

CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

DAILY MASS

Consult Liturgical Schedule

Rev. William E. Rosenbaum, Pastor

Mandy Vigna, DRE

Suzie Catanese, Parish Secretary

Richard VonSchlichten

St Clement Food Pantry, (814) 255-2200

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

RECONCILIATION - Saturday - 3:00 PM

BAPTISM - Call Rectory Office to register for Parents' Program prior to Baptism.

MARRIAGES - Call Rectory Office at least nine months in advance to arrange.

R.C.I.A. - Call Rectory if you are interested in becoming a Catholic.

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**THE CLEMENTIAN
FEBRUARY 18, 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



Readings for next weekend, February 24 & 25: Genesis 22:1-18/Romans 8:31-34/Mark 9:2-10
Worship Book #791

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon	2/19	Leviticus 19:1-18/Matthew 25:31-46
Tue	2/20	Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15
Wed	2/21	Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32
Thur	2/22	1 Peter 5:1-4/Matthew 16:13-19
Fri	2/23	Ezekiel 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26
Sat	2/24	Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Matthew 5:43-48



CALENDAR WINNERS

- Feb 08—Mike Danchanko, #554
- Feb 09—Tyler Spotz, #694
- Feb 10—Leonard Holdsworth, #111
- Feb 11—Francis Papuga, #595
- Feb 12—JoAnn Hohrun, #417
- Feb 13—Matilda Blozevich, #551
- Feb 14—Karen Harnish, #260

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

JANUARY 2024 **Fiscal Year**
to date

Cash Received:	\$ 35,668	\$282,950
Expenses Paid:	<u>53,936</u>	<u>275,378</u>

Cash Received Over (Under)		
Expenses Paid:	\$ (18,268)	\$ 7,572

PRAYER NETWORK CONTACT—

Dr. Judith Thomas – 814-535-4747
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Let us pray for the Holy Land.

O Merciful God, shield Israel and its people. Grant them peace and protection from harm. Lead their leaders with wisdom and their defenders with strength. Bless the land with harmony, and let love conquer discord. Amen.



Pray the Rosary!



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY....

St. Clement Parish offers our sympathy to **Veronica Homola on the death of her brother-in-law, Alfred Stozak; and to Father Rosenbaum and Dave Rosenbaum on the death of their aunt, Anna Mae Faight.** Please keep them in your prayers.



TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION— First Sunday of Lent

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - Mark 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.



STATIONS of the CROSS

2024 SCHEDULE

February 23 – 6:30 PM

Traditional

March 1 – 6:30 PM

Traditional

March 8 – 6:30 PM

Traditional

March 15 – 6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross for the Suffering, Ill, and Disabled

March 22 – 6:30 PM (Pierogies 'n Prayer)

Praying the Stations with Mary

March 29 – 7:30 PM (Good Friday)

Stations in the Shadows

from the



Thank you for your overwhelming response to our request for toothpaste! This week, we ask that you continue to focus on personal care items and cleaning products, particularly the ones listed below. We appreciate all your donations and hope that you will continue to generously support this ministry during Lent - the season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Soap - Shower Gel – Shampoo/Conditioner

**Multi-purpose Cleaning Solutions
Paper Towels – Bathroom Tissue, etc.**

Lent is a time for a giving heart.

It is the Heart that gives.

The fingers just let go.



HEAVENLY HALUSHKI SALE

Saturday, February 17th

Sunday, February 18th

~After Mass~

Church Vestibule

Cost: \$10.00/quart



LENTEN POTATO SOUP SALE

\$10/Quart

Order by February 27th

Pick-up weekend of March 2nd & 3rd.

"Thank you to everyone who donated socks, tee shirts, underwear, and toiletries to the St. Vincent DePaul Family Kitchen. As a volunteer at the Kitchen, I can tell you these items were greatly appreciated. God Bless you for your generosity!!"



BEGINNING THIS WEEK!



the RESCUE project

The Story of the gospel...

Explosive – Extraordinary - Life-Changing

Who?

For YOU...who hear the Gospel proclaimed week after week, but do not understand the story in its entirety. What does it all mean?

For YOU...who are new to the Word of God. You know God loves you, but do you know how much and how much you matter?

For YOU...who are anxious about a world that is fractured. What happened? Is God going to do anything about it?

What?

Weekly “watch parties” (with light refreshments) where we will journey deeper into God’s love for you through a powerful series entitled **The Rescue Project**. Companion books will be available for the “notetakers” and those who would like to linger after the session for discussion of the weekly message.

When? Where?

Tuesday Evenings - beginning February 20th
Cafeteria – 6:00 PM

OR

Wednesday Mornings - beginning February 21st
School Classroom – 10:00 AM

(Approximately 1 hour in duration)

Why?

Because it can be easy to forget
how much
GOD LOVES YOU!

Volunteers Needed!

PRAYING THE STATIONS FOR THE SUFFERING, ILL AND DISABLED



On Friday, March 15th at 6:30 PM, we will be praying the version of the Stations of the Cross entitled *Praying the Stations for the Suffering, Ill and Disabled*, written to strengthen, inspire, and offer

hope and spiritual healing to all. **If anyone would like to participate by reading one of the meditations, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.**

PRAYING THE STATIONS WITH MARY

On Friday, March 22nd at 6:30 PM, we will be praying the version of the Stations of the Cross entitled *Praying the Stations with Mary, the Mother of Jesus*. This is a moving account of Jesus' Passion as told through the eyes of his Mother, Mary. **If any woman**



would like to participate by reading one of the meditations, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.

Life Matters: We pray to the Lord for married couples struggling with infertility: May the Lord help them trust in His love and sustain them with His peace.

Marriage: Marriage is more than a civil contract; it is a lifelong covenant of love between a man and a woman. It is an intimate partnership in which husbands and wives learn to give and receive love unselfishly, and then teach their children to do so as well. Christian marriage is a “great mystery,” a sign of the love between Christ and His Church (Eph 5:32).



ANNUAL GREAT MCCORT AUCTION CASH GIVEAWAY TICKET SALES

This weekend after Mass in the vestibule!
Benefits: Bishop McCort Catholic High School

Saint Clement Church
Finance Council Meeting
Thursday, January 25, 2024

Members in attendance: Father Rosenbaum, Ralph Trofino, John Saracena, Pete Hohrun, Chris Hohrun, and Susan Stem. Absent: Karen Esaias, Diane Lopez, Bill Riner and Matthew Sheridan.

We opened the meeting with a prayer.

The September 21, 2023, minutes were approved. A motion was made by John and seconded by Pete.

Budget and Finance Committee: John reported on the Financial Statements for the period through December 31, 2023. Everything was approved and accepted by the committee. We had a good month in December with collections. Although we continue to incur expenses for the upkeep of the parish and school property, the rental income from Soaring Heights has helped to offset some of those costs. We transferred some funds from a Checking Account into a Money Market Account and are earning a higher rate of interest.

Planning and Development Committee: Soaring Heights signed a three-year lease for the rental of the school building. They are also renting two additional rooms in the Clementian Center. They are planning to put a playground up by the basketball court in the future.

Facilities and Maintenance Committee: Pete reported that the school roof is currently leaking and is being temporarily patched and repaired. It is inevitable that the roof will need to be replaced in the future. A new rectory furnace will also need to be installed. The maintenance contract for Marc Services is up for renewal. Father will review the contract and renew it for an additional two years. The Church was beautifully decorated, both inside and outside, during Christmas. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with the decorations. Not only did they spread joy to our parishioners who visited the Church and attended Mass, but also to the people in our community who drove by St. Clement Church during the holiday season.

Fundraisers: Ralph reviewed the fundraisers that were held in the fall. They were all very successful and we appreciate everyone's support.

- A Soup and Haluski Sale fundraiser will be held during Lent. The committee is looking for volunteers to assist. Additional details will be announced in the bulletin.
- Chris reported that at this time, the Parish Council has decided to defer the Craft Show until next year.
- The Scrip Program is still available before and after masses and during the week at the Rectory. Purchasing your gift cards through the Church is a great income generator. We appreciate everyone's support.

New Business: Father mentioned that Lent is right around the corner. We are looking for volunteers for the Stations of the Cross, which will be held on Friday evenings during Lent.

Father reported that we are looking for additional representatives for the Parish Council. If you are interested, please contact Father.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 6:00 PM.

The closing prayer was led by Father.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan K. Stem, Secretary

ST. CLEMENT COUNCIL MINUTES – FEBRUARY 1, 2024

The opening prayer was led by Ruth Morello

Members present: Fr. Rosenbaum, Ruth Morello, Bruce Eash, Al Grandinetti, Maryann Hogue, Tracey Kleinmeyer, Kim Oakley, Amy Rozich, Michael Thomas, Julie Wagner

Review of Last Meeting Minutes: Motion was made by Tracey Kleinmeyer and seconded by Kim Oakley

Old Business:

- Rescue Project: Sessions will be held twice each week : Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria and Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the meeting room (classroom) beginning February 20 & 21, 2024. Nancy Stamplis and Mandy Vigna will speak after Masses the weekends of February 10 and February 17, 2024, to personally invite everyone to attend. Further details will be provided in the weekly bulletins.
- Valentine Mass: Ash Wednesday coincides with Valentine’s Day on February 14, 2024. For this reason, the Valentine Mass has been cancelled.
- Lenten Haluski/Soup Sale: Julie reports that preparations are being made for the sale of haluski and soup during Lent. Julie will have an announcement placed in the bulletin advising when the haluski will be available for sale. Order forms for soup will be placed in the bulletin.

Standing Committees:

- Finance Council: Chris Hohrun reports Soaring Heights has signed a three-year lease for the rental of the school. Soaring Heights also began renting two rooms in the Clementian Center. They are planning to build a playground near the basketball court. The 2024 Lottery Calendars have all been sold. The next Finance Council meeting is scheduled for April 25, 2024, at 6:00 PM.
- Maintenance: Bruce reports the steps on Lindberg Avenue need repaired.
- Technology: Michael reports the 2024 Lenten Stations will be recorded and posted on our website, YouTube, Facebook, and Breezeline Channel 9.
- Liturgy: Father is looking forward to Lent. Father asks that everyone return last year’s palms for burning. Lenten bags will be delivered to those unable to attend Masses. Lenten symbols and books will be available in the Church entrances for all who are able to attend Masses. The Church will be decorated for Lent before Ash Wednesday.
- Family Life: Julie reports Pierogi and Prayer is scheduled for March 22, 2024, at 5:00 PM.
- Christian Services: Our Parishioners generously donated to the Pet Pantry. Two large receptacles were filled with supplies. We also received gift cards and cash donations to help keep the Pet Pantry shelves stocked.

Pastor’s Remarks: Father is happy with the fundraisers we recently developed and the volunteers who made them possible. The fundraisers helped the Parish financially and brought our Parish members together as a community. Father is also appreciative to all who serve in the Funeral and Music Ministries.

Next Meeting: March 7, 2024 @ 6:00 PM.

Volunteer for Next Meeting’s Prayer: Maryann Hogue

Closing Prayer: The closing prayer was led by Ruth Morello

Respectfully submitted and may God bless you,

Maryann Hogue, Parish Council Secretary



February



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND APPOINTMENTS

SCHEDULE	MASS SCHEDULE	ALTAR SERVER(S)	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LECTOR(S) CANTOR ORGANIST	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
MONDAY 19-Feb 8:00 AM	LENTEN WEEKDAY Francis Grattan, Req. by Y.W.C.A.	Marsha Critchfield	Mary Koval	Andrea Riek	
TUESDAY 20-Feb 8:00 AM	LENTEN WEEKDAY Phillip Boltz, Req. by Wife, Barbara & Daughter, Mary	Marsha Critchfield	Diane Riner	R. VonSchlichten	
WEDNESDAY 21-Feb	ST. PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP NO MASS				
THURSDAY 22-Feb 8:00 AM	THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER Intentions of Parish Family	Marsha Critchfield	Ed Serafin	John Pattison	
FRIDAY 23-Feb 6:30 PM	ST. POLYCARP, BISHOP STATIONS OF THE CROSS				
SATURDAY 24-Feb 4:00 PM	ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS Birthday Remembrance for Mr. William Rosenbaum, Req. by Family	Chase Gleason Hunter Gleason	Mary Casto - MC Ralph Trofino - MC Linda Rigo - MH Michael O'Connor - MH Betsy Reitz - FH Joe Brawley - FC Morgan Casto - FC	Mary Koval Stephanie Bischof Dave Pavlik Rosalyn Marovich	Terri Connor Sally Drager Charlie Hagins Pete Hohrun Josie McVicker Bonnie Pavlosky Frank Rovder Carmen S.
SUNDAY 25-Feb 9:30 AM	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT Birthday Remembrance for Msgr. Arnold Gaus, Req. by Philip Sapala	Andrea Riek Dave Vranich	John Pattison - MC Mandy Vigna - MC Chris Bowser - MH Sheri Durst - MH Diane Grasser - FH Maryann Hogue - FC Deanna Kelley - FC	Larry Wagner Julie Wagner Madeline Gyure Bryan Bazyk	Pat Butler Bruce Eash Nanci Gaborek Maryann Hogue Ron Konicky Butch Park Allen Wright



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