

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.

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THE CLEMENTIAN

November 30th, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Readings for next weekend, Dec 6th & 7th, **Second Sunday of Advent**, Isaiah 11:1-10/
Romans 15:4-9/Matthew 3:1-12
Worship Book #769

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon	12/01	Isaiah 4:2-6/Matthew 8:5-11
Tue	12/02	Isaiah 11:1-10 /Luke 10:21-24
Wed	12/03	Isaiah 25:6-10a /Matthew 15:29-37
Thur	12/04	Isaiah 26:1-6/Matthew 7:21,24-27
Fri	12/05	Isaiah 29:17-24/Matthew 9:27-31
Sat	12/06	Isaiah 30:19-21/Matthew 9:35-10:1



- November 19-Marie/Chris Mraz, #052
- November 20-Lucille Honkus, #655
- November 21-Elsie Cable, #441
- November 22-Donna Macy, #769
- November 23-Dennis Dolansky, #767
- November 24-Jim Hirsch, #065
- November 25-Sally Nesmith, #646

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
	<u>Oct 2025</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
		<u>2026 year to date</u>
Cash Received:	\$ 37,737.00	\$ 149,058.00
Expenses Paid:	\$ 32,246.00	\$ 141,503.00
Cash Received Over (Under)		
Expenses Paid:	\$5,491.00	\$7,555.00

PRAYER NETWORK CONTACT—
Dr. Judith Thomas – 814-535-4747
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A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COUNTRY,
"Heavenly Father, fill our nation with Your peace, wisdom, and justice. Unite our leaders and citizens, fostering love and understanding where there is division. Guide us toward Your will, bringing an era of hope, healing and harmony to our land.
Amen"





HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
masses for the Feast of the
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
will be:

Sunday, December 7th – 4:00PM
Monday, December 8th – 9:30AM



TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION-
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today we begin the beautiful season of Advent. It is a season meant for preparation – but for what exactly are we preparing? Two things actually – the celebration of our Savior's birth and the anticipation of His second coming. These are weighty tasks that have eternal consequences. So, let us Christian stewards make the words of the Prophet Isaiah our motto for the season: "Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may instruct us in His ways and we may walk in His paths. "How can we Christian stewards prepare ourselves and our families for a holy celebration of Jesus' birth on Dec 25 and for his certain second coming at a date we do not know? We can push back against the world's pressure to have the 'perfect Christmas.' Scale back on the material kind of gift-giving, the complicated menus, and the unessential trappings of the season so that we have more time for spiritual preparation: confession, weekday Mass, adoration, family prayer time, lighting the Advent wreath, and performing acts of kindness. It may feel like a mountain to climb, but in the end, we will be prepared to celebrate a truly meaningful Christmas, we will have become more like our Savior, and we will be ready for Him to come again. Let's go climb the Lord's mountain.



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who bought apple dumplings this past weekend! We sold out! Thank you for your support!
Our Heavenly Bakers have been working hard filling our church with some wonderful aromas! Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our church!



Our annual Angel Tree program is here! Help us bring the joy of Christmas to children in need within our community!

Angels Available for adoption Now!

Return Gifts by: Thursday, December 11th

Place the wrapped gift under the Angel Tree.

PLEASE RETURN GIFTS WRAPPED WITH THE ANGEL TAG ATTACHED

-If you prefer to make a monetary donation, you may send it to the rectory marked "Angel Tree". (Checks made payable to St. Clement Church)

Your donation will be used to purchase gifts in the event all the angel tags are not taken.

Thank you for helping us share God's love and making this Christmas brighter for our neighbors!

Marriage- The Church gives us Advent, 4 weeks for us to intensely long for Jesus' coming and prepare for His arrival at Christmas. We long for and prepare our hearts for Jesus to return in time.

Life Matters- Let us pray to the Lord that we, like Mary, will have the courage to say YES to God's gift of human life.

FOOD PANTRY

**Our next Food Pantry
"red bucket" collection will take
place the first weekend in January.**



DECEMBER ROSARY DATES:

Thursday, December 11th
at St. Clement Church-6:30PM
& Saturday, December 13th-Noon
Downtown Johnstown
St. John Gualbert at the
St. Anne Shrine

"Keep Christ in Christmas!"



**Our 2026 Calendars are SOLD
OUT. If you would like to be put
on the waiting list, call the
rectory at (814)255-4422.**

**Please return any UNSOLD 2026
CALENDARS to the rectory office
ASAP. Thank you!**



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As 2025 comes to a close, our hearts are full of joy and gratitude for all of you who generously support this ministry throughout the year. You may not always see it, but your kindness to others leaves ripples far beyond what you know.

Currently, we are asking that you "be a blessing" this Christmas season by adopting an angel from our 2025 Angel Tree.

You can expect to hear from "from the heart" ministry in 2026, ready to continue the journey of doing the work of God's hands.

*The Lord does not look at the things people look at.
The Lord looks at the heart.*

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE!

Just a friendly reminder that order forms and payment are due by Sunday, December 7th.

Extra order forms are located at each entrance to the church.

Order forms and payment can be dropped off at the church office

Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm, or you can put it in the collection basket at church. Make checks payable to St. Clement Church.

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



God of hope,
awaken our hearts
to You this Advent season
and fill our hearts
with hopeful anticipation
of Your coming
so that when Jesus arrives,
we are ready to receive Him
in our hearts and minds.
Amen.

Be a blessing this Christmas: Send a card to a Nursing Home resident

This Christmas, there is an opportunity to show God's love to our parishioners who are in nursing homes. Bless them with a simple reminder that they are in our thoughts and prayers. A list of names and addresses can be found at all entrances to the church.



Share the gift of peace - Oplatki Christmas Wafers!



Continue the heartwarming Eastern European custom of sharing Oplatki with your loved ones this Christmas Eve. Before the meal, family members break off a piece of the wafer, exchange blessings, and offer wishes of love and forgiveness for the year ahead.

Oplatki packets are available for a \$2.00 donation at the Scrip table after all the weekend masses.



Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

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November 30th, 2025

Dear Friends,

I'm writing to you today with encouraging news: Our diocese is renewing its efforts to foster vocations to the priesthood! Fr. Peter Crowe, our Vocation Director, has developed a strategic plan to inspire future priests, and we're excited about the path ahead.

Here is an update on how our diocese is working to cultivate vocations:

- We've formed a dedicated team of **priests focused on vocation promotion**, who are actively meeting in person with young men considering the priesthood.
- These priests have been leading Discernment Small Groups, with dozens of young men already participating.
- Fr. Brian Norris has been appointed Vocation Recruiter to assist Fr. Peter Crowe (Vocations Director) and the Vocation Team to expand their outreach.
- Our "**Called by Name**" campaign held earlier this month has already been bearing fruit, allowing the Vocation Team to connect with many faithful young men.
- We've planned a **Calendar of Discernment Events** designed to help young men deeply explore their calling, while building much needed community.

We pray these efforts will help inspire the future priests of our diocese.

Therefore, I respectfully request your assistance with our Vocations Appeal. The appeal will be conducted during all Masses on the weekend of December 6-7. Your support will directly empower the Vocation Office's mission to guide and empower the young men in our diocese who are discerning their vocations.

With your help, and by God's grace, we will continue to form holy priests to serve the people of God in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark L. Bartchak".

Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak
Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown



SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
MONDAY 1-Dec 8:00 AM	Advent Weekday Tom Love req by sister Lois Deibert	Andrea Riek	Terri Connor	Mary Koval	
TUESDAY 2-Dec 8:00 AM	Advent Weekday Anniversary Remembrance for Joseph Fyock	Andrea Riek	Mary Koval	Diane Riner	
WEDNESDAY 3-Dec	St. Francis Xavier NO MASS				
THURSDAY 4-Dec 8:00 AM	Advent Weekday Henry Eisenhuth req by Debbie Goodman	Andrea Riek	Terri Connor	M.Critchfield	
FRIDAY 5-Dec	Advent Weekday NO MASS				
SATURDAY 6-Dec 4:00PM	ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS Birthday Remembrance for Threse F. Baywood req by children	Anthony Marisa Alexis Roth	Sharon Mock-FC Larisa Roth-FC Joe Brawley-MH Chris Hohrun-MH M. O'Connor-MC Ralph Trofino-MC Rebecca Brawley-FH	Lou Polonkey Marcia Polonkey Vicki Truscello Roselyn Marovich	Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker B. Pavlosky Frank Rovder
SUNDAY 7-Dec 9:30AM	2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT Richard Grasser req by Bruce & Diane Grasser	D.Facciani B.Facciani	J.Pattison&M.Vigna-FC D.Grasser&D.Kelley-MH K.Harnish&C.Mercik-MC Philip Sapala-FH	Pam Gehlmann Dan Gehlmann Madeline Gyure Bryan Bazyk	P. Butler/P. Sapala B. Eash/Allen Wright D.Kohr/Ron Konicky Butch Park M. Maharowski
SUNDAY 7-Dec 4:00 PM	Immaculate Conception Vigil	Morgan Casto Nancy Stamplis	S.Mock & J. Sauger-FC V.Pfeiffer & L.Rigo-MH Chris Hohrun-MC Chris Sheridan-MC Mary Casto-FH	Stephanie Bischof Mary Casto Dave Pavlik Bryan Bazyk	Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Josie McVicker Frank Rovder

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