CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT

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
Joy Rosenbaum, Administrative Assistant
Richard Von Schlichten,
St. Clement Food Pantry, 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.

MARRIAGE – Call Rectory Office at least nine months in advance to arrange.

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

E-MAIL-st clement church@atlanticbb.net

WEBSITE – www.stclementjohnstown.org

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Bishop McCort Catholic H.S. (7-12) (814) 536-8991

THE CLEMENTIAN August 24th, 2025 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for next weekend, August 30th & 31st: Sirach 3:17-18/Hebrews 12:18-19/Luke 14:1,7-14 Worship Book #930

DAILY MASS READINGS

 Mon
 8/25 Thessalonians 1:1-5/Matthew 23:13-22

 Tue
 8/26 Thessalonians 2:1-8 /Matthew 23:23-26

 Wed
 8/27 Thessalonians 2:9-13 /Matthew 23:27-32

 Thur
 8/28 Thessalonians 3:7-13 /Matthew 24:42-51

 Fri
 8/29 Thessalonians 4:1-8 /1 Mark 6:17-29

 Sat
 8/30 Thessalonians 4:9-11 /Matthew 25:14-30

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION							
	<u>June 2025</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>to date</u>					
Cash Received: Expenses Paid:	\$ 51,941.00 \$ 31,683.00	\$ 518,213.00 \$ 536,757.00					
Cash Received Over (Under) Expenses Paid:	\$20,258.00	\$(18,544.00)					

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.



August 13 – Collin Shaulis, #068

August 14 – Harry Grove, #209

August 15 – George & Marianne Horbal, #173

August 16 – Steve Westrick, #830

August 17 – Tobi Sheon, #043

August 18 – Bill Findley, #992

August 19 – Michael Burgan, #032



PRAYER NETWORK CONTACT—

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A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the success of our St. Clement Faith Food and Fellowship Outdoor Mass and Dinner! A special THANK YOU to all those who worked tirelessly in the planning and preparation of all the delicious food, and those who added special little touches that provided a welcoming and enjoyable atmosphere! THANK YOU to all who helped set up and take down all the tables and chairs, Fr. Rosenbaum for leading us in such a prayerful and meaningful Mass, and to all the ministries for making the Mass so beautiful! Thanks to the Lord, the storms passed us by and allowed for a wonderful time of fellowship!

TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION— 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's readings show us that it is not enough to be Christ's disciples in name only. To be a real disciple, we must

live for Christ every day and in every aspect of life. This kind of life takes strength and discipline. Intentionally and consistently offering the Lord the best of our time, talent and treasure through a stewardship way of life is a form of spiritual discipline. These spiritual disciplines teach us to become ever more aware of God's constant provision for us and they keep us on the narrow path towards the Kingdom of Heaven. The more we embrace this way of life, the more we can be 'trained' by the Lord in the ways of true discipleship. Though difficult, these disciplines become a source of spiritual strength. In the week ahead, let's strive to embrace the spiritual disciplines that can transform us into real disciples of Christ and lead us into the Kingdom of God.



ST.CLEMENT CHURCH

HAS AN OPENING FOR A PART-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR!

Responsibilities include: Providing liturgical music for masses, recruiting for, establishing, and maintaining a music ministry of choir, instrumentalists and others under the direction of Fr. Rosenbaum, developing mass music plans for weekend, holy day masses, and other parish liturgical celebrations, etc. For a full job description, please check out the job listing on the Diocese of Altoona Johnstown website or feel free to contact the rectory at (814)255-4422

Marriage: "Death is a decisive moment in the human persons encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope...while palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care-allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the cross."

Life Mathers: For the sick, suffering, and those near death: may they receive adequate care which embraces their physical, psychological, and spiritual needs as they journey toward eternal life. We pray to the Lord.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Planning a New Year of Faith Formation!



Dear Parents & Guardians,

We can't wait to accompany your children as they discover God's boundless love and the beauty of our Catholic Faith! If your child is entering Grades K-11 and is NOT enrolled in a Catholic school, please remember that Faith Formation is a "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." — Mark 10:14 (NABRE)an important part of the baptismal promise you made to guide them in the practice of the Faith. Who needs to register? • **NEW** students only (first-time K-11 participants). • who have participated with us in previous years are automatically re-enrolled—no paperwork needed! To register contact Mandy at the rectory. Thank you for partnering with us to help your children grow as joyful disciples of Jesus. We look

forward to seeing new faces this year! "Let the

children come to me; do not prevent them, for the

kingdom of God belongs to such as these." — Mark

10:14 (NABRE)



Attention Unconfirmed 17,18,& 19 year olds!

God is calling you and so are we! It's never too late to be Confirmed, and we are eager to help! If you feel the Holy Spirit urging you to receive His gifts, don't wait any longer. Contact Mandy at the rectory today to begin preparations for receiving this life-changing sacrament!

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Our next Theology on Tap is Wednesday
August 27th with Fr. Michael Wolfe speaking
on Angels at the
Boulevard Grill. 6:00PM
We are busy planning fall & winter speakers
& other events! All young adults (18-39) &
young families with their children are invited
to join us for faith and fellowship! Contact
Geoffrey Stumpo at

(814)659-7415 or <u>geoffstumpo@gmail.com</u> for more information.

COME JOIN US IN SAYING THE ROSARY! "PRAYING FOR PEACE"

THURSDAY, SEPT IITH
6:30PM
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Our next downtown rosary will be Saturday, September 13th at noon



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Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating **1,5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,55,60+** years of marriage in **2025** (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy.** Couples may attend Sunday, September 21 in **Altoona** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 28 in **Johnstown** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at **2:00 PM.**

Most Rev.Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families.

Reservations must be made through your parish for <u>either</u> celebration by **Friday, September 12**th.

St. Clement parishioners can contact the rectory at (814) 255-4422 **Mon-Fri 8:00AM-3:00PM** to secure their reservation.

Faith Formation News!

I hope everyone enjoys the last few weeks of a great summer! It will soon be time for us to resume classes! Class for students in grades K-11 who are not attending Bishop McCort will resume on Sunday, Sept 7, 2025. We will meet from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. On the first day of class, we will meet in the church and take students to their classrooms as they meet their catechists. Afterwards, students will meet in their classrooms.

If your student is not already registered, please contact Mandy at the rectory as soon as possible.

We do expect a small tuition to offset the cost of the course and materials. Tuition may be paid at the first session. It is \$25 for 1 student, \$45 for 2 students, and \$68 for 3 or more students. *Events such as SHYCON and Junior High Youth Day are not included in tuition.

Our schedule this year is as follows:

September 7- First Class 21-Class

26-Class

October 5- Faith Formation
19-SHYCON (High School Only)

November 2-Class 16-Class

December 7- Class 14-Family Activity Day 21-Class

January 4- Class 25-Class

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon. Yours in Christ, Mandy February 8- Class 22-Class

March 8- Class 15-JR High Youth Day 22-Class

April 12- Class 26-Last Class



-Confirmation News-

There will be another meeting about the new Confirmation Discernment Process on <u>Tuesday</u> <u>September 2, 2025 in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.</u> If you were unable to attend the last meeting, please attend this one! Call the rectory or email Mandy to let us know you are coming. We hope to see you there!







SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
MONDAY	Weekday	John Pattison	Terri Connor	Marsha Critchfield	
25-Aug	Jacob and Anna Mraz				
8:00 AM	req by daughter-in-law and family				
TUESDAY	Weekday	John Pattison	Andrea Riek	Mary Koval	
26-Aug	Threse F. Baywood				
8:00 AM	req by Children				
WEDNESDAY	St. Monica				
27-Aug	NO MASS				
THURSDAY	St. Augustine	John Pattison	Terri Connor	Andrea Riek	
28-Aug	Sue Bellack req by				
8:00AM	Ralph and Rita Trofino				
FRIDAY	The Passion of St. John				
29-Aug	the Baptist NO MASS				
SATURDAY	ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS	Marsha Critchfield	Betsy Reitz - MC	Marcia Polonkey	Sally Drager
30-Aug		Nancy Stamplis	Linda Rigo - MC	Lou Polonkey	Charlie Hagins
4:00PM	Intentions of Parish Family		Morgan Casto-MH	Emilie Polenik	Pete Hohrun
			Joyce Sauger- MH	Rosalyn Marovich	Josie McVicker
			Larisa Roth - FH		Bonnie Pavlosky
			Joe Brawley - FC		Frank Rovder
			Chris Sheridan - FC		
SUNDAY	22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Brielle Facciani	M O'Connor - MC	John Pattison	Pat Butler
31-Aug		Dominic Facciani	Mandy Vigna- MC	Bruce Grasser	Bruce Eash
9:30AM	Birthday Remembrance for		Diane Grasser - MH	Vicki Truscello	Donna Kohr
	Dianne Martz req by		Julie Wagner - MH	Bryan Bazyk	Ron Konicky
	MaryAnn Novak		Deanna Kelley- FH		Maria Maharowski
			Karen Harnish -FC		Butch Park
			Connie Mercik - FC		Philip Sapala
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