)

Stations in the Shadows

Traditional Stations are brought to life with readers and actors behind a screen creating shadowed imagery for a unique experience which brings the prayerful to Calvary for a devotional experience like no other.



Volunteers Needed

PRAYING THE STATIONS FOR THE SUFFERING, ILL AND DISABLED

On Friday, March 21st at 6:30 PM, we will be praying the version of the Stations of the Cross entitled *Praying the Stations for the Suffering, Ill*



and Disabled, written to strengthen, inspire, and offer hope and spiritual healing to all. **If anyone would like to participate by reading one of the meditations, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.**

NOT MY WILL, BUT YOURS BE DONE



On Friday, April 4th at 6:30 PM, we will be praying the Stations of the Cross in a special way by using candle bearers in front of the 14 Stations. **If you would like to participate by being a candle bearer, please sign the volunteer form located in the vestibule.**

PRAYING THE STATIONS WITH MARY

On Friday, April 11th at 6:30 PM, we will be praying the version of the Stations of the Cross entitled *Praying the Stations with Mary, the Mother of Jesus*. This is a moving account of Jesus' Passion as told through the eyes of His Mother, Mary.



If any woman would like to participate by reading one of the meditations, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.





The **2025 Catholic Ministries Drive** begins throughout our diocese this weekend. This year's theme, "Follow Me" (Mt 16:24), invites us into a deeper relationship with Christ, as we share in His mission of love and service, proclaiming the Good News to all. Our **Catholic Ministries Drive** supports 10 ministries throughout our diocese, which all fall into one of our three main focuses of evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of our priests and deacons. Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives in your mail, and prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries. You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail, make your payment online, or return your pledge card and donation through the offertory at Mass. Thank you for supporting the **Catholic Ministries Drive** and our diocese's vital ministries!



Help is wanted for a female parishioner in need of a paid companion to share time and conversation in her Upper Yoder residence. No housekeeping, transport, or cooking required. Flexible schedule with needs of companion honored. Interested or questions—please call (814) 322-2330.



ADORATION

Have you ever been to Adoration?

Adoration is a special way to pray to Jesus in the Eucharist. During Adoration, a priest will place the Eucharist in a monstrance—a beautiful vessel that holds the Host. It is a beautiful opportunity to step away from our noisy, busy lives and simply be with Jesus.



Many people encounter Jesus for the first time in their lives in Adoration. This is where they have their first deeply personal experience of Jesus. They may have heard about Jesus their whole lives, they may have been receiving Jesus in the Eucharist every Sunday, but there is something about the experience of Jesus in Adoration that leads people to know Him. This shift from knowing about Jesus to knowing Jesus changes everything.

And once they are awakened in this way, the Holy Spirit leads them to live their faith and participate in all types of ministries. Imagine what might happen if you made an effort to spend time in Adoration this Lent?

Many parishes have Adoration once a month, once a week, or even every day. As a matter of fact, there is a Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St. Andrew Parish here in Johnstown!

Give yourself the chance to spend time in the presence of Jesus and your life will be transformed. It's simple. It's beautiful. And it works!



AN OLD IRISH BLESSING FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

May your days be many and your troubles be few.

May all God's blessings descend upon you.

May peace be within you, may your heart be strong.

May you find what you're seeking wherever you roam.

May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us.

May the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us. May thy Salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and for evermore.

Amen.



Saint Clement Church
Finance Council Meeting
Thursday, February 27, 2025

Members in attendance: Father Rosenbaum, Ralph Trofino, John Saracena, Pete Hohrun, Bill Riner, Diane Lopez, Laurie Sonoski, and Susan Stem.

We opened the meeting with a prayer.

We welcomed Laurie Sonoski to the group. She will be representing the Parish Council.

Budget and Finance Committee: John reported on the Financial Statements for the period through January 31, 2025. We continue to see a decrease in our revenue while still incurring expenses for the upkeep of the parish and school property.

Planning and Development Committee: The rental agreement with Soaring Heights is going well. It is a financial benefit because the income received is helping to offset some expenses. They are looking to install a new locking system. There is a potential interested party looking to rent the Adult Ed Center.

Facilities and Maintenance Committee: The rectory furnace has been completed. The school roof has also been replaced. There is a minor condensation issue in the school library, which will be resolved when the weather breaks. We are looking to coat and paint new lines on the parking lot. The Adult Ed Center's boiler passed inspection. There are some bricks on the school wall that are falling and will need replaced.

Fundraisers:

- Volunteers will be getting together on Friday the 28th to make Haluski for the upcoming sale. There will also be a Potato Soup sale during Lent. Apple Pies will be sold after mass this weekend.
- The Gas 'n Cash Fundraiser was a great success. Thank you to all who sold or purchased tickets.

New Business:

- John Concannon and team are looking for ways for individuals who watch Mass on YouTube to be able to donate online to the parish. It appears that PayPal may be the most inexpensive way to collect those donations. It was recommended that a clip be added at the end of each video with details on how to make donations. Susan suggested having the option of accepting credit card payments. More research will follow.
- Father mentioned about the Jubilee 2025. We are looking into the possibility of providing transportation to the churches on the Passports. This would be a wonderful way to see and experience the different churches in other areas (ex. State College), especially for those individuals who prefer not to drive themselves.
- Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 5th for a full day of Hope and Renewal with the parish family and special guest speaker and musician, Taylor Tripodi. Taylor will also give a concert that evening.
- The Valentine's Day Mass for parish widows/widowers was wonderful. Thank you to Ruth Morello, Nancy Stamplis, Julie Wagner and the team for coordinating such a nice event.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 28th at 6:00 PM.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.



There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan K. Stem, Secretary



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND APPOINTMENTS

SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
MONDAY 17-Mar  8:00 AM	ST. PATRICK, BISHOP  Eva Domen, Req. by Son, Richard Dempsey	Diane Riner	Terri Connor	Marsha Critchfield	
TUESDAY 18-Mar 8:00AM	ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM Nancy Russo, Req. by Francis & Judy Kelly	Diane Riner	Andrea Riek	John Pattison	
WEDNESDAY 19-Mar	ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY NO MASS				
THURSDAY 20-Mar 8:00 AM	LENTEN WEEKDAY Intentions of Parish Family	Diane Riner	Ed Serafin	Mary Koval	
FRIDAY 21-Mar 6:30 PM	LENTEN WEEKDAY NO MASS Stations of the Cross				
SATURDAY 22-Mar 4:00 PM	ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS Patrick Greenwood, Req. by Family	Morgan Casto Ruth Morello	Chris Hohrun - MC Betsy Reitz - MC Marsha Critchfield - MH Sharon Mock - MH Mary Koval - FH Chris Sheridan - FC Kathy Williams - FC	Stephanie Bischof Mary Casto Larry Wagner Roselyn Marovich	Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Bonnie Pavlosky Frank Rovder
SUNDAY 23-Mar 9:30 AM	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Birthday Remembrance for Ted Sapala, Req. by Son, Philip	Dominic Facciani Alissa Durst	John Saracena- MC Julie Wagner - MC Diane Grasser - MH Karen Harnish - MH Connie Mercik - FH Deanna Kelley - FC Mandy Vigna - FC	Deb Rullman John Pattison Larry Wagner Bryan Bazyk	Pat Butler Bruce Eash Nanci Gaborek Ron Konicky Butch Park Philip Sapala Allen Wright

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