

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

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 – stclementchurch@atlanticbb.net

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THE CLEMENTIAN
August 31st, 2025
22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for next weekend, September 6th & 7th: Wisdom 9:13-18/Philemon 9-10/Luke 14,25-33
Worship Book #933

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 9/1 Thessalonians 4:13-18/Luke 4:16-30
Tue 9/2 Thessalonians 5:1-6 /Luke 4:31-37
Wed 9/3 Colossians 1:1-8 /Luke 4:38-44
Thur 9/4 Colossians 1:9-14/Luke 5:1-11
Fri 9/5 Colossians 1:15-20/Luke 5:33-39
Sat 9/6 Colossians 1:21-23/Luke 6:1-5

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	<u>June 2025</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>to date</u>
Cash Received:	\$ 51,941.00	\$ 518,213.00
Expenses Paid:	\$ 31,683.00	\$ 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.



CALENDAR WINNERS!

August 20 – Jim Roccio, #747
August 21 – Allison Jones, #163
August 22 – Ron Matthews, #965
August 23 – Marylou Dobrick, #702
August 24 – Peter Davison, #493
August 25 – Deb Rullman, #959
August 26 – Lois Irvin, #882

PRAYER NETWORK CONTACT—

Dr. Judith Thomas – 814-535-4747
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St. Clement parish family thanks you for your continued support, allowing us to continue providing spiritual growth and a place of worship!



TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION-

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. But that understanding is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Who's) we truly are. On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence; children whose Father sent His son to die for our sins, children who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our very existence and for every breath we take. The Christian steward lives with an awareness of these two realities – our great dignity as sons and daughters of God, and our total dependence on Him for all that we are and all that we have been given. Our attitude and how we serve and share should be centered on true humility – recognizing that we are all 'little' ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.

LABOR DAY MASS

**St. Clement Church will celebrate Mass on
Labor Day,
Monday Sept 1st at 9AM**



The Johnstown Slavic Festival will be held **September 19th from 4PM-9PM** and **September 20th from 12Noon-9PM** at the Heritage Discovery Center in the Cambria City neighborhood. Sign up sheets are available in the vestibule to volunteer in our **St. Clement Heavenly Bakers** booth, selling boxes of Slavic cookies! If you have any questions, please call Julie at (814)241-6497 or Donna at (814)659-3837



**ST. CLEMENT
CHURCH RECTORY
WILL BE CLOSED
FOR LABOR DAY
MON, SEPT 1ST
WE WILL RESUME
OUR REGULAR
BUSINESS HOURS
ON TUESDAY
8AM-3PM**



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Justin Bulas	814-421-7625
Mary Casto	814-243-1987
Bruce Eash	814-418-2280
Hunter Gleason	814-322-1491
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Amy Rozich	814-242-7619
Laurie Sonoski	814-243-2636
Mandy Vigna	814-659-9178
JoAnn Wade	814-421-5669
Julie Wagner	814-241-6497

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

February 8- Class
22-Class

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

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

November 2-Class
16-Class

April 12- Class
26-Last 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

-Confirmation News-

There will be another meeting about the new Confirmation Discernment Process on **Tuesday September 2, 2025 in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.** 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!

Marriage: For those who have participated in an abortion and feel they have committed an unforgiveable sin: May they come to know the Lords limitless mercy and turn to Him for forgiveness and healing.

Life Matters: If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential and compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

St. Clement Church is seeking a part-time MUSIC DIRECTOR!
Are you skilled in providing liturgical music for masses?

Would you be interested in recruiting, establishing, and maintaining a music ministry of choir, instrumentalists and others? How about developing mass music plans for weekend, holy days and other parish liturgical celebrations?

THEN THIS POSITION IS FOR YOU!

A full job description can be found on the Diocese of Altoona Johnstown website, or you can call the rectory at (814)255-4422 for further information.

Come be a valuable part of our beautiful St. Clement Church music ministry!

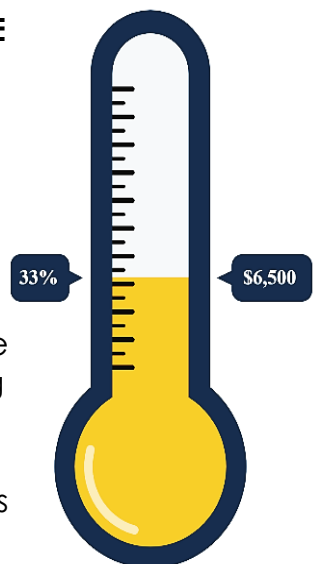


GOAL: \$20,000

RAKIN' IN THE CASH UPDATE

Ticket sales are going well!

Thank you for your purchases and for selling tickets outside the parish! Have you thought about tucking a ticket into a birthday, anniversary, retirement, etc. card? Have you considered purchasing a ticket for your favorite non-profit? In addition to weekend Mass sales, tickets can be purchased at the rectory during regular business hours Monday through Friday.





SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
MONDAY 1-Sep 9:00 AM	Labor Day Frank Rizzo req by Donna & Barry Kohr	Marsha Critchfield Ed Serafin	Mary Koval-FC Andrea Riek-FC Terri Connor-FH	Julie Wagner Emilie Polenik Rosalyn Marovich	
TUESDAY 2-Sep 8:00 AM	Weekday Bill Town req by Donna & Family	Marsha Critchfield J	Andrea Riek	Mary Koval	
WEDNESDAY 3-Sep	St. Gregory the Great NO MASS				
THURSDAY 4-Sep 8:00AM	Weekday Mrs. Ahlstrom req by Loretta Ozog & Family	Marsha Critchfield	Andrea Riek	John Pattison	
FRIDAY 5-Sep	Weekday the Baptist NO MASS				
SATURDAY 6-Sep 4:00PM	ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS Intentions of Parish Family	Morgan Casto Ruth Morello	Linda Rigo - MC Joyce Sager- MC Chris Sheridan-MH Ralph Trofino- MH Chris Hohrun - FH Sharon Mock - FC Mary Koval - FC	Mary Casto Marsha Critchfield Emilie Polenik Rosalyn Marovich	Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Bonnie Pavlosky Frank Rovder
SUNDAY 7-Sep 9:30AM	23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 60th Wedding Anniversary Francis & Judy Kelly req by Family	Alissa Durst Kennedy Faight	Deanna Kelley - MC Connie Mercik- MC Sheri Durst - MH Julie Wagner - MH John Pattison- FH Andrea Riek -FC Mandy Vigna - FC	Deb Rullman Marie Kalinyak Vicki Truscello Bryan Bazyk	Pat Butler Bruce Eash Donna Kohr Ron Konicky Maria Maharowski Butch Park Philip Sapala Allen Wright

OUR 2025 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

The Propagation of the Faith Office of our archdiocese has invited the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India to participate in the Mission Cooperative Appeal in our parish this year. Here is an overview of the missionary assets, activities, challenges and needs of the Diocese of Kumbakonam. **Rev. M.S. Selva Raj will speak about this on the weekend of September 6/7.**

This diocese, started in 1899 in the state of Tamil, India has an area of 7824 sq.km and a Catholic population of 2,13,000 (6% of the population), living in 94 parishes and 610 missions, served by 224 diocesan and 79 religious priests, 620 nuns, 12 trained catechists and 2 social service centers.

These are the most pressing missionary needs:

1. Establishing 8 more new parishes, each with a new church and rectory. The large missions need to be made independent parishes with the resident priest for better pastoral ministry, but the people are unable to give financial support.
2. Providing the 136 Catholic schools and 22 orphanages in the missions with better facilities, building, infrastructure, educational and technical tools, children's Bibles, and multiple other items.
3. Enabling 480 nuns and 4955 Catholic teachers in charge of catechetical, educational, medical and social ministries throughout this rural diocese, to educate the children and adults in the Catholic faith and to help the people, particularly the poor and the marginalized for their integral development, through annual seminars on Scripture and Catechetics.
4. Projecting the healing touch and loving care of the Divine Healer through our diocesan hospitals for lepers, home and school for hearing impaired children, children of HIV patients and the many rural medical clinics, staffed by nuns.
5. Education of more young men in the seminary since the diocese abounds in vocation to priesthood and religious life so that some can be sent as missionaries to missions abroad where there is a shortage of priests. **Every year an average of 120 young men and women go from this diocese to other missions and religious orders in India and abroad as missionaries.**
6. Educating 4800 very poor or orphan children, from families of single mothers and widows, and of addictive and abusive fathers by providing them with free board and lodge, in order to eradicate child labor. Such children are forced to tend cattle, work in hazardous conditions in factories, hotels, or farms to make a living for the family.

All the above mission projects are 80% dependent on MCP funds. Due to acute poverty of 65% of the Catholics, the diocese depends mostly on funds from annual mission appeals for the pastoral, educational, medical, and socioeconomic emancipation of the marginalized and poor converts.

\$20 will feed a poor child or orphan for a month.

\$50 will enable a single mother or widow, feed her family of 3 for a month.

\$100 will pay for a catechist for 1 month.

\$250 will provide 4 goats to maintain a family of 4.

\$500 will educate a physically challenged child.

\$600 will pay the bill for healthcare and family maintenance of a leprosy patient for a year.

\$700 will fix the roof of a poor man's hut.

\$800 will provide a cow to feed an entire family of 5 or more.

\$1000 will pay for treatment and rehabilitation of a leper.

\$2000 will sponsor a seminarian for a year.

\$6000 will build a home for a family.

\$25,000 will build a mission chapel.

Appeal submitted by: Rev. M.S. Selva Raj, Mission Director, Diocese of Kumbakonam, India

St. Therese Church Johnstown will be holding their annual Novena in honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower of Jesus starting Tues, Sept 23rd and will continue for 9 days. Masses will be held at 9AM and 7PM except on Sat and Sun, which will be Sat at 9AM, 4PM, and 7PM and Sun at 7:30AM, 10:30AM and 7PM. The closing of the Novena will be Wed, Oct 1st. All are welcome!

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!



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St. Clement Church stocks a wide variety of gift cards that can be purchased from the SCRIP sellers before and after all weekend masses in the vestibule and at the rectory during office hours (8AM-3PM). We have gift cards from places like Giant Eagle, Dunkin, Sheetz, Amazon, JC Penney, Panera Bread, Bath & Body Works, Randy's BILO, and so many more!

Contact the rectory at (814)255-4422 if you have any questions.

WOMENS OVERNIGHT OF PRAYER!

Focus: "Hope Does Not Disappoint"

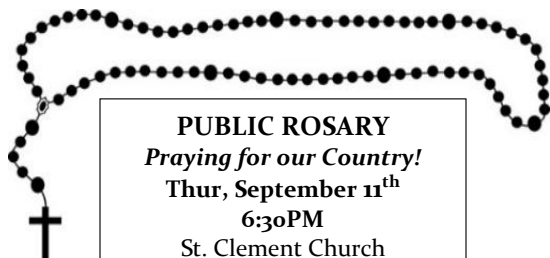
September 19-20, 2025

Camp Sequanota, Jennerstown.

A time for women - to Pray, to reflect, to be present, and to renew. Our weekend will include three meals. Lodging is in the Bowersox Enrichment Center. Cost for the weekend is \$130

Contact stephanie at (814)467-8189 or

Maureen at (814)241-4455 for more information



PUBLIC ROSARY

Praying for our Country!

Thur, September 11th

6:30PM

St. Clement Church

ALL OUR WELCOME!

Our next downtown rosary is

Sat, Sept 13th @noon

Vine St Parklet

Behind the Crown

American building



**DEADLINE TO
REGISTER IS
September 12th!**

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 either celebration by **Friday, September 12th**.

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

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