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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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THE CLEMENTIAN

August 23rd, 2026



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys
to the kingdom of
heaven. Whatever
you bind on earth shall
be bound in heaven;
and whatever you
loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven."
- Mt 16:19

YOUR LOVE
IS *eternal*.
DO NOT
FORSAKE
THE WORK OF
YOUR HANDS.
Psalms 138

CALENDAR WINNERS!

Aug 11 - Pat Butler, #100
Aug 12 - Joe Schmadel, #948
Aug 13 - Diane Bullock, #152
Aug 14 - Don Civis, #500
Aug 15 - Kayla Rosenbaum, #715
Aug 16 - Jesse Plowchin, #684
Aug 17 - Linda & Rich Rodeheaver, #197

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23RD, 2026

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29

Readings for next weekend: Jer 20:7-9/
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Breaking Bread Book Pg. 196

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Prayer for the Pope

Dear God,

Be with Our Holy Father in his ministry. Bless, anoint, and protect him in his
comings and goings. Inspire his words, direct his interactions,
guide his prayer.

Amen.

Rite of Candidacy - September 12th, 2026

With great joy, we announce that one of our own parishioners, Anthony Marisa, has been officially accepted as a candidate for the Permanent Diaconate. We invite our entire parish family to join us for a beautiful liturgical celebration as he takes this next sacred step on his path to ordination and lifelong service to God's people in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. The Most Rev. Mark Bartchak, Bishop of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, will preside over the Rite of Candidacy during our regular 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass on September 12, 2026.

Immediately following the Mass, all are welcome to gather in the Social Hall for a reception with light refreshments. Please join us to offer your congratulations, share in fellowship, and celebrate this special milestone for our parish family. As Anthony continues his formal preparation to serve the Church, please keep him and his family in your daily prayers, asking the Lord to guide him on this holy journey.

Pilgrimage to Padre Pio Shrine:

Saint Andrew Catholic Church in Johnstown is organizing a pilgrimage on the feast day of Saint Padre Pio to the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA on Wednesday September 23. We will plan to leave Saint Andrew Church parking lot by 6am and depart Barto at 3pm. Seats on the bus are \$55 and children are free. We will participate in Mass celebrated with an auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, Fr. Crowe, and other priests present. Outdoor procession with a statue of Padre Pio accompanied by the Italian Festival band. Confessions will also be available. We will be able to view many of Padre Pio's relics and learn more about his life. The Padre Pio Museum and Cultural center will be open for visits. A food truck will be available for lunch. We will stop for dinner on the way back home. The ticket price does not include food. Please sign up with the sign-up sheet located at the St Andrew adoration chapel foyer. Signups first come, first served, so sign up today! Payment is due by September 7. This allows us to properly plan and pay for everything. If you would like to go but the cost of the ticket might be prohibitive, please do not let this stop you. Financial assistance may be available to help cover the cost of the ticket. Please contact Eileen Bohensky for more details or if you would like to sign up. Phone number: 814-893-5702. Email: ebohensky@comcast.net.



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.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name of the very first ecumenical council of the Catholic Church, held in 325 AD?

-Answer will be on page 6-

Today's Gospel Reflection

Our readings today reveal beautiful truths about our God, and they challenge us to look at the truth about ourselves as well. Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, leads us to take a serious look at whether our lives give God the glory He deserves. It comes in the form of a question that Jesus poses to the disciples. He leads up to it gently enough: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them, "But who do you say I am?" Peter gets the answer right, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each one of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. Surely, we would not hesitate to answer just as Peter did, that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the living God. But do our lives truly reflect this answer?

The gifts and blessings that God has given us – our time, our talents, our material possessions – are meant to be used in a manner that says "Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple." The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life.

- Opening Prayer – Donna Kohr
- Roll Call: Fr Rosenbaum, Chris Hohrun, Mary Casto, Bruce Eash, Hunter Gleason, Karen Harnish, Tracey Kleinmeyer, Donna G-Kohr, Amy Rozich, Laurie Sonoski, Mandy Vigna
- Review of Last Meeting's Minutes – June 04, 2026: 1st approval: Mary Casto 2nd approval: Karen Harnish
- Old Business:
 - Pavilion AED: Red Bucket donations will cover the cost to purchase an AED, and another AED has been donated. Thank You!
 - AED / CPR Class: class held Thur 8/6, 18 people attended, Mandy facilitated the class, class led by Tim Reitz & assisted by Jaime, Aiden & Megan. Thank you!!
 - Sunday, August 09, 2026 @ 2:00 PM – Parish Outdoor Mass / Refreshments: 125 RSVPs, shopping to be done Friday morning 8/7, prepping to be done 9am Saturday morning 8/8, set up helpers secured for 9:30am Sunday morning 8/9, all parts of the mass ready.

Standing Committees

- Finance Council (Laurie): no report / Fr shared that Finance Council will be scheduling a meeting to review & finalize parish financial report for submission to the Diocese.
 - Maintenance (Bruce): from Dave Rosenbaum: 1) Work on fire alarm pull stations & bells has been completed in the school. 2) Rebuilt 3 toilets, replaced 1 toilet, rebuilt 2 urinals in boy's school bathroom. 3) Repaired 2 fan motors in upstairs school hallway that were damaged. 4) Oiled all Univent motors in all the classrooms. 5) Waiting for HVAC contractor to repair water leak in the plumbing of school boiler. 6) Rectory windowsills & convent being painted. 7) Pavilion windowsills will also need attention. 8) Rectory driveway scheduled for crack filling & sealing in coming weeks.
 - Director of Religious Education / Education (Mandy): grant received from the Independent Catholic Foundation / Diocese to purchase new texts for K – 8 Faith Formation, titled "Formed". – Accompanying the books, a free year subscription to online resources of programs, movies, books, etc... - Online access free to all students, parents, families, parishioners. – Weekend 8/8 & 8/9, business cards to be distributed along with a notice in the bulletin for detailed instructions to access the online resources. – September 13th Faith Formation begins. – Waiting on date for Confirmation.
 - Liturgy (Father Rosenbaum): 2 new Ministers of Welcome. – Needing more volunteers for the various funeral ministries.
 - Family Life (Julie): shared by Donna : Cheesecakes for Father's Day netted a profit of \$320, thank you for all parishioner support. – A freezer in the school kitchen had to be replaced, thank you to Fr Rosenbaum for timely replacement. – Upcoming Slavic Fest in mid-September, ethnic cookie baking has begun! – Discussions of a possible Advent project.
 - Christian Services (Amy): Pavilion 1st Aid tacklebox has been restocked – thank you!
 - Communication Committee (Laurie): no report
 - New Business: Previously discussed replacing folding wooden chairs used in the social hall, discussions continue. – Suggestion of a bus trip to Oglebay, WV, to view the Christmas lights / decorations, more details to be gathered re: cost / person for admission & bus.
 - Pastor's Remarks: Looking for volunteer(s) willing to co-chair & assist Linda Rigo with Pancake Breakfast (early November). – A false invitation has been circulating in the neighborhood re: celebrating Fr's anniversary. They are not real, did not come from the church, please disregard should you receive one in the mail. – There has been a dune buggy seen on several occasions, caught on camera, driving recklessly on the pavilion road / driveway throwing the gravel and causing ruts / potholes. No trespassing sign posted to the fence. If seen, please call Upper Yoder Police non-emergency # to report.
 - Next Meeting: September 3, 2026, 6pm
 - Volunteer for Next Meeting's Prayer: Karen Harnish
 - Closing Prayer – led by Donna Kohr
- ~Respectfully submitted by Tracey Kleinmeyer, Parish Council Secretary



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

DATE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
 8/24	M.Critchfield	Terri Connor	Andrea Riek	
8/25	Diane Riner	Ed Serafin	M.Critchfield	
8/27	M.Critchfield	Terri Connor	Andrea Riek	
8/29	Morgan Casto Nancy Stamlis	Anthony Marisa-FC Alexis Roth-FC Joe Brawley-MH Larisa Roth-MH M.O'Connor-MC Linda Rigo-MC Chris Sheridan-FH	Mary Casto Joyce Sager Emilie Polenik R.Marovich	Sally Drager Bill Stamlis Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Frank Rovder Dave Vranich Ron Mathews
8/30	Alissa Durst Larry Wagner	Karen Harnish-FC J.Pattison-FC Chris Bowser-MH Diane Grasser-MH Connie Mercik-MC Andrea Riek-MC Deanna Kelley-FH	Julie Wagner Bruce Eash Mary Statler 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 24

8:00am + Birthday remembrance
for Helen Klanchar req by
daughter Cynthia Kist
St. Bartholomew

THUR-AUG 27

8:00am + Threse F. Baywood
req by children
St. Monica

TUES-AUG 25

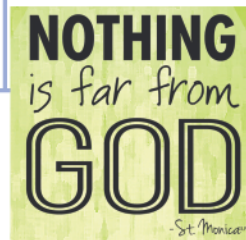
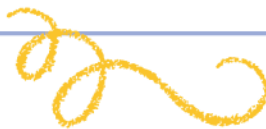
8:00am + Michael Czerak req by Tom & Sue Mcaneny, &
John & Karen Czerak & Jacob
Weekday

SAT-AUG 29

4:00pm + Francis Grattan req
by family
Saturday Vigil

SUN-AUG 30

9:30am + Birthday remembrance for
Leroy Pfeil Jr. req by Barb, Rupe, Adam,
Julia, & Kensley
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

Young Adult Group (18-39): We are welcoming Bishop Mark Barchak as our next Theology on Tap on August 26th at the Boulevard Grill at 6pm. He will be speaking on 125 Years as a Diocese and be doing a question and answer. Our group continues to grow every month with attendance ranging from 30 to over 50 members per month. All young adults (18-39) are invited! There is no cost to attend. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Who do you say that I am?"
Jesus asks his apostles. Peter is the first to answer. He knows who Jesus is. Do we? In everything we do and everything we are, let us say together with Peter: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

Parish

COUNCIL

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PUBLIC ROSARY
SEPTEMBER
Thur, Sept 10th, 6:30pm
St. Clement Church
Sat, Sept 12th, Noon
Vine Street Parklet
Meet on the Lincoln St. side of the Parklet
Praying for our military, first responders, healthcare workers, and for peace!

Answer from
pg. 3:
The First Council
of Nicaea



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.

Marriage -

Take a moment each day to say how much you love your spouse. Thank them for what they do for the family, or just say that you miss them when you are apart.

Life Matters -

We pray for the sick, suffering, and those near death. May they receive adequate care which embraces their physical, psychological, and spiritual needs as they journey toward eternal life.



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.

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	July 2026	Fiscal Year
		2027 year to date
Cash Received:	\$42,083.00	\$42,083.00
Expenses Paid:	\$43,451.00	\$43,451.00
Cash Received Over (Under)		
Expenses Paid:	(\$1,368.00)	(\$1,368.00)

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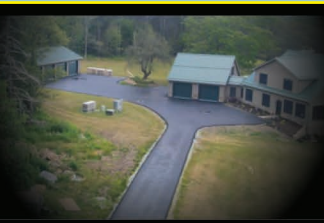
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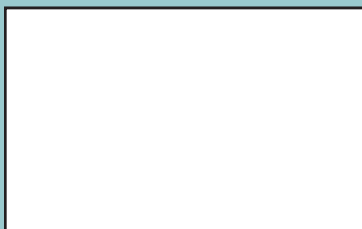
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