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.

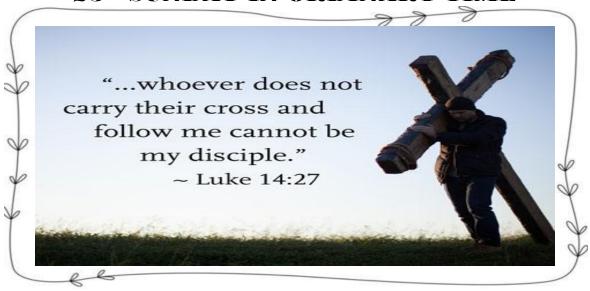
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THE CLEMENTIAN September 7th, 2025 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for next weekend, September 13th & 14th: Exodus 32:7-11,13-14/ 1 Timothy 1:12-17/Luke 15:1-32 Worship Book #936

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 9/8 Micah 5:1-4a/Matthew 1:1-16 **Tue** 9/9 Colossians 2:6-15 /Luke 6:12-19 **Wed 9/10** Colossians 3:1-11 /Luke 6:20-26 **Thur 9/11** Colossians 3:12-17/Luke 6:27-38 Fri **9/12** 1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14/Luke 6:39-42 **9/13** 1 Timothy 1:15-17/Luke 6:43-49 Sat

ST. CLEMENT C	HURCH FINANC June 2025	IAL INFORMATION <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 27 – Angie Chapman, #931

August 28 - Rose Hirsch, #161

August 29 – Jane Newcomer, #340

August 30 – Nancy Greenwood, #394

August 31 -Willie Carnell, #004

September 1 – Matt Gowaty, #762

September 2 – David Newcomer, #094



Dr. Judith Thomas – 814-535-4747 thomasangelight@gmail.com





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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-

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship – the stewardship way of life – is the only life that can truly satisfy.

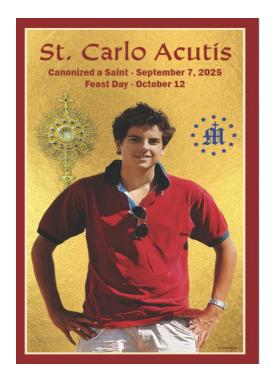
He knows that if we do not live with great intentionality – putting Him first before all else – we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down – our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows that these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

Life Matters: In their November 2018 Pastoral Letter Against Racism, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, the U.S. Catholic bishops wrote, "racism occurs because a person ignores the fundamental truth that...,all [humans are] equally made in the image of God." Racism fails to acknowledge the dignity with which God creates each person, and it contributes to a culture of death. The Church in the United States has spoken out consistently against abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, the death penalty, and other threats to human life.

Marriage: For those who struggle to find meaning in their lives: May they find reassurance in Christ through the loving support of friends and family; We pray to the Lord.







Prayer to Saint Carlo Acutis:

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O God, You have given us in Saint Carlo Acutis a model of virtue and holiness for our digital age. We thank You for making him an inspiration to young people through his devotion to the Eucharist, his love for the poor, and his ability to use modern means to spread the Gospel.

Saint Carlo, you who made the Holy Eucharist the focus of your life and devoted yourself to God in our modern times, pray for us. Help us to recognize Christ's presence in the Eucharist, and to see it as our "highway to heaven".

Through your intercession, obtain for us the grace to use our talents in service to others and to navigate the digital world with wisdom and charity. Help us to be faithful, to live righteously, and to lead others to Christ and His Holy Catholic Church.

We ask that you intercede for us before the throne of grace, obtaining for us the graces that we earnestly seek (mention your specific request here).

"Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us!"



The Johnstown Slavic
Festival will be held **September 19**th
from **4PM-9PM** and **September 20**th 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 anyquestions, please call Julie
at (814)241-6497
or Donna at (814)659-3837

Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Part One: Tuesdays- October 7, 14,21,28, Nov.4 . from 10 a.m. to 12 N at CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, PA 16641. Part Two will be scheduled in the spring of 2026.

Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church is the ultimate way to encounter the wisdom of the Catechism and deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith. This study is a spiritual pilgrimage that will transform the way you understand Catholic teachings and live the Catholic Faith. Using a DVD series by educators such as Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and others, this study walks you through the Catechism from beginning to end, unpacking its rich insights and showing you how to apply them to your daily life. Participants will find it helpful to have their own copy of the Catechism for this study.

(This series will be offered on same dates from 6 – 8 PM at Basilica of St. Michael, Loretto.)

Registration is requested by Sept 30. <u>CommunityofficeCCW@gmail.com</u>, or 814-886-4098, or srmarilynw@CCWcommunity.org. A free-will offering is appreciated.

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!



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

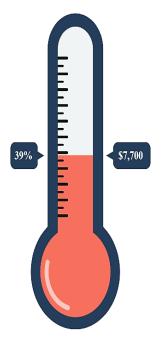
St. Clement Church music ministry!



RAKIN' IN THE CASH UPDATE

Leaf Season is right around the corner, but, presently, we are still trying to "rake in" some cash for our parish. Thank you for your purchases and for selling tickets outside the parish! Last someone purchased a ticket for the Proclaim TV Ministry. Do you have a favorite ministry or non-profit you like to support? Maybe you could purchase a for them! ticket addition to weekend Mass sales, tickets can be purchased at the rectory during regular office hours Monday through Friday.

GOAL: \$20,000



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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



THE 100th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE OF WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS:

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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 <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.



SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
MONDAY 8-Sep 8:00 AM	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Intentions of Parish Family	Ed Serafin	Terri Connor	Mary Koval	
TUESDAY 9-Sep 8:00 AM	USA:St. Peter Claver Sue Bellack req by Andy Serafin	Ed Serafin	John Pattison	Marsha Critchfield	
WEDNESDAY 10-Sep	Weekday NO MASS				
THURSDAY 11-Sep 8:00AM	Weekday Jim Wilson req by Ed & Bonnie Serafin	Ed Serafin	Diane Riner	Marsha Critchfield	
FRIDAY 12-Sep	Weekday NO MASS				
SATURDAY 13-Sep 4:00PM	ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS Birthday remembrance for Anna Seminsky req by daughter Marion and Tim Michaels	Ed Serafin Nancy Stamplis	Betsy Reitz-FC Kathy Williams-FC Joe Brawley-MH Sharon Mock-MH Justin Bulas-MC Ruth Morello-MC Joyce Sager-FH	Francie Malik Sam Morello Dave Pavlik Rosalyn Marovich	Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Bonnie Pavlosky Frank Rovder
SUNDAY 14-Sep 9:30AM	24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Alex Goodman req by the Goodman family	Alissa Durst Larry Wagner	Deanna Kelley-FC John Saracena-FC Diane Grasser-MH Andrea Riek-MH Emilie Polenik-MC Julie Wagner-MC Sheri Durst-FH	Connie Mercik Mandy Vigna Mary Statler Bryan Bazyk	Pat Butler Bruce Eash Donna Kohr Ron Konicky Maria Maharowski Butch Park Philip Sapala Allen Wright

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