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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

September 27th, 2026

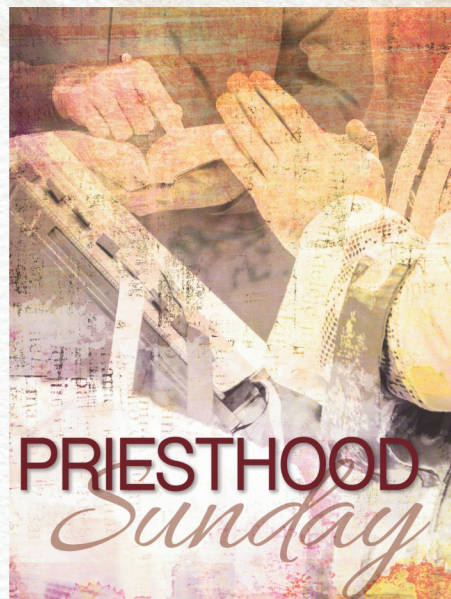


26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."
- Mt 21:32

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CALENDAR
winners!

Sept 15 - Randi McKeon, #614
Sept 16 - Haley Janciga, #567
Sept 17 - Brian Buchan, #424
Sept 18 - Karen Esaias, #775
Sept 19 - Mary Ann Lee, #412
Sept 20 - Sandy Young, #022
Sept 21 - Mary Agnes Ruccio, #685

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

Readings for next weekend: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Breaking Bread Book Pg. 206



A Prayer for Priests

Jesus Christ, Great High Priest, You are able to sympathize with our human weakness.
Strengthen your priests for the work of ministry.

You healed, proclaimed, and taught. Renew your priests in their concern for the poor, zeal for the Gospel, and personal witness to virtue. You instituted the sacraments as signs of heavenly grace. Make holy your priests for this sacred service.

You bore our sufferings and sins upon yourself. May your priests remain close to the broken-hearted. Jesus Christ, Great High Priest, bring your priests ever closer to your Sacred Heart.

Amen.

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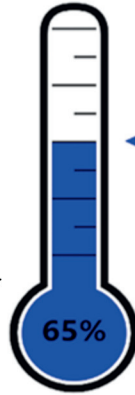


SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



THE CLOCK IS TICKING!

Our 2026 Star-Spangled Sweepstakes wraps up in only two weeks. If you have been meaning to buy a ticket but kept putting it off, you still have time to take a chance of winning \$5,000 and most importantly, support this important fundraiser for our parish. You can purchase or pick up tickets before and after all weekend Masses, at the rectory during office hours, Monday through Friday, or by mail.



Raised
\$13,080

IMPORTANT!

ALL ticket stubs, payments, and unsold tickets MUST be returned to the rectory or the church by Sunday, October 11th.



How nice that tickets have been purchased for the following non-profit organizations!
St. Clement Food Pantry, Saint Vincent DePaul Family Kitchen, Carmelite Nuns Monastery, Salvation Army, Proclaim TV Mass, Humane Society of Cambria County



Red Bucket Collection Next Weekend!

Next weekend, October 3 and 4, we will hold our *Red Bucket Collection* at all weekend Masses for the St. Clement Church Food Pantry. Your financial support allows us to purchase food for local families in need. Thank you for your wonderful generosity!

Today's Gospel Reflection

Today's readings challenge the modern-day disciple to imitate more fully both the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is, after all, the point of our stewardship way of life.

St Paul encapsulates the actions and attitudes we must strive for in the Second Reading, from the Letter to the Philippians. "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others." In other words, Paul continues, "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus." Whether we are at work or school or within our own homes, our actions should be focused on others first in imitation of Christ, Who is always perfectly focused on others.

We are called to a high and holy standard – living as Christ's disciples every day and with every person the Lord places in our path. But we can move towards this goal in 'baby steps.' We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby-stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life.

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis!

Join us for our annual Blessing of the Pets on Saturday, October 3, at 11:00 AM! We will gather near the church's front steps. All pets are welcome to receive a special blessing!



St. Clement Church's Annual Pancake Breakfast, Basket Raffle & Bake Sale!

Please save the date for our annual Pancake Breakfast, Basket Raffle, and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 7.

As we begin preparing for this parish event, we want to get the word out that volunteers and basket donations will be needed to make the day a success. If you would like to put together a basket for the raffle or plan to help out, please keep this date in mind. Official sign-up sheets and more details will be available in the coming weeks. For now, thank you for helping us spread the word!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: What was the relationship among the three children who witnessed Mary's apparition at Fátima?

-Answer will be on page 6-



ST. CLEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. CLEMENT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Thur 09.03.2026 6pm

Opening Prayer – led by Karen Harnish

Roll Call: Fr Rosenbaum, Chris Hohrun, Bruce Eash, Karen Harnish, Tracey Kleinmeyer, Laurie Sonoski, Mandy Vigna, JoAnn Wade, Julie Wagner

Review of Last Meeting's Minutes – August 06, 2026 – 1st approval: Julie Wagner 2nd approval: JoAnn Wade

Old Business:

*Sunday, August 09, 2026, Parish Outdoor Mass / Refreshments – “Thank You” to All Volunteers – went very well, good turnout, many volunteers, all feedback was positive.

*Slavic Festival September 18th and 19th. (Julie) – Fri 9/18 4pm till 9:30pm & Sat 12noon till 9:30pm – Fireworks Sat night finishing up cookies, planning for 250 boxes of 1 dozen ethnic cookies – sign-ups for volunteers to work 2hr time slots in the cookie booth will be at the doors of the church this weekend, as well as, in the bulletin this weekend – also asking for donations of water/soda to also be sold at the booth – filling the cookie boxes scheduled for Wed 9/16.

*Pancake Breakfast – date has been selected for Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale: Sat Nov 7th – Mary Casto will be helping Linda Rigo, but much more assistance will be needed. Consider volunteering in some way so that this fundraiser may continue. – Joy Rosenbaum will be in charge of the baskets.

Standing Committees

Finance Council (Laurie) – (Next Meeting to be held September 09, 2026.)

*Maintenance (Bruce) from Dave Rosenbaum: 1) Rectory driveway cracks sealed with hot tar, then brush sealed, not sprayed. 2) SH school replaced 3 large windows in upstairs school hallway that were cracked by SH students. Very expensive, but at SH cost, not ours. 3) Brown rubber mulch spread around/under trees along Lindberg Avenue. 4) Trying to keep up with grass mowing with all the rain recently.

*Director of Religious Education / Education (Mandy) – 1) PRE plans for this school year are being finalized 2) 3 Confirmation candidates have met with Mandy, so far. 4) PRE Handbook has been updated re: return of virtual classes for illness &/or inclement weather. 5) Family Conference celebration set for Sat 9/19 9a to 5p at Bishop Carroll HS, Ebensburg, to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. 6) 2026-2027 PRE Calendar will be in this weekend's bulletin.

*Liturgy (Father Rosenbaum) – 1) Ministers of Hospitality to hand out the “FORMED” business cards at all doors of the church this weekend. 2) Planning & prepping for the Rite of Candidacy for Deacon for Anthony Marisa to be held at our parish on Sat 9/12 at the 4pm mass celebrated with Bishop Mark and the Deacons of the Diocese. Refreshments will be offered in the social hall afterwards. 3) Volunteers always needed to assist with all the liturgical ministries at weekend masses, consider volunteering, please. 4) Looking ahead to Advent – planning for a special booklet/handout, esp for our parish shut ins.

*Family Life (Julie) – 1) Slavic Fest (previously discussed) 2) Advent Project – planning on a Rustic Advent Wreath Making to be offered Sat 11/21, time TBD – family fun Advent activity for all ages to help prepare us for the Advent season – donations for the activity to benefit our St Clement Food Pantry and any extras will be available for sale after masses. 3) Possibly offering Cider & Doughnuts again in Oct, dates TBD.

*Christian Services (Amy) - no report

*Communication Committee (Laurie) – no report

New Business:

*Advent Activity – (Julie) – previously discussed

*AED that was donated by Lee Initiatives, facilitated by Mary Borkow, is on site. “Thank You”s are being sent. Plans are for mounting in the Food Pantry, as well as, in the pavilion kitchen for summer rental months. 1st Aid kit stocked & available in the pavilion kitchen, also.

*New doors for the school lobby have been finished.

Looking to replace the doors from the parking lot to the church, hopefully before winter, if possible.

*Searching for an available & reliable person/company to plow church lots & this winter.

*Pastor's Remarks: - 1).We are building our parish community with various activities and gatherings. 2) Very proud of all our parishioners who are involved in any of the many various miniseries, Thank You!!

*Next Meeting: Tue, Oct 6th , 6pm

Volunteer for Next Meeting's Prayer: Chris Hohrun

Closing Prayer – led by Karen Harnish

~Respectfully submitted by Tracey Kleinmeyer, Parish Council Secretary

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

DATE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
9/28	M.Critchfield	Terri Connor	Mary Koval	 <i>Saints</i> MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS
9/29	M.Critchfield	Mary Koval	Andrea Riek	
10/1	M.Critchfield	Ed Serafin	Andrea Riek	
10/3	Larisa Roth Nancy Stampis	Betsy Reitz-FC Joe Brawley-FC Kathy Marisa-MH Joyce Sager-MH Linda Rigo-MC Anthony Marisa-MC Ruth Morello-FH	Francie Malik Sam Morello Emilie Polenik R.Marovich	Sally Drager Bill Stampis Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Frank Rovder Dave Vranich Ron Mathews
10/4	B.Facciani D.Facciani	Julie Wagner-FC J. Pattison-FC Connie Mercik-MH Chris Bowser-MH Andrea Riek-MC -MC Diane Grasser-FH	Deb Rullman Bruce Eash Madeline Gyure Bryan Bazyk	Pat Butler Philip Sapala Bruce Eash Allen Wright Donna Guaetta-Kohr Ron Konicky Butch Park Maria Maharowski Barb & Mike Naugle

PUBLIC ROSARY

October

Saturday, October 3, NOON - St. Clement Church
Saturday, October 10, NOON - Central Park,
Downtown Johnstown

Honoring Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary & Praying for
Respect for Life



LIVE THE LITURGY -

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
THE OWNER OF THE VINEYARD GAVE
BOTH HIS SONS THE SAME
OPPORTUNITY. ONLY ONE TOOK IT,
EVEN THOUGH HE HAD REJECTED IT
AT FIRST. ALWAYS REMEMBER: IT IS
NEVER TOO LATE TO DO THE WILL OF
GOD. HE WAITS FOR YOU.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON-SEPT 28

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

TUES-SEPT 29

8:00am + Intentions of
Parish Family
SS Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

THUR-OCT 1

8:00am + Angie Polonkey req
by the Casto family
St. Therese of the
Child Jesus

SAT-OCT 3

4:00pm + 102nd Birthday
Celebration for Angela Morreale
req by sister Mary Battaline
Saturday Vigil

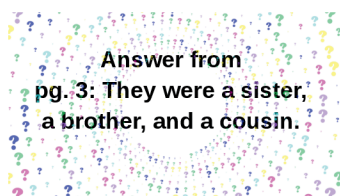
SUN-OCT 4

9:30am + Pierre Ahlstrom req by
Marlene Certo
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marriage - We pray for all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God created them.

Life Matters - We pray to the Lord for those who struggle to find meaning in their lives: May they find reassurance in Christ through the loving support of friends and family.

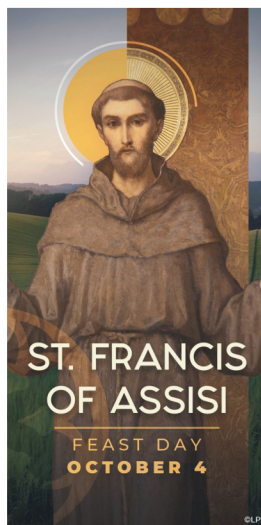
Young Adult Group (18-39): Our September Theology on Tap with Bishop Mark was our largest yet with almost 55 in attendance including new members. Our September 30th (6pm) speaker is Fr. Frank Scornaienchi, TOR, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and Provincial Superior for the TOR Franciscans, who will be speaking on 800 Years of Saint Francis. All young adults are invited to join us for faith and fellowship. There is no cost to attend. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.



Parish COUNCIL

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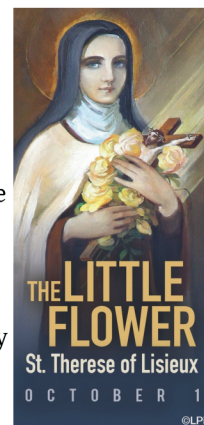


What we give does not always return, but what we give is always who we are. Kindness, love and generosity are not transactions. They are reflections of our true nature. When we help someone, even if no one notices or gives anything back, we are still shaping who we become on the inside.

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	August 2026	Fiscal Year 2027 year to date
Cash Received:	\$45,117.00	\$87,200.00
Expenses Paid:	\$35,107.00	\$78,291.00
Cash Received Over (Under)		
Expenses Paid:	\$10,010.00	\$8,909.00

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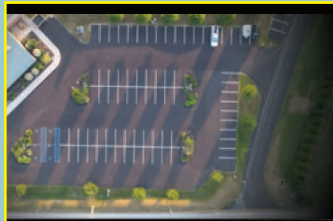
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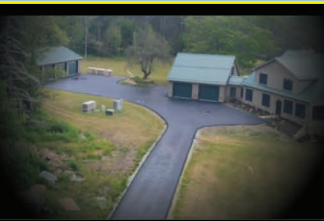
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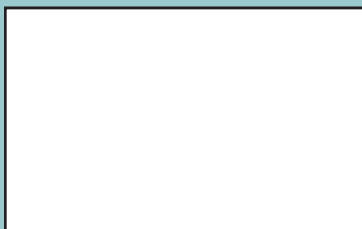
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