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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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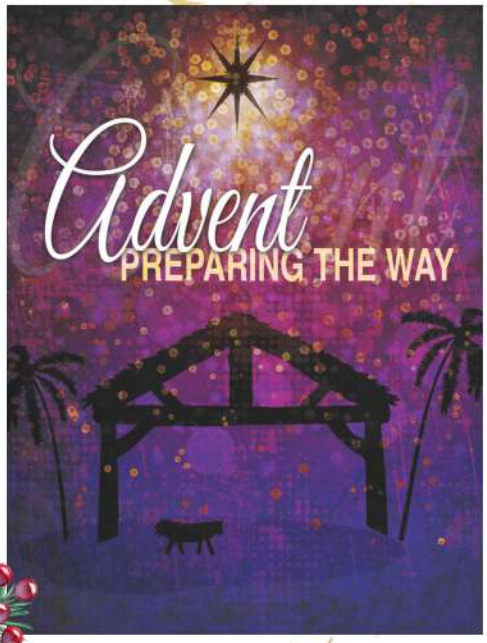
November 29th, 2026





Calendar Winners!

Nov 13- Kathleen Bumbernick, #179
Nov 14 - Krista Goodman, #799
Nov 15 - Steven Polonkey, #802
Nov 16 - Ray Newcomer, #629
Nov 17 - Kathy Farkas, #920
Nov 18 - Sue Bunce, #481

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2026

Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Readings for next weekend: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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Blessing for Advent Week 1

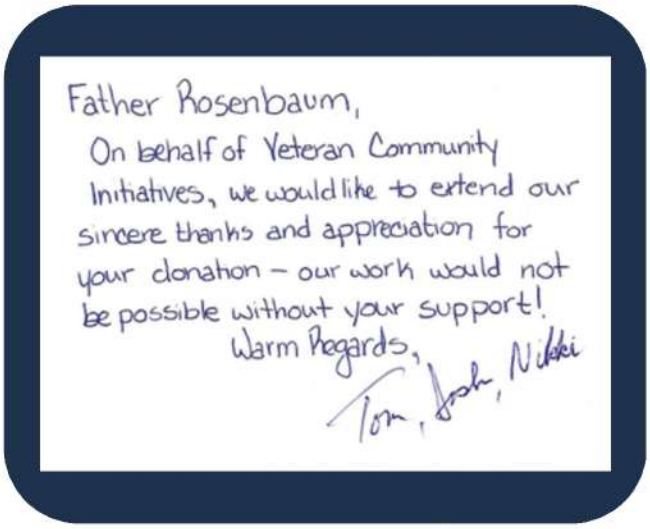
Dear Lord,
As this Advent season begins, pour Your blessing upon us. Bless our Advent wreaths and readings, our retreats and reconciliations. You are our God and our guide; be with us as we journey.
Amen.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
A Holy Day of Obligation

Please join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Vigil Mass: Monday, December 7 at 4:00 PM
Holy Day Mass: Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 PM



Our annual Angel Tree program is here!

Help us bring the joy of Christmas to children in need within our community by adopting an angel today.

Return Deadline: Friday, December 4th
Drop-off Location: Place wrapped gifts directly under the Angel Tree in the vestibule.
Important Instructions: Please ensure all gifts are wrapped with the original Angel Tag securely attached.

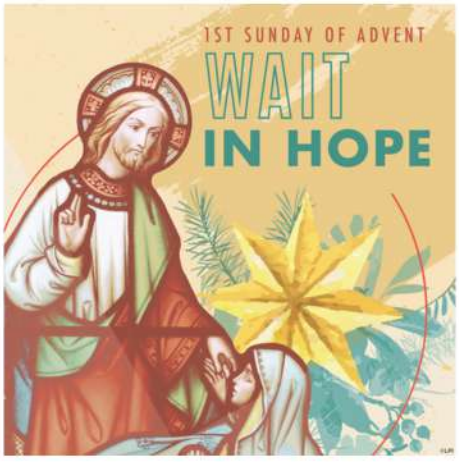
Prefer to Make a Monetary Donation?
If you would rather contribute financially, you can send your donation directly to the rectory marked "Angel Tree" *(please make checks payable to St. Clement Church)*. Your generosity will be used to purchase gifts for any remaining angels whose tags were not selected.

Thank you for helping us share God's love and making this Christmas brighter for our neighbors!



Support Our Parish Through Your Christmas Shopping!

Do your Christmas shopping with SCRIP— gift cards to your favorite stores and restaurants! Whether you are buying gifts, groceries, or holiday meal supplies, purchasing gift cards through SCRIP gives a percentage back to our parish at no extra cost to you. Stop by the SCRIP table after weekend Masses or visit the parish office to pick yours up!





CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: When a priest says, "The Lord be with you" at Mass, the congregation responds with:

-Answer will be on page 6-

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Patronal feast day of the United States of America (December 8th, 2026)
On December 8th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (This feast is a holy day of obligation for dioceses in the United States.) On this feast, we celebrate Mary's conception free from the stain of Original Sin, and we recognize that Mary's life began the moment she was conceived in the womb of St. Anne. So, too, does every human life begin at the moment of fertilization: "You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb" (Ps 139:13).

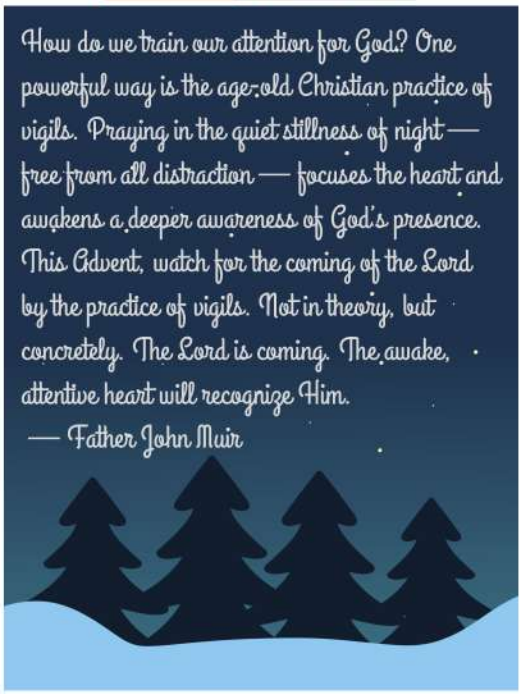


TODAYS GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today we begin the beautiful and holy season of Advent. With all that we have going on this time of year, it's no wonder that Advent doesn't always seem to get the attention it deserves. But if we will commit to living this season well, we will experience a deeper conversion to Christ and find real transformation in our lives as Christian stewards.

Why? Advent calls us not only to look back in grateful contemplation of Christ's first coming, but it also calls us to look forward in preparation for His Second Coming. Advent is a time to reset and regroup, to repent over any misplaced priorities, to turn our minds and hearts back to God while we still have time. We do so not out of fear or guilt, but out of gratitude for Love Incarnate lying in a manger bed.

Our lives are a gift. This holy season is a gift. Let us awaken if we have grown weary or complacent, and recommit to living the stewardship way of life. Love came down to us as a Baby, and He is coming again. Be watchful!





St. Francis Xavier

This week is the feast of St. Francis Xavier. As a young man, Xavier met Ignatius of Loyola at the University of Paris. Xavier was inspired by his friend's zeal and devotion. When Xavier was 31, he became one of the first members of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits). The order presented themselves to the Pope for service as missionaries. Xavier would spend the rest of his life traveling the world and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. He served side by side with the poor in India, modern-day Malaysia, Pacific Islands, and ultimately Japan.

Rather than imposing on the people, Xavier wore local dress and arranged translations of religious texts into the local language. It's estimated that he baptized 30,000 people. His charismatic joy is an inspiration for all who want to bring people to Christ.

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT





LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

DATE December	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
11/30	Marsha Critchfield	Terri Connor	John Pattison	
12/1	Marsha Critchfield	Andrea Riek	Mary Koval	
12/3	Marsha Critchfield	Diane Riner	John Pattison	
12/5	Hunter Gleason Chase Gleason	Ruth Morello-FC Ralph Trofino-FC Kathy Marisa-MH Joyce Sager-MH Larisa Roth-MC Chris Sheridan-MC Sharon Mock-FH	Stephanie Bischof R.VonSchlichten Dave Pavlik Rosalyn Marovich	Sally Drager Bill Stamplis Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Frank Rovder Dave Vranich Ron Mathews
12/6	Kennedy Faight Larry Wagner	John Pattison-FC -FC Diane Grasser-MH Karen Harnish-MH Bill Riner-MC Diane Riner-MC Philip Sapala-FH	Bruce Eash Julie Wagner Vicki Truscello 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-NOV 30
8:00am + Intentions of Parish Family
St. Andrew

TUES-DEC 1
8:00am + Anniversary remembrance for Joseph Fyock (12/2) req by wife Patricia
Advent Weekday

THUR-DEC 3
8:00am+ Sue Bellack req by husband Gary & family
St. Francis Xavier

SAT-DEC 5
4:00pm + Charlotte Fesko req by Mary Gehlman
Saturday Vigil

SUN-DEC 6
9:30am+ Michael Czerak req by Tom & Sue McAneny
Second Sunday of Advent



LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Are our eyes drooping? Are we drifting off? Jesus wants us awake. He wants our eyes open. He wants us ready. Advent is the season of staying awake, of splashing water in the face of our soul. Wake up – and watch!



PUBLIC ROSARY

December

-Sat, Dec 5, Noon
St. Clement Church
-Sat, Dec 12, 11:00AM
Central Park, Downtown Johnstown - weather permitting
(in the case of inclement weather, will be moved to
St. Ann Shrine at St. John Gualbert)

Keep Christ in Christmas!





Answer from page 3:
"And with your spirit."



Congratulations to parishioners Collin and Emily Imler on the recent baptism of their daughter, Lola Frances Imler. May God bless Lola and her family

Marriage - "Dearest St. Joseph...We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life...Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things."
USCCB Secreteriat of Pro-Life Activities
A prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Life Matters - Inspired by the example of the Blessed Mother, may we, like Mary, have the courage to say "yes" to God's gift of human life, let us pray to the Lord.

The season of Advent is a time of anticipation that directs our hearts and minds to preparing for the celebration of the Lord's birth on Christmas and for Christ's second coming at the end of time. During this time of preparation and expectant waiting, we also remember expectant mothers who are preparing for the birth of their children.

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ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	September 2026	Fiscal Year 2027 year to date
Cash Received:	$34,335.00	$121,535.00
Expenses Paid:	$37,488.00	$115,779.00
Cash Received Over (Under) Expenses Paid:	$(3,153.00)	$5,756.00

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