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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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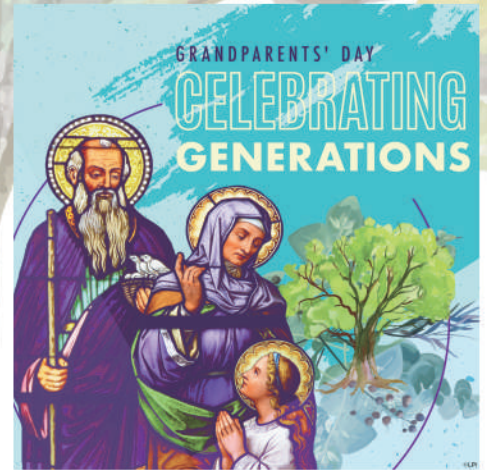
SEPTEMBER 13th, 2026



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."
- Mt 18:21-22

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CALENDAR WINNERS!

Sept 1- Tony Carbrello, #310
Sept 2- Reggie Larrimer, #911
Sept 3- James Mundof, #270



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 13TH, 2026

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

Readings for next weekend: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24,
27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Breaking Bread Book Pg. 202

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A Blessing for Grandparents

Dear God,

Bless the grandparents in our community. Stir in them a sense of caring, thoughtfulness, and kindness toward their preceding generations. Like St. Anne and St. Joachim, inspire them to live lives of brave faith and virtue. Give them and their families warm memories, happy times, and bright hope.

Amen.



Volunteers needed

Volunteer sign-up sheets are placed at all entrances of the church to sign up to help in our *St. Clement Cookie Booth* at the **Slavic Festival**.

The festival will be held Friday, Sept 18 from 4pm-9:30pm and Saturday, Sept 19 from 12Noon-930pm. The **NEW** festival location is St. Theresa's Church grounds, 536 Decker Avenue, Johnstown.

We are also seeking donations of bottled water and soda to sell at the festival. Donations can be dropped off at the rectory garage. Thank you for your help and generosity!



HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG On Monday, September 21st at 7:00 P.M. in collaboration with the Catholic Speakers organization, Independent Catholic Foundation, and St. Benedict Parish, Carrolltown, Holy Name Parish is sponsoring from the Archdiocese of Miami, Fr. Rafael Capo. He is known as the 'bodybuilding priest' and has connected with countless young people through speaking engagements across the U.S. and around the world. Ordained in 1996, he has served as a teacher, high school president, campus minister, vocations director, and outreach leader for street children and immigrant youth. He currently serves as vice president of Mission at St. Thomas University in Miami Gardens.

Holy Family Parish in Hooversville will host their annual *Hungarian Picnic* on Saturday September 19th at the Fireman's Grove in Hooversville (Somerset County - near the Flight 93 National Memorial). The menu features homemade Hungarian food including gulyas, fire roasted pork chops (cooked around a fire for 6 hours), homemade kolbasz, potato pancakes, hurka sausage, Hungarian style pickles, and more. Bar with wine from Hungary, domestic and import beer, and spirits. Live Hungarian music by Gypsy George Batyi and Gypsy Stringz, as well as Hungarian folk dance by Cserkész Regös Csoport from Cleveland. Outdoor Mass at 4:00 PM with Hungarian hymns. Bar opens at 5:00 PM, food starts at 5:30 PM. Basket raffles and games of chance. More than a celebration of Hungarian heritage, all are invited to a real Hungarian picnic in the old-world spirit.



Our Lady of Sorrows
SEPTEMBER 15



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, September 15th & 16th
Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Where: Westmont Pizza Hut - 255-4151

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ST. CLEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

As Christian stewards, we recognize that all we have and all that we are is a gift from God, and we live our lives in a grateful response to such extravagant love. This calls for continuous conversion of heart. The practices of giving a portion of our time, our talents and our treasure are essential steps on the path to conversion. But they serve an even deeper purpose than helping us remember our good intentions. They open our minds and hearts to ever-deepening surrender to the Lord, Who has given us every good thing.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus gives us a provocative reminder of the true position we have before Him in light of all that He has done for us. He compares the kingdom of heaven to a "king who decided to settle accounts with his servants." In the parable, a debtor is brought before the king, owing such an overwhelming debt that it could not possibly be repaid. Yet, the king is filled with compassion for the servant, forgives the debt and lets him go free.

Just like the servant in the parable, we could never possibly repay our debt to the Lord. All we can do is thank God by giving Him our whole selves – our outward actions and our inner selves – and by treating our fellow debtors with the same compassion and forgiveness He has shown to us. In fact, Jesus rightfully and justly commands us to "forgive your brother from your heart." What joy and freedom of heart we find in the stewardship way of life!

Is God Calling You to Become a Deacon?

Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the "Bishop's Night of Vocations" on Thursday, October 8th at 7 p.m. at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Jessica at (814) 361-2000. The deadline for reservations is Sept. 18. For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/ or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036. All are welcome!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We have all been the wicked servant. We have denied others the same forgiveness and grace shown to us. This week, let us find new ways to make the love and mercy of God manifest in the lives of those we meet.

Parish Mission Presents Fr. Ken Geraci, CPM from Fathers of Mercy

St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown will be hosting Fr. Ken Geraci, C.P.M for their Community-Wide Parish Mission, "Why Be Catholic". This four-night event will be held at 7:00 pm on October 4, 5, 6, 7, 2026. Through this Parish Renewal you will Deepen your Faith and Encounter Christ as you explore a different example each night of what being Catholic truly means Please come with an open heart and be ready to feel the deepening of Christ within you. Open to adults and youth in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese tickets are not required. A free will offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at dcmlr@icloud.com

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Sunday, September 13th at 6:30pm in the Gardens at Mount Assisi (in case of inclement weather it will be at Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). Fr. William Shee, TOR will be the homilist We encourage you to bring a Friend!



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: True or false: A pope's pontificate begins at their coronation.

-Answer will be on page 6-



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

DATE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
<i>September</i>				
9/14	Andrea Riek	Terri Connor	Mary Koval	
9/15	Andrea Riek	Ed Serafin	M.Critchfield	
9/17	Andrea Riek	Terri Connor	Mary Koval	
9/19	Alexis Roth Larisa Roth	Sharon Mock-FC Betsy Reitz-FC Kathy Marisa-MH Joyce Sager-MH -MC Chris Sheridan-MC Virginia Pfeiffer-FH	M.O'Connor Mary Koval Vicki Truscello R.Marovich	Sally Drager Bill Stampelis Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Frank Rovder Dave Vranich Ron Mathews
9/20	Larry Wagner Kennedy Faight	Connie Mercik-FC Emilie Polenik-FC Andrea Riek-MH Mary Casto-MH Morgan Casto-MC -MC Diane Grasser-FH	Dan Gehlmann Pam Gehlmann Mary Statler Bryan Bazyk	Pat Butler Philip Sapala Bruce Eash Allen Wright Donna Guaetta-Kohr Ron Konicky Butch Park Maria Maharowski Barb & Mike Naugle

Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it.

— Father John Muir



MASS INTENTIONS

MON-SEPT 14

8:00am + Intentions of
Parish Family
The Exaltation of the
Holy Cross

THUR-SEPT 17

8:00am+ Sue Bellack req by
Dan & Kathy Zakraysek
Weekday

TUES-SEPT 15

8:00am + Millie Povich req by
Pat Horner
Our Lady of Sorrows

SAT-SEPT 19

4:00pm + Francis O'Connor req
by daughter Mary Statler
Saturday Vigil

SUN-SEPT 20

9:30am+ Pierre Ahlstrom req by
Annette & Terry Dietz
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PUBLIC ROSARY



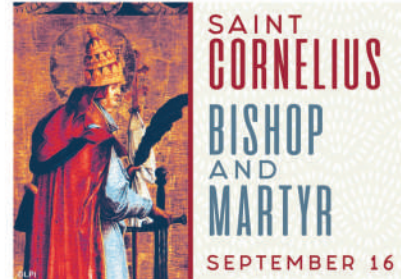
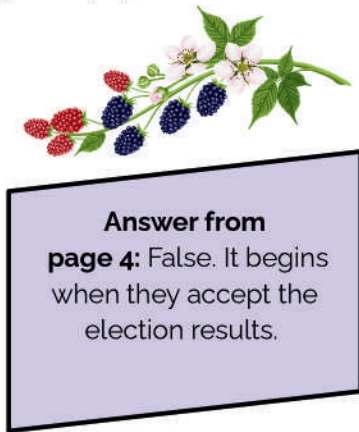
OCTOBER



Marriage - We honor and bless all grandparents today, thanking God for the beautiful example of their enduring love and commitment. Thank you for planting the seeds of love that have grown into generations of blessings.

Life Matters - We lift up our grandparents and elders with hearts full of gratitude. Bless them with strength for each day, comforting rest, and the enduring joy of Your presence. We thank You for the steady foundation of faith they provide, the legacy of love they build, and the wisdom they so generously give. We pray to the Lord.

TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS



Saint Cornelius served as the 21st Pope from 251 to 253 AD during a time of fierce Roman persecution. He is remembered for his immense compassion and courage in defending church unity. Against rigid critics, St. Cornelius famously decreed that Christians who had faltered under persecution could be forgiven and welcomed back into the church after sincere penance. Banished for his faith by the Roman Emperor, he died in exile as a martyr. Alongside his close friend St. Cyprian, he reminds us of the power of mercy and reconciliation.

PARISH COUNCIL

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**Cresson Catholic
Community Festival**
7911 Admiral Peary Hwy, Cresson
September 12, 2026
11 AM - 8 PM
Felix and the Hurricanes 1:00-4:00 PM
Strings Radio 4:30-7:30 PM
September 13, 2026
11 AM - 6 PM
9/11 Ceremony 12:30 PM
Lynn Dalby Designs Bubble Show 1:00 PM
Rosie and The Jammers 2:00-5:00 PM

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	<u>July 2026</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u> 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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Visit our website at www.stclementjohnstown.org or call the rectory to sign up!

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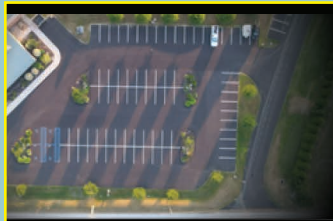
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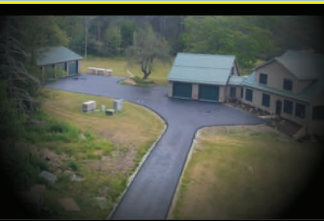
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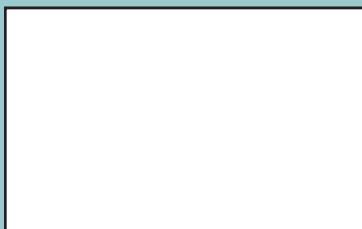
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