

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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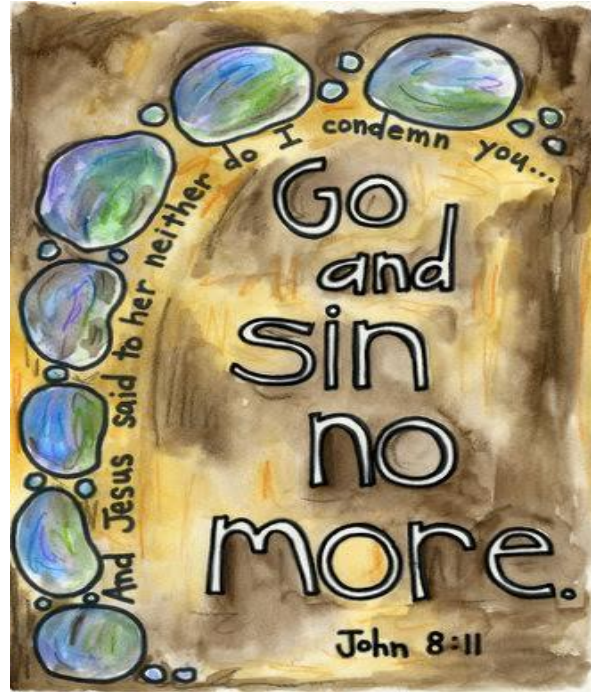
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(814) 536-8991



THE CLEMENTIAN

APRIL 6, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Readings for next weekend, April 12 & 13: Isaiah 50:4-7/Philippians 2:6-11/Luke 23:1-49
Worship Book #802

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 4/07 Daniel 13:1-62/John 8:12-20
Tue 4/08 Numbers 21:4-9/John 8:21-30
Wed 4/09 Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/John 8:31-42
Thur 4/10 Genesis 17:3-9/John 8:51-59
Fri 4/11 Jeremiah 20:10-13/John 10:31-42
Sat 4/12 Ezekiel 37:21-28/John 11:45-56

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION FEBRUARY 2025 Fiscal Year

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

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



CALENDAR WINNERS

Mar 26—Marge Duranko, #350
 Mar 27—Beth Friedman, #501
 Mar 28—Ann Zahurak, #014
 Mar 29—Pam & John Boderocco, #794
 Mar 30—Mike Meehan, #864
 Mar 31—Henry Borrelli, #412
 Apr 01—Mike & Heather Polenik, #445

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 of Lent



A clear theme emerges from the verses in today's readings – when we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, He will make us completely new creations in Christ. Indeed, it seems our heavenly Father delights in doing this for His children. What gratitude we owe to Him!

If ever you feel unworthy to be called His disciple – to serve in a ministry or to tell others about your faith – because of your past or because of a vexing sin you can't seem to overcome, take heart! Seek out God's forgiveness in the healing sacrament of Confession. Then, forget what is behind you, be filled with gratitude that He has made you brand new – and go! He's counting on you to share His good news through your witness and through your service to those around you.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joe Brawley	814-288-7265
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EASTER COOKIE SALE

Easter cookie orders and payment are **due by April 12th**. Please call Julie, 814-241-6497, or Donna, 814-659-3867, with any questions.



YOU MATTER MORE THAN YOU REALIZE!

You may not always see it, but your presence in this world has left ripples far beyond what you know. Someone still smiles at a memory you created together, still feels comforted by the kindness you once showed, and still finds courage in the words you spoke.

Someone hums a song that reminds them of you, sees beauty in the world because you pointed it out, and carries your wisdom in their heart.

Someone stands a little taller because you believed in them, walks a little lighter because you were there, and dreams bigger because you told them they could.

Sometimes, they are faces you do not, nor will you ever, know, but **never underestimate the difference you make and the lives you touch.**

We continue to get heartfelt expressions of gratitude from the organizations who receive and distribute your generous donations. Let us be grateful and pray for those who unselfishly do the work of God's hands.

ALWAYS NEEDED list: soap, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.

BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY THIS EASTER SEASON

Please consider brightening the day of our nursing home and homebound parishioners this Easter by sending them an Easter card. A list of



names and addresses can be found at all entrances to the Church.

How do we change the world?...

One random act of kindness at a time.



Stations of the Cross

2025 SCHEDULE

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 FOR WASHING OF THE FEET

Jesus said, "If I, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet...so that as I have done for you, you should also do." On **Holy Thursday, April 17th**, we will do exactly what Jesus called us to do, to wash one another's feet. If you would like to participate in this most moving and rewarding experience by having your feet washed, please add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY....

St. Clement Parish offers our sympathy to **Lisa, Elizabeth, & Katerina Kovalchik on the death of Lisa's husband and the girls' dad, Vince.** Please keep them in your prayers.



WAYS TO GIVE:

MAIL to:

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P.O. Box 272
Altoona, PA 16603

ONLINE:

www.ajdiocese.org/giving

COLLECTION BASKET:

Place in collection basket at church.

Please make checks payable to:

Catholic Ministries Drive
St. Clement Parish Goal: **\$35,000**

PUBLIC ROSARY



PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH – 6:30 PM

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH

All are welcome!



SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH – NOON

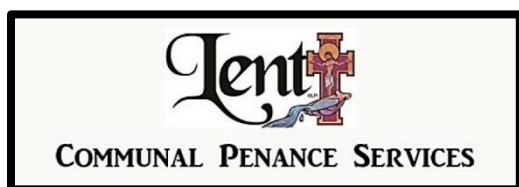
**CENTRAL PARK, DOWNTOWN JOHNSTOWN OR
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All are welcome!



Marriage: Some stay away from the Church because they fear judgment of past sins. Yet as Pope Francis reminds us in his letter announcing the Jubilee of Hope, [Judgment] is meant to bring us to a definitive encounter with the Lord. Jesus' voice is calling out to you as His beloved daughters and sons, and He is waiting to meet you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He desires a relationship with you. This Lent, come home to Jesus, who eagerly awaits your return, and come home to the Church.

Life Matters: We pray to the Lord for elected officials to work to protect human life from conception to natural death.



Bishop Mark will be the presider at the following Diocesan Lenten Communal Penance Services:

- **Tuesday, April 8** – 7:00 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd,
Grays Woods
- **Wednesday, April 9** – 6:00 PM
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament,
Altoona
- **Thursday, April 10** – 6:00 PM
St. John Gualbert Cathedral,
Johnstown

VISITATION PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Visitation Parish is currently planning a jubilee year pilgrimage to The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland for



Friday, May 16, 2025. The Pilgrimage will include luxury bus transportation to and from the Shrine, a tour of the Basilica and the grounds, Mass and

dinner. We will be leaving from the lower section of the Home Depot parking lot at 8:00 AM and leaving the Shrine at 4:00 PM, stopping for dinner along the way. The cost of the trip is \$65 per person. There are currently **20 seats left** for this trip. If you are interested, please call the rectory office at (814) 536-6110, Ext. 1 by April 15th. We look forward to sharing the day with you.



A PRAYER OF REFLECTION, REPENTANCE, & RENEWAL FOR LENT

O God,

as we continue on this Lenten journey, we humbly ask for Your guidance and grace.

May we

use this time of spiritual discipline to deepen our relationship with You, through prayer, fasting, and acts of service.

Help us

to reflect on our lives, to identify areas where we have fallen short, and to seek Your forgiveness with sincere hearts.

Grant us

the strength to overcome our weaknesses and to embrace Your teachings with renewed vigor.

May we

be mindful of the suffering of others and reach out to those in need with compassion and understanding.

Lord,

may this Lenten season be a time of transformation, where we are renewed in spirit and strengthened in faith, so that we may better serve You and Your people.

We pray

that we may emerge from this journey with a deeper love for You and a greater desire to follow Your will.

Amen.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND APPOINTMENTS

SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
MONDAY 7-Apr 8:00 AM	ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE Intentions of Parish Family	Marsha Critchfield	Mary Koval	Diane Riner	
TUESDAY 8-Apr 8:00AM	LENTEN WEEKDAY Birthday Remembrance for Chris Freiwald, Req. by Mary Battaline	Marsha Critchfield	Terri Connor	Andrea Riek	
WEDNESDAY 9-Apr	LENTEN WEEKDAY NO MASS				
THURSDAY 10-Apr 8:00 AM	LENTEN WEEKDAY Serafin Family, Req. by Ed & Bonnie Serafin	Marsha Critchfield	Ed Serafin	John Pattison	
FRIDAY 11-Apr 6:30 PM	ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP NO MASS Stations of the Cross				
SATURDAY 12-Apr 4:00 PM	ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS Joe Leis, Req. by Wife, Carol 	Morgan Casto Chase Gleason Hunter Gleason	Joe Brawley - MC Rebecca Brawley - MC Linda Rigo - MH Joyce Sager - MH Mary Koval - FH Chris Hohrun - FC Ralph Trofino - FC Chris Sheridan - Choir	Marcia Polonkey Lou Polonkey Mary Casto - N Michael O'Connor - V Vicki Truscello Rosalyn Marovich	Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Bonnie Pavlosky Frank Rovder
SUNDAY 13-Apr 9:30 AM	 Palm Sunday Diane Govekar, Req. by Bruce & Diane Grasser	Kennedy Faight John Pattison Andrea Riek	Chris Bowser - MC John Saracena - MC Diane Grasser - MH Karen Harnish - MH Mandy Vigna - FH Deanna Kelley - FC Julie Wagner - FC Connie Mercik - Choir	Marie Kalinyak Deb Rullman Bruce Eash - N Bruce Grasser - V Larry Wagner Bryan Bazyk	Pat Butler Nanci Gaborek Ron Konicky Butch Park Philip Sapala Allen Wright

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