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Saturday at 2:00pm, Monday at 4:00am, and
Wednesday at 8:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil

4:00pm

Sunday

9:30am

CONFESSION

Saturday

3:00pm

WEEKDAY

Monday

8:00am

Tuesday

8:00am

Thursday

8:00am

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.

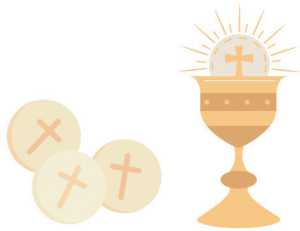
BAPTISM- Call rectory office to register for Parents' Program prior to Baptism.

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.

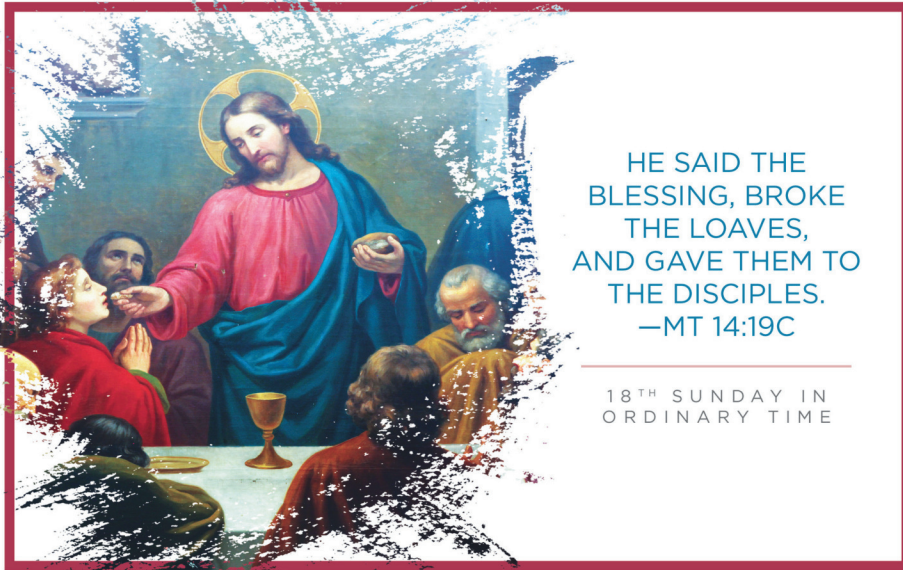
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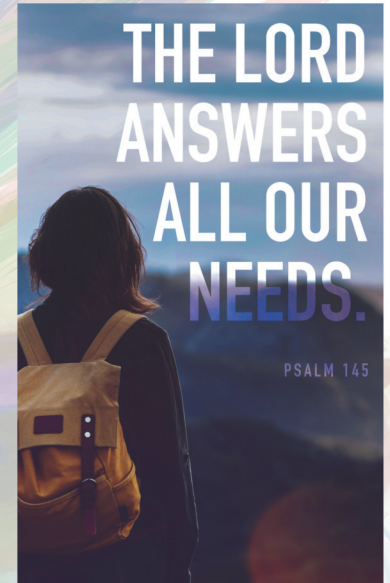
AUGUST 2ND, 2026



HE SAID THE
BLESSING, BROKE
THE LOAVES,
AND GAVE THEM TO
THE DISCIPLES.
—MT 14:19C

18TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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CALENDAR winners!

- July 21 - Joe Leis, #878
- July 22 - Don Rullman, #495
- July 23 - Jordan & Mike Wilkinson, #954
- July 24 - Clair Jones, #285
- July 25 - Kensley Karalfa, #060
- July 26 - Marie Witkosky, #824
- July 27 - Becky Freiwald, #630



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2ND, 2026

- Monday:** Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36
- Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Mt 17:1-9
- Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20

Readings for next weekend: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Breaking Bread Book Pg. 187

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BLESSING OF GOD'S PROVISION

DEAR GOD,

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BE WITH US IN THESE DAYS AS WELL. BLESS OUR COMMUNITY — EVERY
FAMILY, EVERY HOME, EVERY PERSON ENTRUSTED TO OUR PARISH'S CARE.
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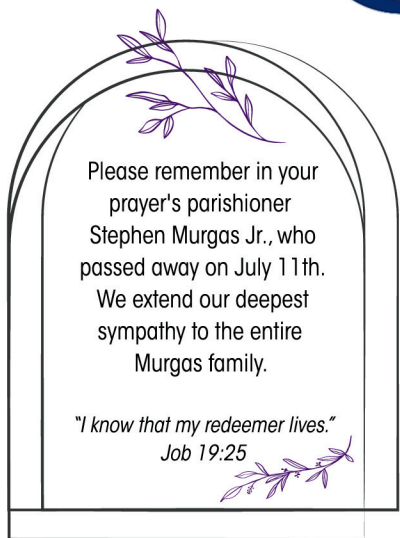
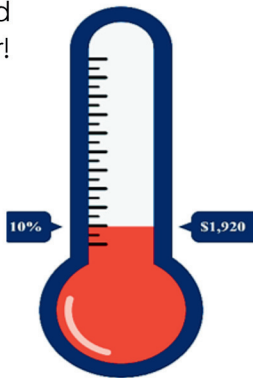
AMEN.



OFF AND RUNNING

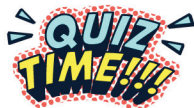
Ticket sales for the first two weekends of our "Star-Spangled Sweepstakes" were spectacular! Thank you for your purchases and for selling tickets outside the parish! You can also purchase or pick up tickets at the rectory during regular office hours Monday through Friday.

GOAL: \$20,000



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes, he didn't create only what was needed — there were leftovers that could be saved and shared again. God is lavish in bestowing His grace upon us. He always gives enough to share.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: In addition to Jesus' mother Mary, which saint is depicted in artwork more than any other?

-Answer will be on page 6-



THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM MARY PITTENGER

Dear St. Clement Family,
When I think of generous, loving people, I remember my birthday: the gifts of the Holy Mass, a beautiful blessing from Fr. Rosenbaum, and then the surprise of a basket of pretty and practical gifts. Thanks to all the friends involved, including Mary Casto, Morgan Casto, little Khloe, Sally Drager and Nancy Stamplis. Thanks also for the sweet little card with all those signatures and best wishes. My dearest thanks to everyone and may God bless you all.
Sincerely, Mary Pittenger

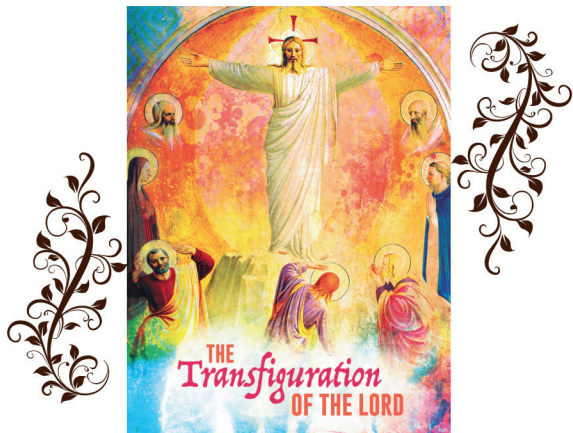
Today's Gospel Reflection

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. According to most Catholic scholars and theologians, the Transfiguration is the culminating point of the Lord's public life. His Baptism is considered to be the starting point of that public life, and the Ascension is the end.

The Transfiguration was part of an ongoing miracle. Perhaps the real miracle was the way that Jesus kept from displaying His glory most of the time. When the three apostles present became aware of the full divinity of Jesus, it is reported that "They fell prostrate and were very much afraid." Is that how we react when we become aware of the presence of God? Are we a bit fearful?

Knowing God, appreciating God, and embracing God should give us confidence. God's grace is amazing, and that needs to be our reality. Remember that Jesus is on His way to crucifixion and temporary death. We are on that same path, but the Transfiguration is a reminder to us of the hope we have in the saving grace of the Lord.





There are times in our lives that we get the chance to see a glimpse of heaven. It may be through the love of another, loved one or stranger. Sometimes it may even be an event that seems unexplainable, perhaps even supernatural. These occurrences may be the answer to prayer or they may surprise us by coming out of nowhere. But no matter their nature or origin, they give us hope and strength to carry on through life.

When we journey on a pathway of stewardship, we are bound to experience moments of grace where we see even the smallest seeds we planted grow into something amazing. At these moments, we are reminded that God is real and that our stewardship is not in vain. The giving of our gifts and talents is not just a response to God's calling. The giving is one way that God breaks through into the lives of others. As we use what God has given us for his glory, he uses us as instruments of grace to be truly present to others.

The greatest example of this occurs at the Mass. Through the hands of an ordained priest taking the gifts of bread and wine, God is really present with us. When we then take Christ into our bodies, we accept the offer to take him into the world to others. The world cannot see Jesus in us with human eyes, but through our works of stewardship, they can see Jesus in us. One could say they even have a chance to see a glimpse of heaven.

ChristLife-Discovering Christ- Registration NOW OPEN!

Discovering Christ, part of the ChristLife program, will be held Thursdays at 6PM at the Saint John Gualbert Activity Center from August 27th to October 15th, including a Saturday weekend retreat in October. Discovering Christ is a seven-week experience that invites guests to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. A typical session includes a meal, video teaching, and small group discussion. Register by visiting the St. John Gualbert Cathedral Website (stjohngualbert.org) or call the parish office 814-536-0117!



HELPING MEN HEAR GOD'S CALL

VOCATIONS ON THE RISE

Dear Friends,

It is with deep joy and gratitude that I share some truly encouraging news: **we will have four seminarians this fall!**

Thanks to your response to our Called by Name campaign, **we have invited more than 350 young men in our diocese to discern the priesthood.** Many of them have joined discernment groups and attended events. In particular, dozens of men have attended "Loggia Nights" at the cathedral in Altoona, which is a time of prayer, camaraderie, and exploration of the priesthood.

If you have been inspired by the renewed energy of our Vocation Office, **please consider making a gift this summer.** With your help, and by God's grace, we will continue to form holy priests to serve the people of God in our diocese.

Yours in Christ,

+ Mark J. Bartchak
Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

PLEASE GIVE TO FUND FUTURE PRIESTS

Your gift directly funds our seminarians and inspires more young men to consider the priesthood. Thank you!



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OUR 2026-2027 SEMINARIANS



GOOD NEWS FOR OUR DIOCESE

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

- A very active Vocation Team with six priests in different regions of the diocese.
- More than 350 men identified through our Called by Name campaign, one of the best campaigns in the country!
- Three Discernment Groups with several teens and young adults participating.
- A trip to the seminary to help young men see what seminary life is like.



Thanks be to God



Lord Jesus, when life intensifies,
draw me into Your quiet
strength. In that hidden place
with You and the Father, turn
my heartbreak into the bread of
love for the world. Amen.

— Father John Muir



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

DATE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
8/3	Ed Serafin	J.Pattison	Andrea Riek	
8/4	Ed Serafin	Terri Connor	Mary Koval	
8/6	Ed Serafin	Andrea Riek	M.Critchfield	
8/8	Anthony Marisa Ed Serafin	M.O'Connor-FC Linda Rigo-FC Sharon Mock-MH Chris Sheridan-MH Betsy Reitz-MC Ralph Trofino-MC Mary Koval-FH	Marcia Polonkey Lou Polonkey Emilie Polenik R.Marovich	Sally Drager Bill Stamplis Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Frank Rovder Dave Vranich Ron Mathews
8/9	B.Facciani D.Facciani	Deanna Kelley-FC Julie Wagner-FC Connie Mercik-MH Philip Sapala-MH J.Pattison-MC Andrea Riek-MC Diane Grasser-FH	Deb Rullman Bruce Grasser Larry Wagner Bryan Bazyk	Pat Butler Philip Sapala Bruce Eash Allen Wright Donna Guaetta-Kohr Ron Konicky Butch Park Maria Maharowski Barb & Mike Naugle



MASS INTENTIONS

MON-AUG 3

8:00am + Josephine Workosky
req by M/M Michael Fesko
Weekday

THUR-AUG 6

8:00am+ Intentions of
Parish Family
Transfiguration of the Lord

TUES-AUG 4

8:00am + David Fatula req by
Mandy Vigna
St. John Vianney

SAT-AUG 8

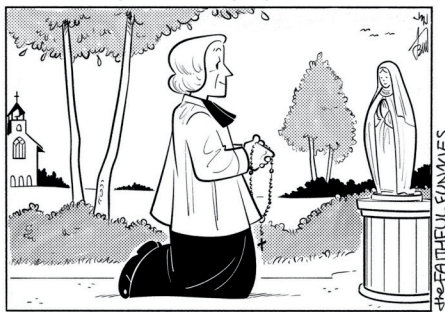
4:00pm + For the intentions of
Mary Lou Dobrick & family req
by Sr. Mary Mark Zavatsky
Saturday Vigil



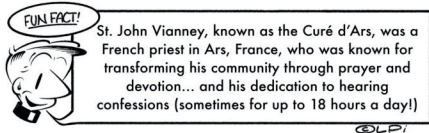
SUN-AUG 9

9:30am+ Pierre Ahlstrom req by
Patti Brant
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What is the Curé d'Ars favorite position for prayer?"



"On his St. John Vian-KNEES."



Answer from
pg. 3:
St. Nicholas

Parish COUNCIL

Joe Brawley	814-288-7265
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Laurie Sonoski	814-243-2636
Mandy Vigna	814-659-9178
JoAnn Wade	814-421-5669
Julie Wagner	814-241-6497

Marriage - The Catholic Church cares about marriage. The Second Vatican Council said, "The well-being of the individual person and of human and Christian society is intimately linked with the healthy condition of that community produced by marriage and family" (*Gaudium et Spes*, no. 48). Marriage is a gift to society.

Life Matters - We pray to the Lord to generously provide for the needs of mothers and fathers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children.

Please keep in your prayer's parishioner Margaret Vlasaty who passed away on July 24th. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

PUBLIC ROSARY

August



Sat, Aug 8th, NOON

Downtown Johnstown, Vine St. Parklet

**Meet on Lincoln St. side of the Parklet, not Vine St. side **



Thur, Aug 13th, 6:30Pm

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Praying for Peace & Honoring our Blessed Mother, Queen of Heaven & Earth



A representative of the **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary** will be visiting us during the weekend masses of August 22nd & 23rd. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa, and in Brazil. They serve in all forms of education, medical work, pastoral work, community development and agriculture, and assisting trafficked women, internally displaced families, and the homeless. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the US or Canada, so therefore they rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the society for the propagation of the faith and the generosity of the people here to support their sisters on mission. The Sisters ask for your prayers of support as well as for any contribution you can make to assist them. You will be remembered in their daily prayers. If you would like to read more about them, visit their website at:

www.mshr.org



ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

June 2026

Fiscal Year

2026 year to date

Cash Received: \$49,015.00 \$493,107.00
Expenses Paid: \$26,987.00 \$445,824.00

Cash Received Over (Under)
Expenses Paid: \$22,028.00 \$ 47,283.00

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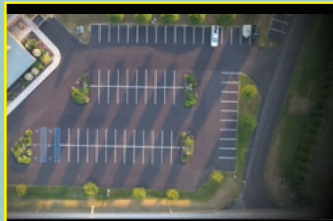
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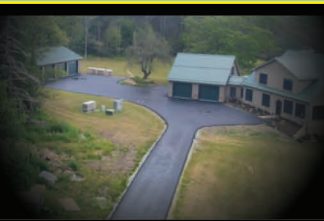
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