

ST. CLEMENT'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, Mar 1: Cenacle Prayer Meeting (9:30am)
Monday, Mar 1: Faith Formation Classes (4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm)
Monday, Mar 1: Living Stations of the Cross (5:30pm, 7:00pm)
Monday, Mar 1: Building and Grounds Committee (7:00pm)
Monday, Mar 1: LIFE TEEN Band Rehearsal (8:00pm)
Tuesday, Mar 2: Faith Formation Classes (4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm)
Tuesday, Mar 2: Living Stations of the Cross (5:30pm, 7:00pm)
Wednesday, Mar 3: Senior Social (12noon)
Wednesday, Mar 3: Holy Hour for Vocations (7:00pm)
Wednesday, Mar 3: Traditional Choir Rehearsal (7:30pm)
Thursday, Mar 4: Weekly Scripture Reflection followed by Stations of the Cross (10:00am)
Thursday, Mar 4: Ladies of Charity Meeting (4:00pm)
Friday, Mar 5: Stations of the Cross (7:30am)
Friday, Mar 5: Stations of the Cross (12noon)
Friday, Mar 5: Stations of the Cross (5:00pm)
Saturday, March 6: Coffee, Conversation and Christ (9:00am)
Saturday, March 6: Adult Retreat 25th Anniversary (2:00pm)
Sunday, Mar 7: Faith Formation Classes (K—6) (11:00am)
Sunday, Mar 7: RCIA First Scrutiny (at 11:15am Mass)
Sunday, Mar 7: RCIA Retreat (1:00pm)
Sunday, Mar 7: Spanish Mass (1:00pm)
Sunday, Mar 7: Second Confirmation Ritual (at 5:00pm Mass)
Sunday, Mar 7: Opening Parish Mission Service (7:00pm)

Dear Brothers & Sisters: *"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."* (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) During the Season of Lent the Church asks us to work on giving alms, fasting and praying. Prayer is an important part of our Lenten journey and it is through prayer (talking with God) that the giving of alms and fasting can make some sense.

During the Season of Lent there will be plenty of chances to pray with your faith family here at St. Clement's. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am and 5:30pm. Each Friday there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:30am, 12noon and 5:00pm. Living Stations of the Cross will be offered by the Youth Ministry on Monday, March 1st and Tuesday, March 2nd and again on Palm Sunday evening. Our Parish Adoration Chapel is open Monday thru Friday from 8:30am until 7:00pm during the week. All these events (and a few more) are to help us deepen our prayer relationship with our loving God. I want to invite you to two major prayer events during the Lenten Season. First is the Redemptorist Parish Mission from **Sunday, March 7th** until **Wednesday, March 10th**. Also, the following week will be a Lenten Retreat sponsored by the *St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, St. Peter's and St. Clement's* starting on **Sunday, March 14th**. You don't have to go to each of these services but they offer a great chance to help us this Lent. Look on the next page of the Bulletin for more information about these events!

Peace to you and your families,
Fr. Paul

Email: pborowski@stclementschurch.com



Sat 03/06	4:00pm	Fr. Paul	Deacon Gaul
Sun 03/07	8:00am	Fr. Tuttle	
Sun 03/07	9:30am	Fr. Sullivan	Deacon Willette
Sun 03/07	11:15am	Fr. Paul	Deacon Turcotte
Sun 03/07	5:00pm	Fr. Paul	

Monday, March 1

8:00 am † **Brian Mortensen** ††† Masses
 - req. by Linda Haswell For The Week
 5:30 pm † **Betty & Malcolm Benton**
 - req. by Mary & Steve Zabala
 5:30 pm † **Patricia D'Agostino** - req. by family

Tuesday, March 2

8:00 am † **Emily Thompson** - req. by Marie Sleasman
 8:00 am † **Madison Marie DeGregorio** - req. by Mother
 5:30 pm † **Audrey Furey**
 - req. by Mr & Mrs Robert C Murphy, Sr
 5:30 pm † **Ernest Grandinetti**
 - req. by Patrice Carroll & Paul Chille

Wednesday, March 3

8:00 am **Babbie Boyle** - req. by Mimsey Kelly
 8:00 am † **Bradley Whisher** - req. by Mother
 5:30 pm † **Audrey Furey**
 - req. by Geri DuMortier & family & John Wine
 5:30 pm † **Joseph Bracchi**
 - req. by Joseph & Jessica Sorbero

Thursday, March 4

8:00 am † **Patricia Hannan**
 - req. by Steve & Mary Zabala
 8:00 am † **Michael Nolan** - req. by Loretta Quigley
 5:30 pm † **Cruz Alejandro Vega** - req. by family
 5:30 pm † **Lita Martinez** - req. by family & Patty Schwartz

First Friday, March 5

8:00 am † **James Conroy** - req. by the Gapczynski family
 8:00 am † **Sylvia Cousineau**
 - req. by Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5:30 pm † **Audrey Furey** - req. by
 Carole Leader & Louise & Sophie Goldstein

First Saturday, March 6

8:00 am † **Michael J Cinquino** - req. by Rose Cinquino
 8:00 am † **Dolores Harran** - req. by Irene Helenek
 4:00 pm **St. Clement's Parishioners**

Sunday, March 7

8:00 am † **Leo & Beatrice White & family**
 - req. by Lev & Lee Dupell
 8:00 am † **Kris Zu Hone** - req. by parents
 9:30 am † **Mary Nudo** - req. by the Nudo family
 9:30 am † **Dan Goodwin**
 - req. by the Nudo family
 11:15 am † **Robert Parrish** - req. by family
 11:15 am † **Allan Weatherwax** - req. by Linda Haswell
 5:00 pm † **Ruth Collins** - req. by Rose Marie Zacek
 5:00 pm † **Emily Thompson** - req. by the Horgan family



The **Sanctuary Lamp** is available for the memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving. Please contact the Parish Office.

February 20/21 weekend offering:	\$14,078.00
Black, Native American & Latin American Missions:	\$ 3,540.00
<i>Fiscal Year to Date Weekly Average:</i>	\$14,060.24
<i>Fiscal Year Weekly Expenses:</i>	\$16,000.00

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

LENT INFORMATION

"Prayer, Fasting and Alms Giving"

Daily Mass During the Season of Lent there will be Mass at both **8:00am** and **5:30pm**, **Monday thru Friday** in Church.

Stations of the Cross During the Season of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at **7:30am**, **12noon** and **5:00pm**, **each Friday** in the Main Church.

Living Stations Youth Ministry invites the parish to join us on the following dates and time for the Living Stations:

- **Monday, March 1st at 5:30pm & 7:00pm**
- **Tuesday, March 2nd at 5:30pm & 7:00pm**
- **Sunday, March 28th at 6:30pm (Palm Sunday)**

Redemptorist Parish Mission

The Parish Redemptorist Mission will be **Sunday, March 7th** until **Wednesday, March 10th**. The Main Evening Service will be at **7:00pm** each night. Redemptorist Father Paul Bryant and Sr. Mary Sninsky, OSF will be directing this wonderful Parish Experience!

Fr. Paul will also be preaching at the **8:00am Mass (Monday thru Wednesday)** with a brief instruction following the Mass.



Operation Rice Bowl Please remember to sacrifice one meal a week and donate the savings to your Rice Bowl. Monies collected goes to support CRS' mission to fight global hunger.

Tenebrae Service Our annual Tenebrae Service will take place on **Friday, March 26th** at **7:30pm**.

Called to Be Church Lenten Retreat The four parishes of St. Peter's (*Saratoga Springs*), St. Mary's (*Ballston Spa*), St. Joseph's (*Greenfield Center*) and St. Clement's (*Saratoga Springs*) are sponsoring a Lenten Parish Retreat Experience. The schedule is as follows:

Sun, March 14 at **St. Mary's** at **7:00pm**

"The Samaritan Woman" by Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ

Mon, March 15 at **St. Joseph's** at **4:00pm** and **7:00pm**

"The Man Born Blind" by Fr. Kevin Murray, C.Ss.R.

Tues, March 16 at **St. Peter's** at **4:00pm** and **7:00pm**

"The Raising of Lazarus" by Sr. Anne Smollin, CSJ

Thurs, March 18 at **St. Clement's** at **4:00pm** and **7:00pm**

"Reconciliation Service" by Fr. Steve Moore

This week will be a chance to reflect upon the beautiful readings that are used during the Scrutinies for the Church's RCIA candidates. It will also be a chance to enter into Lent with other members of our local Church.

ST. CLEMENT'S NEWS

Coffee, Conversation and Christ

Our Saturday morning discussion group will be meeting **this Saturday, March 6th** following the **8:00am Mass**. All are invited!



YOUTH MINISTRY

youthminister@stclementschurch.com
www.stclementschurch.com/youth



LIFE NIGHT Our next **LIFE NIGHT** (entitled: *"Unshakable Faith"* – reaching out to our brothers and sisters in Haiti) will take place **tonight, Sunday, February**

28th from **6:15pm** until **7:30pm** for all **9th to 12th Graders**. At this **LIFE NIGHT**, Bernice McLellan will speak about her recent trip to Haiti and her experience of providing medical assistance and compassion to the earthquake victims. There will be no meal served at this **LIFE NIGHT** as we will donate the money to Haiti. If you want, please bring loose change or another donation for our donation jar for Haiti in the Youth Room.

Café Clement On **Saturday, March 20** at **6:30pm** in the School Gym, Youth Ministry is sponsoring a "Coffee House" to benefit the people of Haiti. All proceeds from this event will be donated. So come and participate (music, comedy, drama, poetry) Any talent, small or great will be appreciated. Contact the Youth Ministers' Office 587-3612.



Confirmation Reminders The Second Confirmation Ritual will take place **next Sunday, March 7th** at the **5:00pm Mass**. The Third Confirmation Ritual will take place on **Sunday, March 14th** at the **5:00pm Mass**.

Bishop Hubbard will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday, April 25th** at **4:00pm**. Our brothers and sisters from St. Therese's Chapel and St. Peter's Church will be part of this wonderful celebration.

Sunday 5:00pm Mass Notes

- Please note that there will be **NO 5:00pm Mass** on **Easter Sunday, April 4th**.
- Also, since the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at **4:00pm** there will be **NO 5:00pm Mass** on **Sunday, April 25th**.



SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
dsalage@stclementschurch.com
584-6122 (Extension 29)

Sacramental Preparation Volunteers Needed!



Please consider volunteering to help with the First Eucharist Activity Centers that are scheduled to take place during the second week and the fourth week of March. The Activity Centers are an interactive pictorial reflection on the mystery of the Eucharist for the first communicants and their parents. We are in need of volunteers to help prepare banner kits and/or assist with greeting the families as they come to participate in the First Eucharist Activity Centers. For more information on the above please contact Denise Salage at the Office of Sacramental Prep for Children.

PASTORAL CARE AND ADVOCACY
kempie@stclementschurch.com
584-6122 (Extension 13)

Senior Social is Wednesday, March 3rd at 1:00pm

7th Annual Snowball at The Wesley Community is Friday, March 26th, 6:00pm to 9:00pm. This is a swinging and very enjoyable dinner dance with door prizes and more. Call Pat Rachiele at 691-1565 for information and reservations.



OUTREACH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am to 2:30pm
lkent@stclementschurch.com

Poor Box Requests for emergency assistance have increased significantly due to the difficult economy. Your donations spare many local families from suffering extreme hardship such as eviction or utility shut-off.



Food Pantry Please place donations of non-perishable items in the baskets located at church entrances. Current special needs are Canned Vegetables & Fruits, Laundry Detergent, Deodorant, Powdered Milk, Juices.
Please pray for our Outreach Ministry recipients.

God bless you for your generosity to the poor.

ST. CLEMENT'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
www.stclementsschool.org

School News St. Clement's School is currently taking registrations for the 2010 - 2011 School Year. If you have an interest in our school, please call Barbara at 584-7350 for further information or to set up a tour.



The Liguorian The *Liguorian* is a general interest Catholic magazine written and edited for Catholics of all ages and published by the Redemptorists. Its purpose is to help readers better understand the gospel and Church teaching and to show how these teachings apply to life and the problems confronting them as members of families, the Church, and society. Our pastor, Fr. Paul, writes a monthly column for the *Liguorian* called *Questions People Ask*. Subscription rate is \$20 for one year (ten issues). If you would like to subscribe to the *Liguorian* please contact them at: *Liguorian*; One Liguori Drive; Liguori, MO 63057 or by phone at (866) 848-2492.

PRAYER EVENTS at ST. CLEMENT'S

Next Holy Hour for Vocations:

This Wednesday, March 3rd at 7:00pm

Next Evening Prayer for Peace:

Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00pm

Parish's Adoration Chapel:

Open **Monday thru Friday from 8:30am until 7:00pm**



SCRIPTURE SECTION



Second Sunday of Lent

Integral to the life of faith is the willingness to be transformed from a lonely individual to a loving, giving member of a community. (Philippians) The process of transformation requires a trust that knows not every turn in the road has been mapped out, but is still eager to embark upon the journey.

(Genesis) How can the believer be so optimistic and hopeful? Because the Lord Jesus has gone before us, has met with every evil, has overcome and now holds out to us the glory he has achieved. (Luke)

1. God does not push us beyond our limitations, but challenges us to rise above them by faith. **(Genesis)**
2. When at last we meet the Lord, it will matter little what we ate or drank or wore along the way. **(Philippians)**
3. Christ's glorious transfiguration was an observable wonder; so too, he miraculous transforming power of grace from within the heart of the believer. **(Luke)**

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2010

- Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
www.saratogacatholic.org



Pancake Breakfast

The Saratoga Central Catholic varsity and junior varsity baseball teams will be holding an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in the St. Clement's Regional School gymnasium from **7:30am until 1:00pm today,**

Sunday, February 28th. Players in uniform and parents will be cooking and serving pancakes & sausage with coffee and juices for only \$5.00 per person. All proceeds from this all-you-can-eat event will benefit the Saratoga Central Catholic baseball program. A raffle for valuable prizes will also be conducted at the breakfast.

St. Clement's Music Festival

On **Friday, May 21st at 7:00pm** in

St. Clement's Church our Sunday Morning (Traditional) Choir and our Sunday Evening

(LIFE TEEN) Band will be sponsoring a

night of Music and Song. We will be asking

for a free will donation to this Festival with all proceeds going to help pay for our new sound system. We hope that many will join us for this Night of Uplifting Music! Keep an eye open in future bulletins for more information



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Please pray for the sick especially: Frances Gaba, David Iacometta, Lucille Hartmann, Joshua Cuttita, Mark Harvey, Michael Harvey, Josephine Laura, Allison Page Hutton, Annie Jetter, Mary Engleman, Carol Tomlinson, Jenna Bloomer, Ann Ruggeri

Please pray for our deceased members: ELIZABETH CLUTE, JAMES GARDNER, MARION MIGLUCCI, ANNE GORMAN

Please remember in your prayers our engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, those dying at Mary's Haven in Saratoga and at Tapologo Hospice in Deming, South Africa, and all our men and women serving in the military, especially those who are placed in harm's way.



Please remember to pray for all those involved in the RCIA Program during the Season of Lent. Let us keep in prayer our catechumens, candidates and the elect as well as their catechists, sponsors and all those involved with their Faith Formation training.

Come & See Weekend at the Redemptorist Formation House, Bronx, NY from **April 8th until April 11th**. If you are interested in finding out more about a vocation to the Redemptorists, please contact Fr. Richard Bennett at vocations@redemptorists.net. Visit us on the Web at: www.redemptorists.net



In a spirit of prayer and fellowship, the Redemptorist Mission Cross will be visiting the homes of our St. Clement's Redemptorist Associates for the month of February.

The Cross will be passed from associate's home to associate's home and will share prayers and fellowship. If you would like to take the Mission Cross home for a week to pray for vocations, please contact Fr. Paul.

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH, O LORD!



March 20th, 2010

6:30 to 9:30pm

St. Clement's School Gym

The St. Clement's Youth Ministry is sponsoring a "Coffee House" to benefit the people of Haiti.

On January 12th, 2010, Haiti experienced a devastating 7.5 magnitude earthquake. The country and its people have been left in turmoil. So, what are we going to do about it? The relief experts have asked for money donations. This will allow the relief efforts to purchase items most needed for the area they are working in.

So come and participate (music, comedy, drama, poetry) Any talent, small or great will be appreciated. Or just come to take in the talent. Just come and support this truly Good Cause!

The donation for this evening is \$5.

Contact Information

Youth Ministry Office 587-3612 or youthminister@stclementschurch.com

All proceeds from this event will be donated.

Java for Haiti



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'



Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?'

When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?'



And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'
(Matthew 25:35-40)