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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.

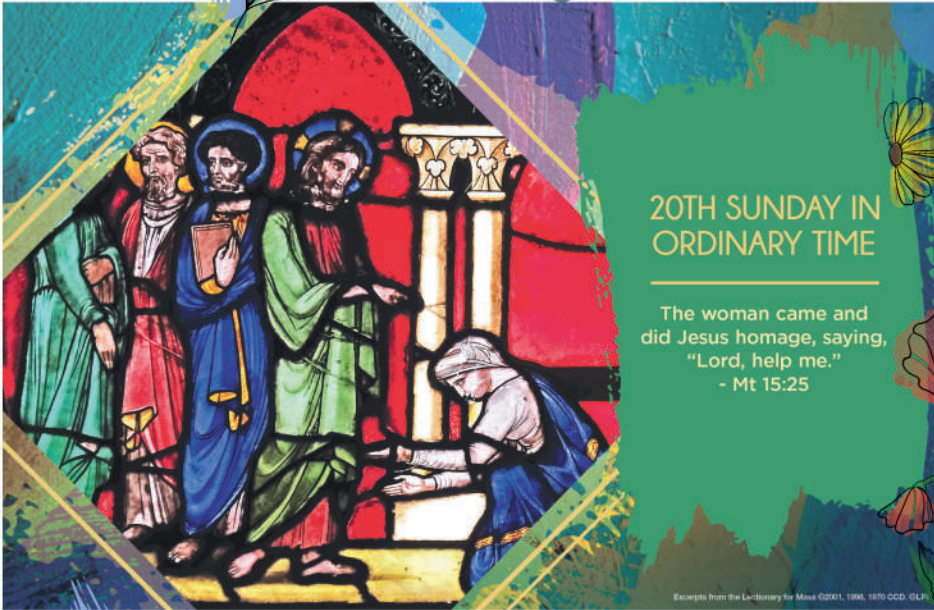
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THE CLEMENTIAN

August 16th, 2026



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and
did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me."
- Mt 15:25

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16TH, 2026

calendar winners!

Aug 4 - Chris & Karen Sheridan, #014
Aug 5 - R.J. Esch, #688
Aug 6 - Mike Polenik Sr., #558
Aug 7 - Joyce Sager, #084
Aug 8 - Patti Hanlin, #637
Aug 9 - Courtney Klug, #330
Aug 10 - Mary Pfeil, #608

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

Readings for next weekend: Is 22:19-23/
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Breaking Bread Book Pg. 194

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Dear God,
Move in our community:
Bring Your light to the darkness,
Your justice to the oppressed,
Your hope to those in despair,
Your healing to those in pain.

Work in us, Lord, and change our hearts, making us more loving,
more merciful, and more compassionate.

Amen.





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 2026** (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**.

Couples may attend Sunday, September 13 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 20 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. 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 11th.**



Thank you to everyone who made our **Outdoor Mass and Fellowship** such a wonderful success!

We are incredibly grateful to our dedicated volunteers who meticulously planned the event, prepped the delicious food, and worked hard to set up and take down everything at the pavilion. Thank you to those who organized the liturgy and participated in our various ministries, making the Mass itself so beautiful. The gorgeous weather complemented a truly uplifting day, and it was a joy to see everyone enjoying each other's company. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped bring our parish community closer together!

"So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another."

Romans 12:5



CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who was the first pope to select a double regnal name?

-Answer will be on page 6-



ST. CLEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Birth of Mary Celebration

Tuesday, September 8th, at St. Catherine Siena Church/Shrine, 308 Old Rt. 22, Duncansville
Mass Times: 7:00 AM, 12:05 PM, & 5:30 PM.

Evening Mass and Rosary Procession at the Shrine;
Bishop Mark L. Bartchak, celebrant. Please bring a lawn chair.
If inclement weather, the outdoor mass will be celebrated in the church. Rosary times: 7:30 AM, 11:15 AM, 1:00 PM, & 4:30 PM. Food, exhibits, and crafts will be in the church hall.
Conclude the day with birthday cake for all in the church hall.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Canaanite woman did not take Jesus' initial refusal as rejection, but as an invitation to engage with God, to show him the depth of her faith. When our prayers are not answered as we wish, will we have the courage to do the same?

St. Clement Parish now subscribes to Formed.org!

We plan to use some of this EXTENSIVE COLLECTION for group study and formation, but there is TOO MUCH for us to do ONLY that! Fortunately, when the parish subscribes, every member and individual living in our area may create their own subscription, without additional payment. With your own subscription, you may listen to podcasts or other audio treasures, watch instructional videos and Christian movies. You may also download from an extensive collection of ebooks.

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GREAT CATHOLIC
CONTENT

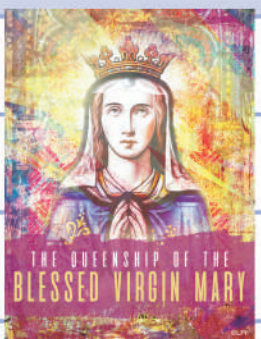


Please pray for two of our parishioners who have recently passed away, Patricia Hipp and Bernard Urban. We extend our condolences to Bernards son and daughter-in-law, parishioners Matthew and Michelle Urban, and to the Urban family. We also send love and comfort to the entire Hipp family.
May the souls of our faithful departed rest in His everlasting peace.

Today's Gospel Reflection

Our readings today remind us that God is ever-faithful, even when we are not. They challenge us as Christian stewards to show our love for this faithful God through actions, and to lean in to our trust in Him even when it seems He is not answering our prayers. Jesus certainly challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel passage from Matthew. She called out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was being tormented by a demon. What did Jesus do in reply to this mother's desperate plea? Nothing. He "did not say a word in answer to her." But she was undeterred and continued to call out to Him. Jesus did not give her what she asked for right away. Instead, He continued to challenge the woman's faith. And she rises to the challenge to such an impressive degree that Jesus exclaims, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Imagine hearing those words proclaimed over us by God. Truly, there could be no higher honor than hearing our Lord say that to us. So we must accept the difficulties that come with the stewardship way of life. Some days will be a true challenge, but those are the days when God is making saints of us. Let's embrace the hard days. The deep joy that eventually comes will be so worth it.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

DATE 	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
8/17	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	
8/18	Andrea Riek	M.Critchfield	J.Pattison	
8/20	Andrea Riek	Ed Serafin	Mary Koval	
8/22	M.Critchfield Alexis Roth	Kathy Marisa-FC Chris Sheridan-FC Ruth Morello-MH Betsy Reitz-MH Sharon Mock-MC Joyce Sager-MC Ralph Trofino-FH	M.O'Connor S. Bischof Dave Pavlik R.Marovich	Sally Drager Bill Stampelis Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Frank Rovder Dave Vranich Ron Mathews
8/23	Kennedy Faight Andrea Riek	Chris Bowser-FC Connie Mercik-FC Deanna Kelley-MH Philip Sapala-MH Karen Harnish-MC Julie Wagner-MC Emilie Polenik-FH	Bruce Grasser Deb Rullman Vicki Truscello Barb Penska	Pat Butler Philip Sapala Bruce Eash Allen Wright Donna Guaetta-Kohr Ron Konicky Butch Park Maria Maharowski Barb & Mike Naugle



Please note - There will be no 8:00AM daily mass on Mon, Aug 17th

MASS INTENTIONS

MON-AUG 17

8:00am + NO MASS

THUR-AUG 20

8:00am+ Birthday remembrance for Tom Williams req by family St. Bernard

TUES-AUG 18

8:00am + Sue Bellack req by husband Gary and family Weekday

SAT-AUG 22

4:00pm + Pierre Ahlstrom req by Patti Brant Saturday Vigil

SUN-AUG 23

9:30am+ Dick Cowan req by wife Flo Cowan 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

PUBLIC ROSARY

SEPTEMBER

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DIOCESAN FAMILY CONFERENCE
CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE



The diocesan family conference will be held on Saturday, September 19th at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Ebensburg. This conference has been designed for every generation, from young children and teens to parents, grandparents, clergy and parish leaders. This day includes the annual Men's and Women's Conferences, Shycon (also a discipleship event for Senior High Confirmation candidates) and Junior High Youth Day. This day-long event will offer inspiring keynote presentations, engaging break-out sessions, opportunities for prayer and fellowship, food and the Vigil Mass for Sunday. You may register online at: dioceseaj.org or copies of the registration booklet are available in the vestibule or by contacting the parish office. Please also prayerfully consider being a Sponsor for this day. Information on the day and to be a sponsor are in the registration booklet. For additional information contact Francine Swope at fswope@dioceseaj.org OR (814)317-2646.

Women's Overnight of Prayer

Focus: "Deeply Rooted in an Uncertain World" - Sept 18-19, Camp Sequanota, Jennerstown, PA. A time for women -- to pray, reflect, to be present, and to renew. Our weekend will include presentations, discussions, prayer, praise & worship, and three meals. Lodging is in the Bowersox Enrichment Center. Cost for the weekend is \$130. Call Stephanie at 814-467-8189 or Maureen at 814-241-4455 for more information.

Parish
COUNCIL



Answer from
pg. 3:
Pope John Paul I

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SCHOOL DAYS AHEAD

With the new school right around the corner, we learned that a local after-school program needs items like **socks, underwear, T-shirts, sweatshirts, and sweatpants for elementary school boys and girls**. We invite you to help provide these essentials for children in our community.

If you have not yet donated to this ministry, please consider helping. Your support can truly make a difference for these children and others who need a little assistance.

As always, the need for personal hygiene products never goes away.

There is no better exercise for your heart than reaching down to help lift someone.

Marriage -

For all those who are gravely ill or dying, may our Blessed Mother ease their pain and fears, and by her glorious Assumption, console them with the hope of eternal life. Let us pray to the Lord.

Life Matters -

For all Catholics, that we may steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of human life, in all stages and circumstances. Let us pray to the Lord.



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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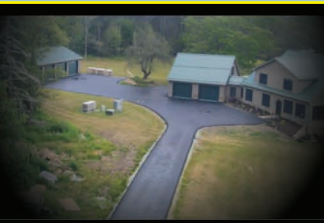
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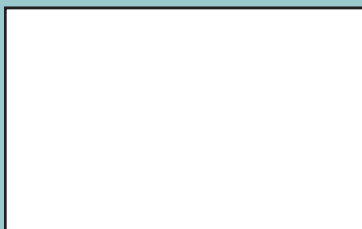
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