

# CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT

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**MASS SCHEDULE** - Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM - Sunday: 9:30 AM  
**DAILY MASS** - Consult Liturgical Schedule

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**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**  
**DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



Readings for next weekend, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, **Fourth Sunday of Advent**, Isaiah 7:10-14/  
 Romans 1:1-7/Matthew 1:18-24  
 Worship Book #775

**Readings for the week of  
 December 14, 2025**



- Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
- Thursday:** Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
- Friday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
- Saturday:** Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

- December 3-Jesse & Pat Sheon, #801
- December 4-John Kaslly, #141
- December 5-Patty Rutledge, #799
- December 6-Peter Davison, #493
- December 7-Matt Jones, #126
- December 8-Liz Pavlosky, #527
- December 9-Karen Walker, #345

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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**An Advent Prayer for Peace**

"Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us... As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son... Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen."



TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION-  
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Good news, Christian stewards – we are gaining ground on our Advent mountain climb, and it is time to take a moment to rejoice in the Good News that our Savior will come again in triumph one day. Today's readings on this Gaudete ('Rejoice') Sunday are filled with reminders of God's final victory over suffering and injustice, and encouragement to remain steadfast in our mission to live as faith-filled disciples.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, connects the prophecy of Isaiah to the arrival of Jesus almost word for word. In this passage we find the imprisoned John the Baptist sending his disciples to ask Jesus if he is indeed the long-awaited Messiah. Jesus' reply is almost identical to Isaiah's prophetic words. He says, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, and the dead are raised..." The Savior really has arrived just as promised! Yet that arrival was 700 years after Isaiah's prediction. God always fulfills his promises, but patience and firmness of heart are required as we await his perfect timing.

Let us rejoice in the knowledge that God has called us to enter this kingdom. Let us keep our hearts firmly fixed on this eternal goal and strive with all our might to give God and others the very best of ourselves in gratitude for such a privilege.



**PROCLAIM! TO AIR CHRISTMAS SHOW  
AND MASS**

The *Proclaim!* TV Christmas special- *Joy to the World: Christmas in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown* will air on Sunday, December 21 at 6:00 p.m. on WWCP FOX 8. The one-hour show will highlight the spirit of Christmas throughout the diocese and include beautiful music from parish and Catholic school choirs, as well as the *Proclaim!* priests' choir. The *Proclaim!* TV Christmas Mass will air live from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 4:00 p.m. on WATM ABC 23 with Bishop Mark as celebrant and homilist.

**Jubilee 2025 *Pilgrims of Hope*:** The official closing Mass for the Jubilee will be celebrated at all cathedrals worldwide on Sunday, December 28, 2025, on the Feast of the Holy Family. In the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown at the 11:00 am televised Mass at St. John Gualbert Cathedral.

Bishop Mark L. Bartchak is the Main celebrant. Also, at the 10:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, Msgr. Stanley C. Carson will be the Main Celebrant leading the Closing Jubilee Year Eucharistic celebration.

All the faithful are encouraged to participate in prayer and if coming in-person to please bring an offering of a non-perishable food item, paper or cleaning products for those in need to Mass in the spirit of charity as envisioned by

Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year. We can all be Ambassadors of Hope.

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**JANUARY 2026 ROSARY DATES:**

Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM,

St. Clement Church

Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> at noon, St. John

Gualbert at the St. Anne Shrine

**FOOD PANTRY**

**Our next Food Pantry**

**“red bucket” collection will take place the first weekend in**

**January.**



**PIZZA HUT “FUN RAISER” DAY**

Have Pizza delivered to your home or while you work on our Pizza Hut Fundraiser Day and Pizza Hut will donate **10%** of the sales to St. Clement Church!



Dine-in and carryout count too!

Please present ticket to server or delivery driver.

When: **Tuesday & Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **11:30 AM – 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Where: **Westmont Pizza Hut – 255-4151**

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**Young Adult Group (18-39):** March will be our 3-year anniversary, and we still have at least 1 new member join every month; however, some members are moving to different stages of life, so we are always seeking new members. Please help spread the word! All young adults (18-39) – regardless of their background – are invited to join us for faith, food, and fellowship. There is no cost to attend. Our next Theology on Tap is Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Boulevard Grill at 6pm with Deacon Candidate Wally Zapotoczny speaking on “A Church on Fire!” Fr. Canice McMullen OSB and Fr. David Dodd TOR are already booked for 2026! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

**Marriage-** We pray for all parents awaiting the birth of their child: May they look to the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph and follow their example of cherishing and protecting human life!

**Life Matters-** We pray for all victims of human trafficking: May they find hope and healing in the Lord who proclaims liberty to captives and release to prisoners.



*While many people look forward to yearly holiday traditions and gatherings with family and friends, Christmas, particularly the first one after losing a loved one, can be an especially difficult time for those who are grieving. If you have experienced the loss of someone special in your life, either recently, or long ago, the poem **Christmas in Heaven** is for you. May it bring you comfort and open your heart to this season of hope, joy, peace, anticipation and, most of all, love.*

### ***1<sup>st</sup> Christmas in Heaven***



I see the countless Christmas trees throughout the world below,  
With tiny lights like Heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.  
The sight is quite spectacular, so you need not shed a tear,  
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear,  
But they simply can't compete with the Angel choir here.  
I have no words to express the joy their voices bring;  
For it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me; I see the pain inside your heart.  
But I am not so far away; we really are not apart.  
So be happy for me dear ones, you know I hold you dear.  
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do.  
For I cannot count the blessings or the love He has for you.  
So, have a joyous Christmas and wipe away that tear.

Remember...

***I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.***

As you ready your hearts and homes for the birth of Jesus,  
please take a moment to remember the following members and friends  
of our St. Clement Parish Family who are "home" for Christmas.

## *First Christmas in Heaven*



*Richard  
Nagy*



*Eva  
Domen*



*Suzanne  
Bellack*



*Thomas  
Ricci*



*Carol  
Swaney*



*Helen  
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Kuzak*



*Millie  
Porich*





*Richard  
Cowan*

*And this is the promise that He made to us -*

*Eternal Life.*

*1 John 2:25*

# December

SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
<b>MONDAY</b> 15-Dec <b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Michael Czerak req by Bill & Diane Riner	John Pattison	Mary Koval	Andrea Riek	
<b>TUESDAY</b> 16-Dec <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Audrey Legath req by Kathryn & John Toth	John Pattison	Ed Serafin	M.Critchfield	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 17-Dec	<b>Late Advent Weekday</b> <b>NO MASS</b>				
<b>THURSDAY</b> 18-Dec <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Late Advent Weekday</b> Sue Bellack req by Kay Swetz	John Pattison	Terri Connor	Diane Riner	
<b>FRIDAY</b> 19-Dec	<b>Late Advent Weekday</b> <b>NO MASS</b>				
<b>SATURDAY</b> 20-Dec <b>4:00PM</b>	<b>ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS</b> Maryann Weaver req by Jim & Joan Frischauf	M. Critchfield Alexis Roth	Rebecca Brawley-FC Joe Brawley-FC Sharon Mock-MH Virginia Pfeiffer-MH Betsy Reitz-MC Linda Rigo-MC Larisa Roth-FH	Maria Sanders R.Vonschlichten Emily Imler Roselyn Marovich	Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker B. Pavlosky Frank Rovder
<b>SUNDAY</b> 21-Dec <b>9:30AM</b>	<b>4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Jacob & Anna Mraz req by Daughter-in-Law and Family	Alissa Durst Kennedy Faight	Deanna Kelley-FC Connie Mercik-FC Sheri Durst-MH Philip Sapala-MH Chris Bowser-MC Andrea Riek-MC Mandy Vigna-FH	Dan Gehlmann Pam Gehlmann Larry Wagner Bryan Bazyk	P. Butler/P. Sapala B. Eash/Allen Wright D.Kohr/Ron Konicky Butch Park M. Maharowski
					

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