Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, May 15 ............... 8:15 AM
   † Tom Cherrier
Tuesday, May 16 ............... 8:15 AM
   NO EF MASS
   5:15 PM
   † Earl Cherrier
Wednesday, May 17 ............. 8:15 AM
   † Catherine Schindler
Thursday, May 18 ............... 8:15 AM
   † Kristy Phelan (EF)
   5:15 PM
   Fr. John’s Intentions
Friday, May 19 ................. 8:15 AM
   † Max Lorenz
Saturday, May 20 .............. 8:15 AM
   In thanksgiving ~ Wedding Anniversary of
   Rob & Jenny Winter (EF)
   5:00 PM
   † Harold Stelpflug
Sunday, May 21 ............... 7:30 AM
   People of Our Parish (EF)
   9:30 AM
   † Joyce Klaas

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

May 1, 6, 7 & 8
Church Support Envelopes .... $4,612.00
Offertry Cash ................... $405.00
Children’s Offertry .............. $34.00
Weekly Electronic Giving .... $1,956.00
1st of Month Electronic Giving .... $1,125.00
Total ........................... $8,132.00
Budgeted Offertry for May .... $29,354
Offertry Received in May ....... $8,132
Offertry Carried over from April .... $5,121
Budgeted Amount Still Needed .... $16,101

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:

After noting that the vast majority of the Bishops in the world were opposed to communion in the hand, Blessed Paul VI addressed the situation as it stood in France and the Low Countries, where in disobedience, they had begun the practice of communion in the hand. He did not want to squelch the new Bishops’ Conferences that were being set up in each country of the world after Vatican II. So he asked for their participation by saying that in those places (a few dioceses in France and the Low Countries) where communion in the hand was being practiced in violation of Church law the Bishops’ conferences should meet and vote—if they voted 2/3 in favor then in those places where it had begun it could continue but lacking a 2/3 vote they would have to cease. A couple of weeks ago I mentioned that the practice of communion in the hand was sinful. It was certainly begun in our time in disobedience and sin. As I have researched and spoken with others more expert in this issue, I found out, that now as this practice is mentioned as an option in the G.I.R.M., it wouldn’t any longer be considered objectively sinful.

Welcome

Please give warm welcome to William “Bill” Van Wagner, our seminarian for the summer. He will be with us until first week of August. More information to follow...

Staubenville Meal Fundraiser is here once again!

Let the Staubenville Conference participants cook for you again this year! Delicious choice of meatloaf and/or pork chop w/stuffing meal is being offered again. The pick-up or delivery date this year will be June 14 & 15. Watch the upcoming bulletins for more information.

REMINDER:

• Catholic Herald Yearly Subscription of
  $22.00 is now due
• Trinity Dome Collection is due this weekend
• National Combined Collection is due next weekend (May 20-21)
  As always there are envelopes in your
  packet, back of church or use your own
  with collection marked with your name.
  Thank you!

HOLY SPIRIT, MY FRIEND
AND MY GUIDE

Are you excited about helping with the details of the Year of the Holy Spirit or do you have an idea? You are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, May 25, at 6:00pm in the parish office meeting room. We are the Body of Christ. Your part is valuable whether it be small or large. The Holy Spirit will magnify our efforts and we will be surprised at what He does in us.

Education Commission is in need of 2 new members to serve on the commission. Won’t you give some of your time to help the Parish live out its mission?

In Memoriam

As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, please remember in your prayers Mary Wagner of our parish who died at the age of 98 on May 3 and whose funeral was celebrated on Monday. Mary was such a beautiful lady of faith, hope and love. She had a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother and her rosary was always close by. She lived a life of service - first helping on the farm and raising her family, and then working as a nurse’s assistant at the Lancaster Care Center for 18 years. Mary volunteered in many areas and organizations at the parish, especially as a quilter and CDA member. And she adored and loved her family so much! As we keep this good and dear lady in our prayers, may we also pray for her dear children- David, Gene, Sally, Jane and Beckey, her sons and daughters in law, her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and all of her loved ones in this time of sorrow. May God’s consolation and comfort be with them. May this blessed mother now be with our Blessed Mother and our Lord in the joys of paradise, along with her husband Bill, her daughter Joan and all who have gone before her.

“Eternal rest grant unto Mary, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”
Congratulations

to the following students of Our Parish Family who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 10, administered by The Most Reverend Bishop Robert C. Morlino

Chelsey Lynn
Mason Arin
Matthew Nicholas Won
Jeremiah Donald
Adam Joseph
Connor Joseph
Kennedy Eileen
Jeremiah Raymond
Aaron Robert Leh
Ian Gregory
Kenny LaVerne
Brooke Madison
Jacob Michael
Aubrey Elizabeth
Haley Marie
Erin Marie
Alexa Kathryn

Daughter of Bruce & LuAnn Beyer
Son of Arin & Lynn Crooks
Son of Nick & Katie Crosby
Son of Bernie & Darcie Dressler
Son of Kathy Fishnick
Son of AJ & Lynnette Gates
Daughter of Rick Handel & Leann Handel
Son of John & Deb Ihm
Son of Dave & Patricia Leh Murphy
Son of Greg & Stacy Martin
Son of Nelson & Margaret NeCollins
Daughter of Mark Schwab & Judy Schwab
Son of Mike & Sheila Stelpflug
Daughter of Terry & Brenda Streif
Daughter of Kevin & Renee Timmerman
Daughter of Steve & Laurie Walker
Daughter of Jerrett & Krista Weber

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SAINT CLEMENT

DOOLITTLE’S SCRIP OFFER

Kevin & Renee Timmerman have graciously offered to donate 20% of all Doolittle’s SCRIP purchased in the month of May back to our wonderful Catholic school. These gift cards have no expiration date and make great gifts throughout the year. So, please help spread the word and be sure to purchase as many Doolittle’s SCRIP cards as you can this month. Thank you for your cooperation and your support of our great SCRIP program!!!

Saint Clement School/ Home & School Raffle Calendar Winners:

May
8 $25 Joe & Sarah Mumm
9 $25 Abby Esser
10 $25 Brian Timmerman
11 $25 Brad & Nikki Nemitz
12 $25 St. Clement School
13 $25 K of C’s
14 $50 Brooklyn Crubel

FAMILY PROMISE:

Update From Our Host Week!

As of this writing we are in the midst of our host week for families. By the time you read this on Sunday morning, our week will be over and the family we served will have moved to the next host church in Platteville. This family was a delight! They were so gracious and very grateful for everything we provided. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way! Know that all our efforts, whether it be food prep, serving meals, doing fellowship or staying overnight with guests, is making a big difference in the lives of families experiencing homelessness. Thank you again for working together as the Body of Christ at St. Clement, bringing his care, compassion and love to families with children in need.

SIGN UP NOW FOR OUR NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

Lifetouch Directories will be here on June 5-10 and June 12-17 to photograph our parish members for a new directory. The photography session is free, and you receive a free 8x10 portrait and a directory just for your time. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs, but you are under no obligation to do so.

To sign up online go to: https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9qnl770/

Once you get to the Lifetouch site, just follow the step by step instructions. It’s very easy to schedule a time; and you can change it later if needed. You can sign up in the back of church on most weekends after Mass. You can also call me at the rectory to schedule a photography appointment. Let’s all sign up as a way to get to know each other better. If you have any questions or would like to assist with this project contact me at the rectory. ~ Bill

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Congratulations Fr. Herbert

as you celebrate your Anniversary of Ordination on May 17.

May God continue to bless you in all you do!

THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Tuesday, May 16 . . . . . Pastoral Council, 6 PM
Wednesday, May 17 . . Finance Council, Noon
Wednesday, May 17 . . . . . High School Baccalaureate, 7 PM