



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, July 3	8:15 AM
	Special Intention
Tuesday, July 4	8:15 AM
	Donald Brewer (EF)
	5:15 PM
	NO MASS
Wednesday, July 5	8:15 AM
	Special Intention
Thursday, July 6	8:15 AM
	Donald Brewer (EF)
	5:15 PM
	Special Intention
Friday, July 7	8:15 AM
	Special Intention
Saturday, July 8	8:15 AM
	† Lona, Lynn & Darrall Leighton (EF)
	5:00 PM
	† Mary Friederick
Sunday, July 9	7:30 AM
	People of Our Parish (EF)
	9:30 AM
	† Marie Olson

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 24, 25 & 26

Church Support Envelopes . . .	\$4,082.00
Offertory Cash	\$431.00
Children's Offertory	\$23.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$978.00
Total	\$ 5,514.00

Budgeted Offertory for June. . .	\$31,424.00
Offertory Received in June. . .	\$28,269.00
Offertory Carried over from May. .	\$0.00*
Budgeted Amount Not Met. . .	\$3,155.00

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



From Our Pastor:

I explained in my homily on the Feast of Corpus Christi that the Eucharist is at the very center and core of our religion and our faith. Anything that affects the Eucharist is going to have profound effects throughout our whole faith experience. I also mentioned the amazingly accurate prophecy of Blessed Paul VI in *Memoriale Domini*. Where he stated so clearly that changing our way of reception of Holy Communion from kneeling down on the tongue to reception in the hand while standing would cause, "...a lessening of reverence toward the noble Sacrament of the altar, its profanation, or the adulteration of correct doctrine." Maybe the question that we still have is; will communion in the hand lead us toward a priest-less Church without sacraments? By the lessening the reverence, the importance of the sacrament diminishes and by direct correlation, the priesthood becomes less important. We have also seen in these years the popular fallacy that all who are at Mass and have made their First Communion have to receive Holy Communion. The Church has never taught this. The same priests and Bishops who were following the false prophets of the age also discouraged the sacrament of reconciliation. Either directly by falsely teaching that it was unimportant as God would forgive them anyway, or indirectly by offering fewer and fewer times for it and then doing sessions of general absolutions. Through these practices, communion in the minds of most Catholics (at least 63% according to the latest polls) became just an obligatory part of Mass and the sacrament of reconciliation only for hideously hardened criminals. Simultaneously with these bad practices and false notions reigning, we stopped teaching the children preparing for the sacraments the full truth about communion and the sacrament of penance. All of this also creates the false perception that the priest and Bishop are useless. As there is no need to go to confession anymore, the laity already handle the sacred vessels and communion, we don't really believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and so we don't need a priest to consecrate it. Viola! So now we have the priest-less church with no sacraments; exactly what the false prophets proclaimed. We have already built or altered our churches (worship spaces) to our standards and not God's, so now we can invent our own styles of worship to go along with the spaces we invented, which of course won't need a priest. This is exactly the reason why priest-less communion services began to get so popular in some churches in our diocese. The people, almost unconsciously, were pre-conditioned to it by the false notions, bad practices, and extremely deficient catechism that had been going on for over 40 years. When we demand to receive communion in the hand we are:

- Needlessly putting Our Lord Jesus Christ in danger of profanation.
- Intentionally or unintentionally giving tacit approval to the agenda of a priest-less and sacrament-less church, which of course would be a church bereft of sanctifying grace.
- Intentionally or unintentionally, tacitly approving of the disobedience, deception, and extortion that has brought it into the Church.

Nowhere in the documents of Vatican II is communion in the hand even mentioned, much less suggested as a possible reform. It is not what the Holy Spirit intended for the good of the Church and the history of the last 40 years gives ample witness to that fact. Another obvious fact, is that the indult to receive communion in the hand was never given because Blessed Paul VI thought it was a good thing in itself. That is super clear from what he taught in *Memoriale Domini*. He granted the indult in a predicament of the lesser of two evils. Granting the indult without changing the law, and with plenty of stipulations (which in most cases have not been met) seemed to him less evil than a large part of the Church in the USA breaking away from full communion with the whole Catholic Church (which was already happening as this was being practiced in many places even before the indult was granted). We have also seen that the majority of those who promoted it, did so out of obedience to a disobedient superior, or under the false illusion that a priest-less, sacrament-less church would be better than what Jesus himself actually established. Even they don't see communion in the hand as a necessarily sanctifying practice, but just a means to achieving their goal of a priest-less, sacrament-less Church bereft of sanctifying grace. We practice our faith to achieve sanctity and eternal salvation. So why practice something so tainted?

Servers: Your new schedules are available in the sacristy.

ORDINARY TIME ISN'T ORDINARY AT ALL

Now and then we get asked why we have green banners hanging in the church during the summer months. I remember early in Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's pontificate, a reporter making the comment that the Pope was wearing green vestments because he was concerned about the ecology. He was, this reporter said, the first "green Pope." I chuckled to myself, knowing that this journalist obviously knew little about Catholic worship.

As you know, each liturgical season has its own color- Advent and Lent being violet, white during Christmas and Easter, and red on Passion Sunday, Good Friday and Pentecost, as well as the feast days of martyrs. Outside of these seasons, we have what is known as Ordinary Time, the longest season of our Church year. Its liturgical color is green. Fr. John's vestments, the chalice veil and the banners are signals to us that we have entered Ordinary Time. That said, Ordinary Time does not mean that this season is ho-hum, or that it is not extra-ordinary. Rather, Ordinary Time comes from the word "ordinal" which means "counted" time. You'll notice in the bulletin, on the parish calendars, and in the hymnal section of the readings which Sunday in Ordinary Time it is. This Sunday, July 2, is the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, next week will be the 14th Sunday and so on until November when we reach the last Sunday of the Church Year, the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, which is known as the Solemnity of Christ the King. Ordinary Time began right after the Christmas season ended and ran up until Lent began. Then it resumed again after the Feast of Pentecost.

I mentioned that Ordinary Time does not mean that it is not extra-ordinary. In fact I would say that it is very extraordinary. Everything, including time, is graced by God and is pure gift. The very fact that we exist is a gift from God. The reality that God loves us so much that He is present to us at each moment, and that He comes to us in Word, Sacrament and in the events of daily life is, I believe, quite extraordinary! Unlike some religions which believe God is distant and unconcerned about human affairs, Catholic belief is just the opposite. God is everywhere present and is always mindful of us and our needs. Each and every Sunday we gather as one to praise the Father for all that He has done, is doing and will do for us individually and for the life of the world through Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Each Sunday, and at every Mass, we receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist. Our worship during Ordinary time is meant to change us more into the persons God created us to be. This saying is a good reminder, "Time is a gift, that is why it is called the present." Enjoy the gift of Ordinary Time- unwrap and treasure God's most precious gift to us- Jesus, and share with others the gifts the Holy Spirit has given you.

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

A number of 8x10 individual/family photographs were shipped to the parish address and not to family homes. If you have not received your free 8x10 photo, please contact the rectory office.

Our photography sessions ended on June 17. 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), VBS 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 receive submitted photos plus activity photos as soon as possible. All submitted photos should be turned in by the end of July. 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.

Thank you for your help with this project!



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS for Grades 7 to 12

Greetings, my name is Nick Crosby and I will be the CRE for 7th to 12th grade. I am excited to work with the youth of St. Clement to grow and live out our Catholic faith. Parents/students please also check out our Youth Ministry Facebook page "Isaiah 43 Catholica Iuventus" for upcoming events and updates.

Pool Party and Picnic for Post-Confirmation

Post-Confirmation grades 10-12, we will be having a Pool Party and Picnic at the Lancaster Pool on July 9th from 3pm to 6pm. Come check out what Saint Clement Youth Ministry (Isaiah 43) has to offer you...fun, social, service, mission, retreat, DTS and theology to live out the Catholic faith.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Kathy Edwards
Patricia Ann Kwallek



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JULY 7 & 8

Please sign up on the schedule near the Fatima Chapel. You may come at any time during the 24-hour adoration, however by signing up for just one hour, it will assure at least one person is in the Chapel at all times keeping vigil with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day and night. Thank you for the donation of your time!

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

ANNISTON LAUREN
Daughter of Nick and Marisa Alderson

VINCENT CARL
Son of Mike and Tanya Tennessen



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SILVER ROSE RUN

Mark your calendar and plan to join the Knights of Columbus for a special prayer service as the Silver Rose passes through St. Clement on Sunday, July 16th at 3pm. More info to follow in the next bulletin.

LOST AND FOUND

Are you missing any items you may have left in church? Please check out the Lost and Found located by the water fountain in the back of the church!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH DINNER AND PICNIC

Kieler, WI
Tuesday, July 4th
Serving from 11 AM – 4 PM
Games, Refreshments, Music

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Blood Mobile is coming to Lancaster on Wednesday, July 5th. This will be held at the Eckstein Building from noon to 5 p.m.

Donors must be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be 17 years of age or older. Those that are 16 years old can donate with parental permission. Thank you and we hope you will take time to share your good health by donating blood.

OUR DIOCESE CELEBRATES!

On Friday, June 30, transitional deacons Rev. Mr. Jared Holzhuter, Rev. Mr. Andrew Showers and Rev. Mr. Luke Syse were ordained by Bishop Morlino as priests for our diocese! Please pray for them as they begin their ministry amongst God's people in Word, Sacrament and Service!

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

START USING SCRIP TODAY

Please stop by the SCRIP table in back of church to learn more about this easy fundraiser for our school and parish. SCRIP is simply gift certificates issued by businesses throughout Lancaster and throughout the nation, like Piggly Wiggly, Wal-Mart, Kwik Trip, and Subway to name a few. We are able to buy these certificates at a pre-negotiated discount and then resell them to you at face value. The discount, which averages 5%, is the net contribution retained by us. And, your participation does not cost you anything! For example, if you buy a \$100 Kwik Trip card from us, you will have that full \$100 to spend at Kwik Trip on whatever you wish... just like cash or other gift cards! Saint Clement actually purchased the certificates for \$95, so in essence Kwik Trip has just donated \$5 to Saint Clement School through you. Please help spread the word and start purchasing SCRIP today!!!

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

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL/HOME & SCHOOL RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS:

June

- 26 \$25 Knights of Columbus
- 27 \$25 Howard Boys
- 28 \$25 Rick & Patti Benson
- 29 \$25 Lexie Olmstead
- 30 \$25 Bob & Kitty Mumm

July

- 1 \$25 Jack & Sharon Gruender
- 2 \$50 St. Clement School





FAMILY PROMISE:

Our Host Week Is Coming Up Soon!

Our week to host families experiencing homelessness is coming up the week of July 23, so we need to get ready to once again offer them our care and hospitality. Volunteer Sign-Up Forms for the various areas of service are on a table in the back of church. You can volunteer for more than one area, and more than once. Families often like to see familiar faces throughout the week! Please sign up early in order for us to be ready on the 23th. Just one reminder - **please do not bring in food items at this time.** As we get closer to our host date, we will contact people for the items we need for breakfast and lunch.

If you have any questions, or are interested in helping out but have not done so in the past, please give me a call at 723-4990. Thanks!! ~ Bill

FAREWELL EVENTS THIS WEEK FOR FR. JOHN

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.

YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, Lover of my Soul, lead me to grow in holiness and charity. Awaken in me the awesome wonder of your gifts within, that in response to your grace I may be a gift to my family, my friends, my parish, and especially to You. Holy Spirit, My Friend and My Guide, Strengthen Me.

The "Year of the Holy Spirit," is coming to St. Clement. During this time we will put ourselves under the protection of the Holy Spirit, and beseech Him to work His awesome wonders in all of us.

As individuals and in parish community, we ask the Holy Spirit to overshadow us with his grace as we seek to intensify and rejuvenate the life of the parish through these goals:

- enjoy God's life within us in prayer, learning, fun, service and worship
- form hearts of love for Christ and His Church
- inform minds with knowledge of our Catholic faith
- live out the mission of our Baptism to know and share our faith
- be united in the Eucharist celebrated in the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass
- participate in parish life, with invitation and compassion toward others
- celebrate our history of commitment, our present faith, and future hope

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- August 15, 2017: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Bishop Morlino will celebrate Mass at St. Clement The beginning of the "Year of the Holy Spirit."
- August 28: First meeting of Hospitality Committee, 6:30pm

LET'S BEGIN WITH MANY VOICES LIFTING UP THE PRAYER ABOVE.

Contact Kitty with an offer to help with scheduled Movie Nights, Fun Nights, Pot Luck Brunch; call if the Holy Spirit gives you an idea for a parish or small group activity.

