Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, February 6 . . . . . .8:15 AM
† Robert & Leila Schmitz

Tuesday, February 7 . . . . . .8:15 AM
For President Trump & his Cabinet (EF)
5:15 PM
Fr. John's Intentions

Wednesday, February 8. . . . . .8:15 AM
† Rosemary Wolf

Thursday, February 9 . . . . . .8:15 AM
Guidance from the Holy Spirit for Our Parish (EF)
5:15 PM
Special Intention

Friday, February 10. . . . . .8:15 AM
† Joe & Mary Winter

Saturday, February 11. . . . . .8:15 AM
For President Trump & His Cabinet (EF)
5:00 PM
† Lyle Schauff, Steve & Nathaniel Kennedy

Sunday, February 12 . . . . . **7:30 AM**
People of Our Parish (EF)
9:30 AM
In Thanksgiving~ 60th Wedding Anniversary of LeRoy & Bernice Ihm

RECONCILIATION

(in the confessional closest to the rectory)

Mon. thru Sat. from 7:45 – 8:05 AM
Saturday at 4:00 PM

Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

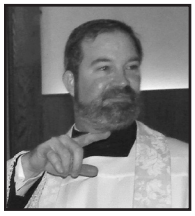
TREASURE

January 28, 29& 30

Church support envelopes	$4,503.00
Offertory Cash	$559.00
Children's Offertory.	$41.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	$963.00
Total	$6,066.00
Estimated Expenses for Jan.	$67,800
Offertory Received so far	$35,124
School Contribution.	$18,000
Other Income	$825
Estimated Expenses Not Met	**$13,851**

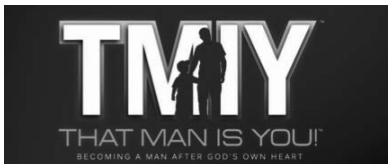
MASS INTENTIONS

We have openings for Mass Intentions in coming weeks and months. Contact the rectory or use envelopes found in the back of the church to have a Mass said for your intentions or for your loved ones.



From Our Pastor:

Bugnini's gamble paid off big. A slight majority of the plenary approved his reform, albeit with reservations. Now he took his "New Missal" to Pope Paul for approval. He had previously turned in the new Lectionary with the expanded readings which now covered all of scripture in a three year cycle. It is truly well done and Pope Paul thought so as well, and he remained so impressed that he didn't review well the "new Missal" that came to him and confided that if they had done such a good job with the Lectionary, then they must have done a great job here as well. Pope Paul only saw the original Latin version and had no idea that only vernacular versions would be made available to Catholic printers outside the Vatican. Pope Paul had approved of vernacular translations of the "New Missal" to be made for the rare exceptions of a completely vernacular Mass as the council fathers had stipulated. He had no idea that this would be the only "Missal" offered outside the Vatican. Even to this day the only place you can get the official Roman Missal of our faith in Latin, as should be the norm according to the Council, is the Vatican Bookstore. The Pontifical Masses then and even today in the Roman Basilicas continue to use the official Roman Missal in Latin. So what a surprise when Pope Paul went to a normal parish church in Rome to celebrate Mass on the Monday after Pentecost of 1970. First, there were green vestments laid out for him. He asked the sacristan why not red for the octave of Pentecost. The sacristan replied that the "New Missal" that he approved didn't have an octave of Pentecost. Pope Paul asked to see the "Missal" and when he saw it in Italian, not Latin, and some of the other spurious changes that were made in it, he sat down in a chair and cried. This was Bugnini's second gamble, if he could get the vernacular missals out there fast enough, and everyone used them without complaint as the discipline of the Church would dictate, by the time Pope Paul got wind of it, he would hesitate to recall it. (to be continued)



Session 16: Grace Flowing from the Temple

Feb. 5 ~ 7 PM Social; 7:30 PM Presentation

- The Mystical Reality of the Church
- The Church and the Domestic Church
- St. Peter and St. Paul's Influence on the Early Church
- The Blossoming of Christian Europe
- Israel's Beliefs about Grace
- The Reality of Ecclesia Domestica

PLEASE NOTE!

There are envelopes for all registered parishioners of St. Clement on the table in the back of the church if you have not picked up yours yet.

Newly Baptized

RANDALL JOSEPH MCKILLIP-CRUBEL
Son of Ryan Crubel
& Amanda McKillip

HARPER VERLIE
Daughter of David
& Katie (Smith) Gerhards

LINCOLN REMIGIUS
Son of Christopher
& Susan (Durst) Hoerth

RYDER LEE
Son of Dillon & Ashley (Ware) Olson

VEDA JEAN
Daughter of Matthew
& Abby (Deckert) Rasmussen

VALE HELENE
Daughter of Brian
& Andrea (Wallin) Timmerman

Welcome!

Dillon & Ashley Olson and their son Ryder

Ryan Crubel and his son Randall

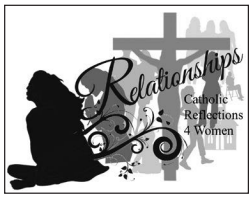
Joseph Phelan

"Have A Heart Quilting Bee"

Mark your calendar and plan to join with your friends for the 15th annual "Have a Heart Quilting Bee" on February 18th from 9 AM to 3 PM, at the Youth & Ag Center at the Fairgrounds in Lancaster. No talent necessary – just your willingness to help tying baby blankets! The infant and toddler quilts/blankets are donated to families in need in Grant County. They accept monetary donations and currently need large plain color sheets (can be flannel) or material. You can drop off the donation at the Youth & Ag Building or bring it with you. Contact Ellen Conley for questions at 608-822-3098 or dellen@tds.net. Check the bulletin board (outside the rectory office) for more detail.

Catholic Conference 4 Women

Come join us for a women's day out! Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will be hosting Catholic Conference 4 Women on March 11 from 9 AM to 4 PM with Confession and Mass to follow. It will be a day of renewal and faith including communal prayer, videos and discussion focused on the topic of relationships. Women of all ages are invited to join in the day! The cost is $10. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided. To register call Jenny Winter at 723-7397 or Katie at the rectory office 723-4990 by Monday, March 6.



Lectors: Your new schedules are available in the sacristy.

LAC NEEDS

We have a couple of needs as they relate to the Lancaster Association of Churches. First, the LAC does so much good for the needy of our area through the outreach of the Food Pantry. Each church in the LAC takes turns working the pantry every week on Mondays and Thursday evenings, 7-8 PM. The work is easy, with volunteers helping to register patrons and to bag up the food items. We are always looking for more people to volunteer to assist when it is St. Clement's turn to work. Contact the rectory if you can assist with this. We also want to give a huge THANK YOU to Renee Schwantes who does the calling to arrange for volunteers, as well as to Tom & Joan Sheehan for their regular assistance at the pantry.

We are also looking for two people to be St. Clement representatives to the LAC. The LAC meetings take place on the 3rd Tuesday at 7 PM, every other month. Meetings last about 1 hour. Call Bill at 723-4990 to volunteer to become a LAC Rep!

Coming Soon.....

Our next host week for Family Promise is coming up the first week of March, March 5-11. Sign-up sheets will be out next weekend to volunteer for our areas of need. Start Lent off right by volunteering to assist families in need of compassion.

Speaking of Lent, Ash Wednesday is March 1st. Begin to consider now what you will do for Lent. What will you commit to for prayer? How might you fast; what will you give up for Lent? What will your almsgiving look like; how will you assist the poor? Ask God's guidance as you begin to think about this. Let the Lord lead you into Lent. Watch for more info about Lent in the coming weeks.

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers this week Grover Weber III who died on Sunday, January 22 and whose funeral was held on Friday, January 27. Grover was just 61 at the time of his passing from this life to life everlasting. Please pray too for his beloved wife Linda as well as his children: Grover Weber IV, Megan, Nathan, and Jordan, his grandchildren, his sister Lynn and all of his family and friends in this time of sorrow. May the comfort and consolation of the Holy Spirit be with them.

"Eternal rest grant unto Grover, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

ALAINA STADER WINS GEO BEE

Alaina Stader, a sixth grade student at Saint Clement, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee and now has a chance at a $50,000 college scholarship. The school Bee was the first round in the 29th annual National Geographic Bee. Kaitlyn NeCollins took second place honors in the competition. There was a four-way tie for third place between Brenin Belscamper, Ava Hermsen, Kelsey NeCollins, and Austin Reuter.

This year's fifteen finalist from grades 4-6 include: Logan Muldoon, Landon Budworth, Emma Jensen, Aiden Hauk, Austin Reuter, Findley Hoffman, Ariana Hauck, Emily Cummins, Brenin Belscamper, Ava Hermsen, Kelsey NeCollins, Carolyn Recker, Alaina Stader, Sydney Busch, and Kaitlyn NeCollins.

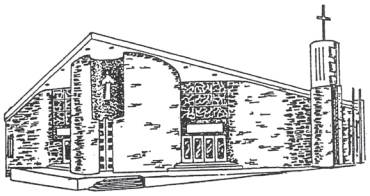
Saint Clement School/ Home & School Raffle Calendar Winners:

January

30	$25	Shirley Winkler
31	$25	Gary & Chris Haas

February

1	$25	Matt & Becky Stader
2	$25	Alaina Stader
3	$25	Paul & Lorie Adams
4	$25	Brad & Nikki Nemitz
5	$50	Susan Marquez, Rio Rancho, NM



THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

February 9 . . . . . Finance Council at Noon

February 9 . . . . . Education Commission at 6 PM

February 9 . . . . . Knights of Columbus, 7 PM Rosary, 7:30 PM Meeting