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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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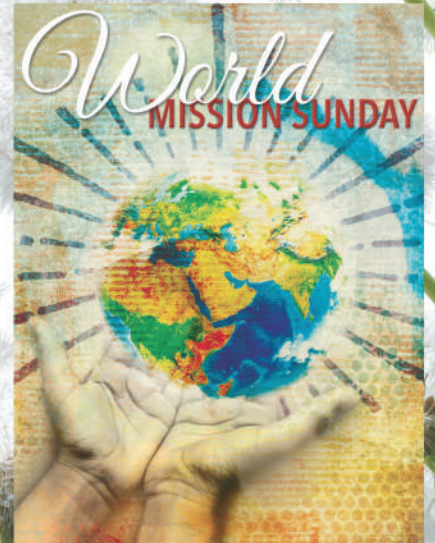
THE CLEMENTIAN

October 18th, 2026



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar
what belongs to
Caesar and to God
what belongs to God."
- Mt 22:21

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CALENDAR *winners!*

Oct 6 - Chad & Melissa Barnhart, #261

Oct 7 - Lorraine & Jeff Turicik, #945

Oct 8 - Nicholas Barbour, #895

Oct 9 - Ralph Wilson, #834

Oct 10 - Janell Brinser, #951

Oct 11 - Laine Bracken, #348

Oct 12 - Alan & Joyce Lichtenfels, #165

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

Readings for next weekend: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes
1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Breaking Bread Book Pg. 213



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Blessing for World Mission Sunday

O God,

You never cease to call us to Yourself, bless the mission fields where we sow,
tend, and reap. Give us your grace and strength as we share Your love with
families and friends, strangers and sojourners. Give us the right words, the right
inspirations, the right invitations, the right love. Your love, shared.

Amen.



St. Clement Church's Annual

Pancake Breakfast, Basket Raffle & Bake Sale!

Join us for a morning of delicious food, sweet treats, and community fellowship!

Saturday, November 7, from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon in the

Social Hall. Bring your appetite because we are serving up all-you-can-eat pancakes hot and fresh! Tickets are \$8 for adults and

\$5 for children 12 and under.

In addition to breakfast, you can try your luck at our fantastic **Basket Raffle** or browse a wonderful selection of homemade treats at the **Bake Sale**.

We cannot make this event happen without our wonderful helpers. If you are able to volunteer your time, **sign-up sheets are available at all church entrances**. Bring your family, your friends, and your appetite! We hope to see you there!



Weekend Fellowship!

We invite everyone to gather immediately after the **Saturday 4:00 PM Mass** on **October 24th** to enjoy warm spiced nuts and apple cider. We will gather together in the first classroom located directly behind the sacristy.

The weekend fellowship continues the next morning! Please join us immediately following the **9:30 AM Mass** on **Sunday, October 25th** for delicious donuts and apple cider in the classroom.

We look forward to sharing these simple autumn treats and spending some quality time together as a parish family. We hope to see you there!



Bake Sale Donations Needed!

If you would like to donate delicious baked goods for our bake sale, that's part of the Pancake Breakfast, please drop them off at the church social hall on Friday, November 6th, between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM. You may contact Donna Guatta-Kohr for any questions. (814) 659-3867 Your sweet contributions make this fundraiser a success, and we appreciate your wonderful support!



Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" passes are available now! You can purchase your shopping pass at the SCRIIP table for just **\$5** a pass. The shopping event takes place on **Wednesday, October 21, 2026**.

Best of all, 100% of your \$5 donation stays right here at St. Clement Church! Stop by the SCRIIP table to grab yours!

Today's Gospel Reflection

Today's readings encourage us Christian stewards to always be mindful of who we are and Whose we are in every aspect of our lives.

Our First Reading, from Isaiah, takes us back to the very foundation of our faith. The prophet, serving as the "voice" of God, proclaims, "I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me." This is a powerful reminder of a fundamental truth. But it is easy to lose sight of this truth in our fast-paced, stressed-out, digital world. As disciples of Christ, we must make intentional choices each day as to how we spend our Time, Talents and Treasure so that each of these aspects of our lives proclaim that we indeed serve God and God alone.

Let us joyfully give thanks to this wonderful God by the way we live our daily lives. We belong to Him and there is no other.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: True or false: priests must say preparatory prayers called "access prayers" before beginning to celebrate Mass?

-Answer will be on page 6-



ST. CLEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Clement Church's Annual St. Jude Triduum

Our Annual Triduum to Saint Jude, patron of those in despair or in hopeless situations, will be held on **Tuesday, October 27th, Wednesday, October 28th** and **Thursday, October 29th**, with Masses being celebrated at **6:30 PM** each evening.

In addition to the Triduum Mass on Wednesday, October 28th at 6:30 PM, we will celebrate:

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

You are a worthy candidate to receive the sacrament if you are of 'advanced age,' are dealing with a serious disease or injury, or are burdened with a chronic illness. Any question should be decided in favor of receiving the sacrament. It is important to note the difference between the Sacrament of the Sick and Extreme Unction. Extreme Unction (Last Rites) is related to the spiritual healing in the face of death. The Sacrament of the Sick has two purposes: spiritual healing, and the real hope of physical healing and consolation. It makes tangible in liturgical actions the comfort and consolation of Christ and the prayer of the church intervening on behalf of the infirm or aging. Those not being anointed are encouraged to attend the liturgy in solidarity and prayerful support of those receiving the sacrament

Tuesday, October 27th

6:30 PM - Mass

Celebrant & Homilist: **Rev. Charlie Amershek**
Senior Priest

Wednesday, October 28th

6:30 PM - Mass, Anointing of the Sick

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Thursday, October 29th

6:30 PM - Mass

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

DATE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
10/19	J.Pattison	Terri Connor	Andrea Riek	
10/20	NO MASS			
10/22	J.Pattison	Mary Koval	Andrea Riek	
10/24	Chase Gleason Hunter Gleason	Kathy Marisa-FC Ralph Trofino-FC Terri Connor-MH Chris Sheridan-MH Joe Brawley-MC Sharon Mock-MC Linda Rigo-FH	Stephanie Bischof R.VonSchlichten Dave Pavlik R.Marovich	Sally Drager Bill Stampis Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Frank Rovder Dave Vranich Ron Mathews
10/25	Alissa Durst Kennedy Faight	Karen Harnish-FC Connie Mercik-FC Emilie Polenik-MH Julie Wagner-MH John Pattison-MC Sheri Durst-MC Andrea Riek-FH	Pam Gehlmann Dan Gehlmann Larry Wagner Bryan Bazyk	Pat Butler Philip Sapala Bruce Eash Allen Wright Donna Guaetta-Kohr Ron Konicky Butch Park Maria Maharowski Barb & Mike Naugle

PUBLIC ROSARY
NOVEMBER

→ Saturday, November 14 @ Noon
Central Park, Downtown Johnstown
→ Saturday, November 21 @ Noon
St. Clement Church

**Please note
that there will
be no daily
Mass on
Tuesday,
October 20th.**

**LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**
The Pharisees try to trick Jesus into starting a political revolution. They don't realize he came to start a revolution of the heart, not the state. God's image is stamped on our soul, but still the world tries to claim us. You belong to God.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON-OCT 19

8:00am + Sue Bellack req by
husband Gary & family
SS John de Brebeuf &
Isaac Jogues

TUES-OCT 20

8:00am + NO MASS

THUR-OCT 22

8:00am + Pierre Ahlstrom req
by Patti Brant
Weekday

SAT-OCT 24

4:00pm + Charlotte Fesko req by
Janet McConnell
Saturday Vigil

SUN-OCT 25

9:30am + Anthony Zucco req by
Bruce & Diane Grasser & children
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marriage – For women and men suffering after participating in an abortion: may the church's abortion healing ministry help them find peace and healing through God's endless mercy; let us pray to the Lord.

Life Matters – "I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed, but do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

–Pope Saint John Paul II



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JoAnn Wade	814-421-5669
Julie Wagner	814-241-6497

JOIN US FOR OUR JANUARY ZOOM CLASS!

The following class is open to all!

- Trinity & Christology taught by Fr. Brian Norris, Wednesdays and (2) Thursdays in March from 6:30 PM-9:00 PM (10 weeks) via ZOOM. Classes are set to begin on January 2027. Two books are required for this class.
- The cost of each class is \$40.00 per person and payment for the class MUST accompany your registration form. The deadline for the class is Friday, October 30, 2026. No registration forms will be accepted after the deadline.
- To register, please visit dioceseaj.org/diocesan/offices/adult-enrichment or see your parish priest or secretary for a registration form or contact Jessica, Office of The Permanent Diaconate at (814) 361-2000 or jgramling@dioceseaj.org All are welcome!

Answer from
pg. 3:
**False. These prayers are
discretionary.**

Dilexi Te (I have loved you)

CCW Fall/Advent Program: Reflections on Pope Leo XIV's Apostolic Letter

Dilexi Te is an invitation to contemplate Christ's love focusing in particular on his particular love for the poor and the lowly. In preparation for Advent and Christmas, participants will read and reflect on the many facets of poverty and the faces of Christ in the poor. Each week, one section of the apostolic letter will be studied and prayed with as a preparation for a new and deepening understanding of Jesus who comes poor and lowly into our midst as an infant at Christmas.

Class dates: Mondays, November 9, 16, 23, 30 and December 7.
Morning Sessions: CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, PA 16641, 10–11:30 a.m.

Evening Sessions: Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto, PA, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Both morning and evening sessions will follow the same schedule material so participants can attend either session. Register by Nov. 4, 2026. For classes at Incarnation Center: 814-886-4098 or email communityofficeccw@gmail.com.

For classes at the Basilica; 814-472-8551

If you have a family member in the hospital, please contact the rectory at (814) 255-4422. We want to ensure our parishioners receive prayers, pastoral visits, and the Sacraments during their time of illness.

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	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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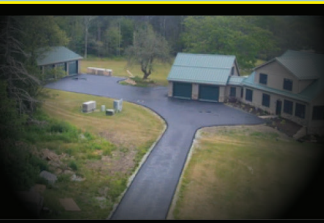
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