

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.

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

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THE CLEMENTIAN
MARCH 23, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Readings for next weekend, March 29 & 30: Joshua 5:9-12/2 Corinthians 5:17-21/Luke 15:1-32
 Worship Book #798

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 3/24 2 Kings 5:1-15/Luke 4:24-30
Tue 3/25 Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Wed 3/26 Deuteronomy 4:1-9/Matthew 5:17-19
Thur 3/27 Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23
Fri 3/28 Hosea 14:2-10/Mark 12:28-34
Sat 3/29 Hosea 6:1-6/Luke 18:9-14

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 12—Jesse & Pat Sheon, #801
 Mar 13—Lisa & JD Maldet, #600
 Mar 14—Karen Stramanak, #615
 Mar 15—Will Kalinyak, #504
 Mar 16—Mary Ann Lee, #712
 Mar 17—Donna Antonazzo, #343
 Mar 18—Sharon Yanko, #078

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—

Third Sunday of Lent



Today's readings capture the essence of God's Lenten message to us, His people, offering words of compassion and mercy as well as warning of the need to repent and make the most of the gift of time He has given us.

Jesus offers the parable of the unfruitful fig tree to further illustrate this truth. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it will bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying, it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives at times as well?

The season of Lent is a time to reflect carefully on the way we spend our time. Do we give first priority to God, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens, or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.



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Julie Wagner	814-241-6497



We know that a strong heart is the result of exercise, a good diet and lower stress. The same is true of our spiritual lives. Lent calls us to exercise our hearts through acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving that bring us closer to God. You need not look any further than your own community for someone who needs your help.

Spend some time with God in prayer today and ask Him to help you know when and how to serve those around you in need.

Wish List: Soap, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.

Marriage: How are your Lenten resolutions deepening your relationship with God and family? Ask everyone to share the fruit of their Lenten journey so far.

Life Matters: May all mothers facing difficult pregnancies be lovingly accompanied as they prepare to encounter Christ anew through the gift of Your children.



EASTER COOKIE SALE

 Look for the Easter Cookie Order Form in today's bulletin. **Orders and payment are due by April 12th.** Please call Julie, 814-241-6497, or Donna, 814-659-3867, with any questions.



LENTEN POTATO SOUP SALE
 \$10/Quart
After Masses NEXT WEEKEND,
March 29-30



Stations of the Cross

2025 SCHEDULE

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

A simple Lenten meal of pierogies, green beans, applesauce and beverages will be served in the cafeteria from

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

followed by

PRAYING THE STATIONS WITH MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS

An account of Jesus' Passion as told through the eyes of His Mother

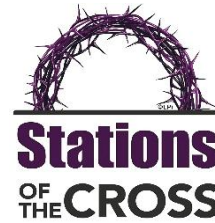
6:30 PM

No charge for the meal, but a free will offering will be accepted.

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

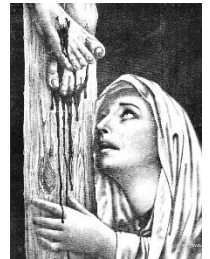
NOT MY WILL, BUT YOURS BE DONE



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.**



AN "EGG"CELLENT UPCOMING EVENT

Pysanky Classes

Pysanky egg classes will be held this **Sunday, March 23rd & again on Sunday, April 6th from 1:00-3:00 PM** in the first-floor classroom. No experience necessary! All supplies will be provided. Children aged 10 and up may attend if accompanied by an adult. This is a great family activity! Please call Julie Wagner @ 814-241-6497 will any questions.



Today is **Commitment Weekend** for the **2025 Catholic Ministries Drive**. Your sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need and formation of our priests and deacons. During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties—and one of those holy duties is to support our Church. 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. There is no limit to what we can accomplish together in Christ. If you didn't bring your pledge card to Mass this weekend, or send it in this past week, please prayerfully consider making a donation this coming week or in the near future. 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.

thank you

Dr. Judy Thomas would like to thank all those who have been praying for her niece and nephew, twin babies who have been in the hospital these past four months. Prayers have been answered as Sophia was able to go home! We continue to pray that Mikey will also be going home soon. God is so good!



BIRTHDAYS THE LIFT MINISTRY

Thank you for your continued support of The Lift Ministry. There is one March birthday:

March 26th

Joy Kushnir

330 Appletree Lane
Cheyenne, WY 82009

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can afford to give.*



We invite you to experience the gift of God's loving forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation **on Monday, March 31st from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**. Several priests will be here to celebrate the Sacrament by hearing confessions and sharing Jesus' forgiveness. We hope you will take advantage of this special opportunity to prepare your heart & soul for the Resurrection of our Lord at Easter.

“It is not too late to make a fresh start with God.”

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT



Journey Through Loss is a nine-week program for those who have lost a loved one through death recently or in the past.

The program provides the opportunity to share or to listen and offers positive ideas for coping. The **next session begins on Tuesday, April 22nd**. We will meet weekly from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in *Holy Grounds at Our Mother of Sorrows Church in Westmont*. All faiths are welcome. For more information or to register, please contact Mary Petrak at 814-502-6076 or mfpetrak@hotmail.com.



THEOLOGY ON TAP

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Young Adult Group (18-39)

We are excited to welcome Most Reverend William Waltersheid, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, to speak at Theology on Tap on **March 26th** at the Boulevard Grill in Johnstown at 6 PM as well as Catholic Author Mike Aquilina on **April 30th**. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.



NUT ROLLS, POPPY SEED ROLLS, & BREAD SALE

St. Clare of Assisi Parish is taking orders for Nut Rolls and Poppy Seed Rolls. The cost is \$15.00 per roll. Orders can be placed by contacting the St. Clare Parish Office, (814)535-1133. **Pick-up will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 10, 11, & 12 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM** in the St. Clare of Assisi School Hall. The cost of the **Bread is \$5.00 and can be picked up on Saturday, April 12th, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM ONLY.**



A part-time Maintenance Person is needed at St. John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown working up to 24 hours per week. Some responsibilities include general maintenance repairs, inspecting facilities, cleaning, event prep, monitoring inventory, mowing, etc. For a full job description, please check out our website: <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org/general-employment-opportunities/>.

Candidates can also submit resumes to mporada@dioceseaj.org or araymond@dioceseaj.org or by mail to Human Resources, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, 2713 West Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.



PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Loving Father,
So many times I turn away
from You
and always You welcome
me back.
Your mercy and love give
me confidence.
Thank You for the invitation to
share, fast, and pray
so that You can form a new
heart within me.
Your powerful compassion
for my weaknesses
leads me to ask for mercy
and await with great hope the
Easter joy You share with us.
Amen.



VISITATION CHURCH

McKinley Avenue, 8th Ward

Every Friday

during Lent except Good Friday

11:00AM to 6:00 PM

Menu includes: 8oz. Haddock sandwich, coleslaw, choice of mac & cheese, French fries, or sweet potato fries, and beverage.

Cost: \$13.00

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Gobs are also available for \$2.00 each.





Saint Clement Church EASTER COOKIE SALE



An assortment of homemade cookies such as kolaches, strawberry white chocolate chip, Easter linzers, sugar cookies, holiday frosted cutouts, and more, packaged in Easter themed boxes.

Our cookie boxes will make a great addition to your Easter celebration and a wonderful gift for friends, family, caretakers, neighbors, hairdressers, teachers, and more.

Please drop off the Order Form and payment at the Church Rectory, in the collection box at Church, or mail to 114 Lindberg Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905.

Orders and payment must be received by April 12th.

These delicious cookies will be ready for pickup in the Parish Social Hall on Saturday, April 19th between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Please call Julie Wagner at 814-241-6497 or Donna Kohr at 814-659-3867 with questions.

Thank you for your support! All proceeds benefit St. Clement Church.



COOKIE BOX ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address _____

Please indicate how many of each item you would like to purchase and enter the total amount due at the bottom.

1 Dozen – 6 varieties # of boxes _____ x \$8.00 = _____

3 Dozen – 8+ varieties # of boxes _____ x \$22.00 = _____

1/2 Dozen - Gluten Free Linzers # of boxes _____ x \$8.00 = _____
and 1/2 Dozen Frosted Cut Outs

Total # of boxes ordered _____ Total Amount Due: \$ _____

- I am paying by Check made payable to St. Clement Church.
- I am paying by Cash. I am enclosing the exact amount due.

Please return
Order Form by
Saturday, Apr
12th.

Anchored in Hope: A Day of Renewal, Reflection and Rest with TAYLOR TRIPODI April 5, 2025



Day of Renewal

10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

Includes inspirational
talks, Eucharistic
Adoration,
Reconciliation, and
more!

Vigil Mass
4:00 p.m.

Dinner 5:15 p.m.
\$12 per person

Lunch will be provided
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concert
6:30 p.m.

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Participants are encouraged to join us ALL DAY!
However, if you are unable to do so, we understand.

Please consider joining us for part of the day.

You may come for the Day of Renewal from 10:00-3:30, or for the Day of Renewal and Mass. Come for the Day, Mass and Dinner, or even just come for the concert! Pick and choose to make the day work.

Dinner will be Ace's chicken and pasta. A \$12 dinner ticket must be purchased by March 26th. Tickets are available after weekend Masses and from the rectory.

To participate in the Day of Renewal, please RSVP by March 26th. You may RSVP after weekend Masses or by calling the rectory at 814-255-4422.



March



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND APPOINTMENTS

SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
MONDAY 24-Mar 8:00 AM	LENTEN WEEKDAY Harry Lavelly, Req. by Wife, Karen	Marsha Critchfield	Mary Koval	John Pattison	
TUESDAY 25-Mar 8:00AM	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Marlene Vranich, Req. by Ed & Bonnie Serafin	Marsha Critchfield	Ed Serafin	Andrea Riek	
WEDNESDAY 26-Mar	LENTEN WEEKDAY NO MASS				
THURSDAY 27-Mar 8:00 AM	LENTEN WEEKDAY Intentions of Parish Family	Marsha Critchfield	Terri Connor	Mary Koval	
FRIDAY 28-Mar 6:30 PM	LENTEN WEEKDAY NO MASS Stations of the Cross				
SATURDAY 29-Mar 4:00 PM	ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS Barefoot Family, Req. by Ed & Bonnie Serafin	Ed Serafin Nancy Stamplis	Larisa Roth - MC Joyce Sager - MC Terri Connor - MH Linda Rigo - MH Rebecca Brawley - FH Joe Brawley - FC Ralph Trofino - FC	Marsha Critchfield Michael O'Connor Dave Pavlik Roselyn Marovich	Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Bonnie Pavlosky Frank Rovder
SUNDAY 30-Mar 9:30 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Sue Bellack, Req. by Bruce & Diane Grasser	John Pattison Andrea Riek	Chris Bowser- MC John Saracena - MC Diane Grasser - MH Deanna Kelley - MH Bill Riner - FH Karen Harnish - FC Diane Riner - FC	Julie Wagner Larry Wagner Dave Zern Bryan Bazyk	Pat Butler Bruce Eash Nanci Gaborek Ron Konicky Butch Park Philip Sapala Allen Wright

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