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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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THE CLEMENTIAN

September 6th, 2026



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For where two or three
are gathered together in
my name, there am I
in the midst of them."
- Mt 18:19-20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1986, 1970 CCD: ELP



CALENDAR winners!

Aug 25 - Denise & Dave Koch, #865
Aug 26 - Fran Kelly, #735
Aug 27 - Michael Grandinetti, #038
Aug 28 - Elaine Petak, #180
Aug 29 - Kimmi Campagna, #810
Aug 30 - Carol Samo, #478
Aug 31 - Jim Roccio, #917

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

Readings for next weekend: Sir 27:30-28:7/

Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Breaking Bread Book Pg. 200

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Labor Day Blessing

Dear God,

We thank You for this Labor Day. Bless the men and women who serve in our workforce, and grant them strength and protection in their work. Bless, too, those who courageously seek to build fairer and more just working environments for all our brothers and sisters.

Bless all of us as we gather to rest and recreate during this holiday weekend.

Amen.

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation Classes for students in public school grades Kindergarten-11 will begin Sunday, September 13. Students enrolled at Bishop McCort study the Catechism during school hours and are not required to take weekend classes. If you have a student who has not previously been in our program, please contact Mandy Vigna at 814-255-4422 for enrollment. Our first Confirmation Mentor Meeting will also be September 13th. We will meet after Faith Formation at 12:30 p.m. All teenagers currently discerning Confirmation should meet with our Mentors. Bishop McCort and public high school students in grades 9-12 are eligible to enter the program. Recent high school graduates are also invited to join us.



Parish Religious Education Schedule:

September

19 — Family Conference
20 — Discipleship Event 1
Baptism Cert & Info Form Due
26 — Ten. Second Grade Retreat
27 — Faith Formation
Discernment Letter & Discipleship Form Due

October

11 — Faith Formation
Rite of Blessing 9:30, Mentor Meeting, Sponsor Eligibility & Code Due
18 — Discipleship Event 2
Service Project Proposal Due
25 — Faith Formation

November

8 — Faith Formation & Mentor Meeting
Confirmation Name Due
15 — Discipleship Event 3
22 — Faith Formation

December

6 — Faith Formation
20 — Faith Formation

January

17 — Faith Formation & Mentor Meeting
31 — Faith Formation



February

7 — First Eucharist Retreat
14 — Faith Formation & Mentor Meeting
21 — Discipleship Event 4
28 — Faith Formation

March

7 — Faith Formation
14 — Faith Formation & Mentor Meeting
21 — Discipleship Event 5

April

4 — Faith Formation
11 — Faith Formation & Mentor Meeting
18 — Discipleship Event, 6 Service Project Due
25 — Last Faith Formation Class
30 — First Eucharist Rehearsal

May

2 — First Eucharist & Mentor Meeting
9 — May Crowning & Rite of Sending
16 — Pentecost & Confirmation 2p.m. St. Benedict



Meeting Times

Faith Formation 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Mentor Meetings 12:30 p.m. -2:00 p.m.
Discipleship Events 10:45 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
Rites-Meet in school lobby at 9:10 a.m.
Second Grade Events TBD



CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: The word "Catholic" comes from the Greek "katholikos," meaning what?

-Answer will be on page 6-



ST. CLEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Today's Gospel Reflection

Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned as a result of the global pandemic is the deep importance of the relationships and communities in our lives. Our families, our neighbors, our friends, and our parish family need us and we need them – not just for survival, but to be our best selves, and to help each other on the path to heaven. Our readings today show us how we can be good stewards of these vital relationships, beginning with the first reading from the prophet Ezekiel. God says to Ezekiel, "I have appointed watchmen for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me." Because of our Baptism, we are all "watchmen" for one another. We have been given the gift of our Catholic faith and we have a responsibility to lovingly and generously share that gift. As Christian stewards, God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationships well.

Labor Day Mass

Celebrate Labor Day with us at Mass on Monday, September 7th, at 9:00 AM.

Let us gather as a parish family to rest from our labors, give thanks for our blessings, and pray for all workers across our nation.



In observance of the holiday, the rectory will be closed on Labor Day. It will reopen for regular business hours (8:00 AM – 3:00 PM) on Tuesday, September 8th. Have a safe and blessed holiday weekend!

The Feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi is September 17th

Two years before the death of St Francis in 1226, while deep in prayer and fasting, a seraph angel carrying the figure of a crucified man appeared before him and imprinted in his flesh, the Nail Marks of Christ Jesus' Crucifixion, forming on his hands and feet, and an open wound appeared in his side.

In January, Pope Leo XIV established 2026 a special Jubilee Year commemorating 800 yrs since the death of St. Francis. A **Plenary Indulgence** has been granted (*usual conditions*) to those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary Jubilee.



Conditions for receiving the Indulgence (*for oneself or for the deceased*):

- Visitation: Pilgrimage to a Franciscan church / place of worship anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith
- Sacramental Confession (in the eight days before or after the pilgrimage)
- Participation in Mass and Eucharistic Communion.
- Recitation of the Lord's Prayer
- Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father

Bishop Mark has designated as one of the pilgrimage sites where a person can receive this indulgence:

St. John Vianney Church, 3513 William Penn Avenue, Johnstown

On Thursday, September 17, 2026, **S.J.V. Church** will have a special event open to all who wish to gain this **Plenary Indulgence**. Beginning at 6:00 PM, Fr Timothy will present a talk on **St Francis and the gift of the Stigmata** in the parish hall. We will include the required prayers for the indulgence.

At about 6:30 PM, we will then celebrate the Mass for the Feast, offering the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. Following Mass, several Franciscan Friars will be available to hear Confessions completing the steps to receive the indulgence. If you are interested in attending, please email or call Fr Timothy so we have enough chairs set up. (814) 322-4789 or THarris@dioceseaj.org We hope to see you there!

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!



Bishop Mark Barchak 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.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be placed at all entrances of the church this weekend 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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

DATE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
 9/7 9:00am LABOR DAY	M.Critchfield Andrea Riek	Julie Wagner-FC Mary Casto-FC Terri Connor-FH	Mary Koval	
9/8	M.Critchfield	Ed Serafin	Mary Koval	
9/10	M.Critchfield	Terri Connor	Andrea Riek	
Rite of Candidacy ANTHONY MARISA 9/12 	Diocesan Deacons	Diocesan Deacons	Larry Wagner- Cantor Bryan Bazyk- Organist	Sally Drager Bill Stamlis Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Frank Rovder Dave Vranich Ron Mathews Pat Butler
9/13	Alissa Durst Kennedy Faight	Karen Harnish-FC -FC Diane Grasser-MH Andrea Riek-MH Emilie Polenik-MC John Saracena-MC Sheri Durst-FH	Julie Wagner Bruce Eash Larry Wagner R.Marovich	Philip Sapala Bruce Eash Allen Wright Donna Guaetta-Kohr Ron Konicky Butch Park Maria Maharowski Barb & Mike Naugle

MASS INTENTIONS

MON-SEPT 7

9:00am + Mary Jo Murgas req by
Ed Wojnaroski
Weekday
Labor Day

THUR-SEPT 10

8:00am + Steve Murgas req
by Francis & Judy Kelly
Weekday

TUES-SEPT 8

8:00am + Intentions of
Parish Family
Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

SAT-SEPT 12

4:00pm + Millie Povich req by
Dan Koch & family
Saturday Vigil

SUN-SEPT 13

9:30am + Dick Cowan req by
Flo Cowan
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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!*

Marriage -

We pray to the Lord for our nation: May we end the widespread availability of the abortion pill and build a society where mothers and fathers are supported in welcoming their children.

Life Matters -

The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer and action to stop the spread of abortion pills by invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, Defender of Life. Join us in prayer! If you know anyone who has taken the first pill and changed their mind, there may still be time. Call the abortion pill reversal hotline 1-877-558-0333 to help save a life.

**LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**
Christ tells us that "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
Our faith compels us to be in community with one another. No one should be a Christian alone.
How can you draw closer to others who love Christ?

Answer from
pg. 3:
Universal

Parish COUNCIL

Joe Brawley	814-288-7265
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JoAnn Wade	814-421-5669
Julie Wagner	814-241-6497

Pennsylvania March For Life

September 21, 2026

Pennsylvania State Capitol
501 N 3rd St.
Harrisburg, PA 17120
10 AM - Pre-Rally Praise & Worship
11 AM - Rally
12 PM - March

We'll see you there!



Scan for event details & bus info

CARROLLTOWN / EBENSBURG BUS SCHEDULE

6:30 AM Depart Carrolltown
Saint Benedict Catholic Church, 100 South Main St., Carrolltown, PA
7:00 AM Depart Ebensburg
Giant Eagle parking lot, 899-801 Hills Plaza, Rt. 22W, Ebensburg, PA
Brief rest stop en route to Harrisburg
10:30 AM Arrive Harrisburg (approx.)
11:00 AM Rally
12:00 PM March around the Capitol
1:00 PM Depart Harrisburg (approx.)
4:00-5:00 PM Arrive home (approx.); brief stop en route for a quick bite

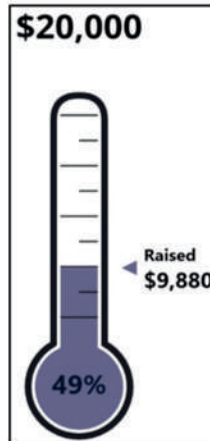
To make reservations or for more information, contact Patti Frederick at 814-344-6521.

Adults \$20 Students \$10



GUESS WHAT WEEK IT IS!

It is **Over the Hump Week** as we are about to surpass the halfway point of our Star-Spangled Sweepstakes! We are truly grateful for your enthusiastic support and ask for your continued help to reach our goal of selling all 1,000 tickets. Any help you can give in selling or promoting tickets outside the parish is appreciated! 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. Thank you again for being supportive!



St Clare of Assisi Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, September 13, 2026 from 11:00 to 2:00pm. Homemade Sauce and Meatballs! Stop in and buy some Italian Cookies! The cost of the dinner is \$15 and includes: Spaghetti with Sauce, 2 Meatballs, Salad, and Dessert. Cookies are sold separately. Hope you can join us!

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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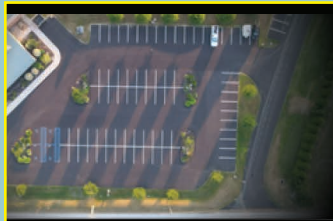
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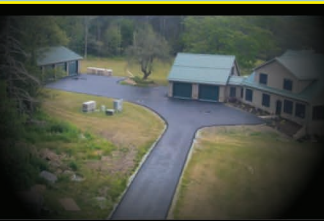
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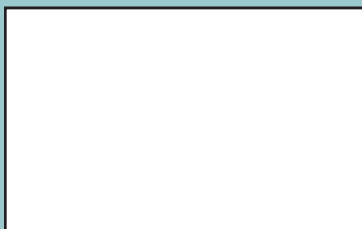


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