



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, June 26	8:15 AM	† Joyce Klaas
Tuesday, June 27	8:15 AM	NO MASS (EF)
	5:15 PM	† Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, June 28	8:15 AM	† Joe & Mary Winter
Thursday, June 29	8:15 AM	NO MASS (EF)
	5:15 PM	† Rev. Ronald Rank
Friday, June 30	8:15 AM	† John Schroeder: & his living & deceased family members
Saturday, July 1	8:15 AM	Donald Brewer (EF)
	5:00 PM	† John Schurman
Sunday, July 2	7:30 AM	People of Our Parish (EF)
	9:30 AM	† Irvin & Elaine Reuter

Just a reminder that there will not be morning Masses (Latin) on June 27 and June 29. This also means there will be no reconciliation for those mornings.

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

June 15, 17, 18 & 19

Church Support Envelopes	\$2,833.00
Offertory Cash	\$397.00
Children's Offertory	\$19.00
Mid-Month Electronic Giving	\$3,453.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$978.00
Total	\$7,680.00

Budgeted Offertory for June . . .	\$31,424.00
Offertory Received in June . . .	\$22,755.00
Offertory Carried over from May . .	\$0.00*
Budgeted Amount Not Met	\$8,669.00

**We had higher expenses in May than the budgeted amount so we have used all of the surplus.*



From Our Pastor:

Some of the priests and bishops of that time (the late 70s and early 80s) were reading the writings of theologians who have since been silenced by the Church and their writings have been discredited, e.g. Hans Kung, Edward Schillibex, Richard McBrien, and Charles Curran. All of these “theologians” taught and proclaimed that the Church was transforming to one without rites or sacraments. Therefore, there would be no need for a clergy or Bishops. Each community would design their own rituals and worship according to their whims. Even though we never saw this completely implemented we have seen parts of it. Every new Catholic Church that is built is radically different from any other and it is supposed to be, “An expression of the local community.” Thus the desire of distinction and to be the latest edition of the going trend heretically outweighs the need for liturgical coherence in the architecture of the worship space. Our Blessed Lord warned us clearly in MT 7/15-20 not to follow false prophets and that you would know the tree by its fruits. We have seen 50 years steep decline in the Church, too much bad fruit.(to be continued)

STEUBENVILLE

FUNDRAISER THANK YOU!

Thank you everyone who contributed to our successful fundraisers! We made around \$2,480.00 from the meal and another \$1,350.00 from the raffle. This year the delicious chocolate cake was made by Lydia Murphy and Rachel Ihm and the meatloaf was made by Mason Crooks and Cole Raisbeck. The winner of the raffle was Gretchen Hauck! The youths participating in the conference will pray for all of you for helping them make their trip more affordable. We would also like to thank Pat Adams and Jeanne Zenz for their hard work in organizing the fundraisers. May God bless all of you for your generous support of our youths!

REMINDER:
National Combined Collection and Trinity Dome Collection will be closing this weekend, June 24/25.
Catholic Herald Subscription Renewal of \$22.00 is now due!
Please make checks payable to St. Clement Parish.

FAREWELL COOKOUT FOR FATHER JOHN

Greetings! We would like to extend an invitation to the members of Saint Clement Parish to a cookout to wish Father John farewell and good luck with his new position in Verona! We will be gathering at the Warming House Shelter in Memorial Park here in Lancaster on Thursday July 6th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Meat and table service will be provided! Please bring a dish to share and your beverage of choice. Families are welcome! This shelter is close to the pool so the kids can enjoy swimming or playing in the park! We will also have music for all to enjoy provided by Dr. Tom Nicolai and Sydney Busch! This is a great chance to personally give your farewell to Father and also to get to know your fellow parish members better.

In the event of inclement weather we will hold our gathering at the church dining hall.

Please RSVP so we have an idea of how much meat to purchase. We would hate to run short! Please RSVP by Wednesday July 5th. You can do this by calling or texting either Marisa Alderson at 605-431-7831 or Amy Busch at 608-732-1923.

We look forward to spending the evening together! Pray for good weather! :)

Farewell & Thank You Reception for Fr. John

In gratitude for Fr. John's service to our parish, our parish Knights of Columbus and Council of Catholic Women will be hosting a farewell reception for him after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, July 9 in the parish dining hall.

Servers: Your new schedules are available in the sacristy.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

This year marks the 1704th anniversary of the Edict of Milan in which Emperor Constantine in 313 AD allowed the Christian faith to be practiced openly in the Roman Empire. Five years ago the US Bishops issued a document entitled, "Our First, Most Cherished Liberty" which outlines threats to religious freedom both here in our nation and abroad. Like the previous years, the US Bishops have again called for a "Fortnight for Freedom", a 14-day period of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom, which began on June 21 and will end on July 4.

For articles, videos, reflections for each day and more, go to the website www.fortnightforfreedom.org. Pope Francis has this to say about the threats to religious freedom in our world. "The serious violations inflicted on this basic right are causes of serious concern," and the world's nations must act together to uphold "the intangible dignity of the human person against every attack." There are prayer sheets for religious freedom in the back of church for you to take home and use if you like.

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers this week Diane (Drew) Heinrichs of our parish who died on June 10 and whose funeral was held on June 14. Diane was just 63 at the time of her death. Diane grew up in Lancaster and never moved very far away. In 1972 she was united in love and marriage to John Heinrichs and together they raised two children. Diane volunteered in many areas of the life of our parish. The most notable was that of being a one of our money counters. Diane came here every Monday for 30 years to assist with this important task. Diane's real treasure was that of her family - John, her son Brian, daughter Sarah and her husband Tom, and her two grandchildren Joey and Maddie, and all of the Drew and Heinrichs families. Even as her health declined, her faith in God, her care for others and her love for the Lord and her family did not. Diane was always so very gracious and grateful whenever anyone would visit her. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. As we keep Diane in our prayers, may we also pray for her family and all of her loved ones in this time of sorrow. May God's consolation and comfort be with them.

"Eternal rest grant unto Diane, 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."

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Our photography sessions ended after two weeks of photographing on June 17. Now comes the work of designing the directory. As we do so, if you were not able to come in to have your picture taken by Lifetouch you can submit a photograph. Lifetouch requires that these be 5x7 or smaller vertical photos if possible. If your photograph was professionally taken, you do need to obtain a permission letter from that photographer to allow Lifetouch to print your picture. We have permission forms here at the rectory if you need one. The only exception from this is if the photo was taken by Olan Mills. In that case permission is not required. Please include the names of everyone in the photograph and to whom it should be returned to once we are finished. If at all possible, do not send an original photo, but rather a copy or one on disk. The cost of submitting pictures is \$10 (this is our cost for submitting individual/family photos to Lifetouch). This will also allow you to receive a free directory.

We also welcome any photographs you may have of parish events and from parish groups and organizations. Activities such as Love Begins Here, Steubenville Conference, May Crowning, fall festival, the Christmas programs (both school and religious education) are just a few examples. We know that there are many, many more photos out there from the past 8-9 years since the last directory. We can't promise each and every one will be included, but it does allow us options to choose from as we put the directory together. As you submit these photographs, once more include who is in the picture, what event it is from and who to return it to. And as a reminder, if any of these activity photos was professionally taken (other than Olan Mills or Lifetouch), a permission letter must also be obtained.

We would like to get the submitted photos plus activity photos as soon as possible. That said, if we can get them together by the end of July, this would be terrific. But the sooner the better. For all submitted photos of family and events, we would prefer to have them in an envelope of some kind so that they can be kept separate from other submitted photos.

We will keep you updated on the progress of the directory.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

The 2017-18 school year will be here before we know it, so here are a few important dates you might want to put on your calendars now:

- Monday, August 21, 2017:
Registration 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Open House 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 29, 2017:
First Day of School
- Monday, September 4, 2017:
No School - Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 5, 2017:
Public School / Busing Begins

DOOLITTLE'S SCRIP OFFER EXTENDED

Kevin & Renee Timmerman have extended their gracious offer to donate 20% of all Doolittle's SCRIP purchased in the month of May and now June 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. Thank you for your cooperation and your support of our great SCRIP program!!!

Saint Clement School/ Home & School Raffle Calendar Winners:



June

19	\$25	Rita Oyen
20	\$25	Ed & Mary Ann Richard
21	\$25	Tim Wegmann
22	\$25	D.C. & T.J. Pink
23	\$25	Steve & Marian Olmstead
24	\$25	Tom Block
25	\$50	Steve Esser

Our Diocese Celebrates!

This coming Friday, June 30, transitional deacons Rev. Mr. Jared Holzhter, Rev. Mr. Andrew Showers and Rev. Mr. Luke Syse will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Morlino as priests for our diocese! Please pray for them this week, that the Holy Spirit may bless and guide them now and in the future as they shepherd God's people.