



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, June 19	8:15 AM <i>(Saint Romuald, Abbot)</i> † Don & Florence Pluemer and Leonard & Virginia Schmitz
Wednesday, June 20	8:15 AM In Thanksgiving ~ 55th Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Patricia Zenz
Thursday, June 21	8:15 AM <i>(Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious)</i> † Lee Scardina
Friday, June 22	8:15 AM <i>(Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs)</i> † Arlyne Nuti
Saturday, June 23	8:15 AM <i>(Blessed Virgin Mary)</i> † Fr. Donald Murray 5:00 PM † Dennis Morgan
Sunday, June 24	7:30 AM <i>(The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist)</i> People of Our Parish 9:30 AM † Boy & Antonio Manano and Dolly & Poniong Bahajan

RECONCILIATION

(in the confessional closest to the rectory)

Tues. thru Sat. Before Mass

Saturday at 4:00 PM

Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 9 & 10

Church Support Envelopes . . .	\$3,844.50
Offertory Cash	\$596.00
Children's Offertory	\$38.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$983.00
Total	\$5,461.50
Budgeted Offertory for June. . .	\$34,196.25
Offertory Received in June. . .	\$14,601.50
Budgeted Amount Still Needed . .	\$19,594.75
Monthly Offertory Comparison	
May 2018	\$30,704.00
May 2017	\$29,231.00

From Our Pastor:

In our May 27 parish bulletin, I wrote that when a Roman Catholic priest offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Ordinary Form of the Mass (as we experience here at Saint Clement each day), the priest can, depending on the structure of the altar, be *ad orientem* (facing liturgical East) or *versus populum* (facing the people) at the altar. The Church teaches that *both are valid*. (see The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, Third Typical Edition, #299: *The altar should be built apart from the wall, in such a way that it is possible to walk around it easily and that Mass can be celebrated at it facing the people, which is desirable wherever possible. The altar should, moreover, be so placed as to be truly the center toward which the attention of the whole congregation of the faithful naturally turns. The altar is usually fixed and is dedicated.*) The Church clearly instructs the priest to offer Mass “facing the people, which is desirable wherever possible.”

Since then, some parishioners have asked about other instructions for priests “facing the people.” In The Roman Missal (Third Typical Edition), we find further instructions for priests in a section titled “The Order of the Mass,” instructing priests on what to do and what to say. Here, the terms “turned towards the people” and “facing the people” appear at least six times – specifically guiding the priest who is at the chair or at the altar to look at the people, as well as guiding priests who decide to not follow #299 in the The General Instruction of the Roman Missal and priests who offer Mass at an altar that is against a wall. In either case, the “The Order of the Mass” instructions are in harmony, synchronicity and consistency with The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, providing very specific instructions for priests. In fact, throughout the instructions, the priest is never guided to not face the people.

In “The Order of the Mass,” the following refer to “the Priest” and where he is looking/facing:

At the beginning of Mass. #1 “... Then, with the ministers, he goes to the chair. When the Entrance Chant is concluded, the Priest and the faithful, standing, sign themselves with the Sign of the Cross, while the Priest, facing the people, says: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The people reply: Amen.”

After the Priest washes his hands. #29 “Standing at the middle of the altar, facing the people, extending and then joining his hands, he says: Pray brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. The people rise and reply: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His Name, for our good and the good of all His Holy Church.”

After the Lord's Prayer (“Our Father...”). #127 “The Priest, turned towards the people, extending and then joining his hands, adds: The peace of the Lord be with you always. The people reply: And with your spirit.”

Before Holy Communion. #132 “The Priest genuflects, takes the host and, holding it slightly raised above the paten or above the chalice, while facing the people, says aloud: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb. And together with the people he adds once: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.”

After Holy Communion. #139 “Then, standing at the altar or at the chair and facing the people, with hands joined, the Priest says: Let us pray. All pray in silence with the Priest for a while, unless silence has just been observed. Then the Priest, with hands extended, says the Prayer after Communion, at the end of which the people acclaim: Amen.”

In “The Concluding Rites.” #141 “Then the dismissal takes place. The Priest, facing the people and extending his hands, says: The Lord be with you. The people reply: And with your spirit. The priest blesses the people, saying: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit. The people reply: Amen.”

With peace and prayers in Christ,
Fr. William

HURTING FROM ABORTION...HOPE IS AVAILABLE

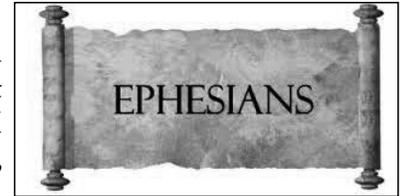
Are you or a loved one carrying the sorrow and regret from abortion? Whether recent or long ago ... God is waiting ... Healing is possible. For confidential help, please contact Mary at 608-221-9593 or rachel@straphael.org.

With the wedding season upon us, we recommend watching “Does Marriage Matter?” which is the first session of “BELOVED: The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage.” “The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage” is part one of the “BELOVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE” series. “The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage” has six sessions in all. To find this series easily, we have included it in the Community section of FORMED.

If you are not registered at **FORMED**, go to www.FORMED.org. At the top of the page you will see the words “Enter Code.” Click on this and enter our parish code which is **DHYNXC**. Enter your name and email address, as well as a password. (You will use your password and your email address to log in to FORMED in the future). Once you are at the FORMED site, you will begin to see the many opportunities for spiritual growth and knowledge that FORMED offers for both adults and children. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 723-4990.

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION

Our study of “St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians” with Jeff Cavins continues this week. Even if you have been unable to join us for our previous sessions, know that you are welcome to come and be part of this informal study of St. Paul’s marvelous letter. We meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 AM in the parish office meeting room and conclude our sessions around 10:30. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Manthe at 723-4990.



THE PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

In case you missed the news.... The long-awaited 2017 St. Clement Parish Directories have arrived and are available on tables in the entrance of the church. Each family that had their photo taken, or who submitted a photo, automatically receives a directory. We have put name labels on each directory of those who get a free copy. These are available on a table at the entrance of the church. You can also purchase a directory by stopping by the parish office during normal office hours. The cost is just \$10. A special Thank You to Michael Harding, Sue Mumm and Rochelle Williams for all their hard work, time and assistance in putting the directory together.



We have a few items of importance to share with you.

- Photos that were submitted for the directory may be picked up in the parish office during weekday office hours.
- If you see an error in the roster section of the directory, please let us know. We submitted to Lifetouch the information we have in our parish data base. We often do not know about changes within families, nor do we want to make assumptions and make changes on our own. Please contact the parish office if you see information within your family that is not correct so that we can make those corrections in our parish data. Thank you!
- Thank you for your patience and understanding in waiting for the directory to get to you; we apologize for the delay.
- Looking ahead, we will most likely be doing another directory in 5-6 years. Doing so will help our parish family continue to know one another, as changes happen so quickly and time goes by so fast!

Remember: To purchase a directory, or if you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

In Memoriam

With May, the Month of Mary recently ended, we ask your prayers for a dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Kathleen “Kay” Sherwin who died on Monday, June 4, and whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, June 8, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Kay was 88 years young at the time of her unexpected death. Kay was a woman who certainly lived her Irish heritage. She enjoyed life, life to its fullest. She also had a strong faith and love for God. Kay was always so gracious as we brought Holy Communion to her in recent years. She loved the beauty of God’s creation and spending time with other people. The phrase “live well, laugh often and love much” would certainly describe Kay. Even though her body and mind weakened in recent months, her faith, her zest for life and her love did not. As we pray for Kay, may we also pray for her son Joe and his wife Margie, her daughters Diane Morgan and Carol Sherwin, her grandchildren and great-grandkids, and all of her family and loved ones in this time of sorrow. May Kay now enjoy eternal life with God, and be united again with her husband Donald, her son Jim, her son-in-law Dennis Morgan, and with all of her family who have gone before her.

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

ISAIAH 43 – YOUTH GROUP

Steubenville Youth Conference participants and family: Please thank Pat Adams when you see her for her hard work and dedication in organizing the fundraiser.

QUEEN OF THE AMERICAS GUILD CONFERENCE

“Our Lady of Guadalupe – Mother of the Civilization of Love”

The Queen of the Americas Guild, along with the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI, invite you to a 2-day conference at the Shrine, July 27 & 28, 2018. The conference will be an excellent opportunity to enhance your faith and learn more about Our Lady of Guadalupe’s role as the “mother of the civilization of love” and what this means for us as Catholics today. For further information or to make reservations, call the Queen of the Americas Guild at 630-584-1822 or register online at www.queenoftheamericasguild.org.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Mary Church in Fennimore invites your K to 6 graders to “get on board and take off on a Radical Ride around the world with Amazing Angels and Super Saints.” Your children will “soar through lessons about prayer and how to put it into action.” The Vacation Bible School will run from July 9 – 12, at St. Mary Church Hall from 8 am to 11:45 am. The registration

forms are available in the Parish Office and are due back by Monday, June 25 with \$5 per child fee enclosed.

POSTPARTUM NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS

The Couple to Couple League (CCL) is offering a special Postpartum Natural Family Planning class for couples who are pregnant, or have recently had a baby. Class will be held on Saturday, June 23rd at 2:30 pm in the Large Study Room of the Platteville Library. If you have already learned CCL’s sympto-thermal method or are currently learning the CCL method, register here: <https://registration.madisondiocese.org/nfp/?f=> and choose the Couple to Couple League Postpartum class, or email: nfp@straphael.org for more information on the class. Nursing babies are welcome!

JUNE IS NATIONAL HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH

Please keep in mind the needs of our Lancaster Association of Churches (LAC) Food Pantry and donate some non-perishable food items or volunteer your time. Egg cartons are also needed to replenish for local farmers who donate to Food Pantry. Your food items and egg cartons can be placed in the shopping cart outside the Parish Office. Our appreciation and thanks go out to Wayne & Carolyn Nuti for making sure the food items are delivered to the Food Pantry in a timely manner.



NEW CCW CATHOLIC MEDIA LIGHTHOUSE CD TITLES

Check out the new CD titles on the Lighthouse Media stands by the entrances of the church. CD’s are \$4 each or 3 for \$10, and books are \$5 each. We will be featuring the new CDs each week.

This week’s CD title is:

We Must Go Out: the Sacrament of Confirmation

It is through the Sacrament of Confirmation that a Catholic is fully initiated into the Church. Why then do so many newly confirmed Catholics never come back? In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz addresses this concerning trend in the Catholic Church with honesty, energy, and humor. Focusing on the true nature of Confirmation, Fr. Mike Schmitz challenges ALL Catholics to see this sacrament not as a “graduation” from the Church, but as a commissioning by the Holy Spirit to go out into the world and proclaim the Gospel.



STEUBENVILLE MEAL FUNDRAISER THANK YOU!

Thank you everyone who contributed to our successful fundraiser! The fundraiser makes the conference more affordable for the participants and chaperones. The youths participating in the conference will pray for all of you. We would like to thank Pat Adams for her hard work and dedication in organizing the meal fundraiser! May God bless you for your generous support of our St. Clement Parish high school youths!



SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

TEACHER OPENINGS

Saint Clement Catholic School in Lancaster is seeking applications for the following positions for the 2018-2019 school year:

Part-Time Music Teacher
Full-Time Sixth Grade Teacher

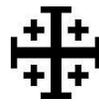
Interested parties are asked to complete the application process for the Diocese of Madison on the WECAN website at:

<http://services.education.wisc.edu/wecan/>

Vacancy ID Numbers: 36668 & 36669



WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



JUNE 23 & 24

5 PM Lectors: Linda Ihm & Rick Benson

5 PM Servers: Haley & Caden Timmerman, Brenin Belscamper

7:30 AM Lector: Jan Block

7:30 AM Servers: Sam & Grace Schaffer

9:30 AM Lectors: Josh Jensen & Kitty Mumm

9:30 AM Servers: Jeremiah, Michael & Trinity Ihm

JUNE 30 & JULY 1

5 PM Lectors: Tom Hughey & Bill Manthe

5 PM Servers: Brianna Kirsch, Madeline Reukauf
& Zach Mendis

7:30 AM Lector: Connie Reinsbach

7:30 AM Servers: Gabi Dressler & Aiden Hauk

9:30 AM Lectors: Jenny/Gracie Winter & Sam Jonas

9:30 AM Servers: Josy Hoerth, Kelsey & Kaitlyn NeCollins

*If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled liturgical role,
please find a substitute.*

Servers: Your new schedules are available in the sacristy.



THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Wednesday, June 20 Finance Council Meeting at noon

Saturday, June 23 Wedding Reception of Heidi Klaas
& Jim Addison, Dining Hall, 5 pm

NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION CLOSING SOON

National Combined Collection will be closing soon. Please send in your donation by Monday, June 25. There are brochures explaining all of the individual collections and envelopes for your donations (if you do not receive envelopes) at the entrances of the church. Your help in supporting these collections is critical and truly a work of mercy. Your donations may be dropped off in the offertory basket or parish office. Thank you for your support in these important apostolates in the Church.



Family Promise[®] of Grant County

FAMILY PROMISE: OUR HOST WEEK IS A WEEK AWAY!

Our week to host families experiencing homelessness is coming up the week of June 24, so we need to get ready to offer them our care and hospitality. As of this writing, we still have some spots open on our Volunteer Forms that need to be filled. There is a family presently in the program, so we do need your help by signing up as early as possible. Christ calls us to serve others, especially those most in need. Giving a little bit of your time in helping this family is one way that we can live out our faith in Jesus Christ. The Volunteer Sign-Up Forms are on a table at the entrance of the church. You can volunteer for more than one area, or more than once. As a reminder - **please do not bring in food items at this time.** As we get closer to June 24, 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



Fortnight for Freedom June 21 - July 4

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

This year marks the 1705th 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. Six years ago the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued a document titled, "Our First, Most Cherished Liberty," which outlines threats to religious freedom both here in our nation and abroad. As in previous years, the USCCB has again called for a "Fortnight for Freedom", a 14-day period of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom, beginning on June 21 and ending on July 4.

During this two-week period, our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution and opposition by political powers- St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More (June 22), St. John the Baptist (June 24), St. Peter and St. Paul (June 29) and the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (June 30). Culminating on Independence Day, this special period of prayer, study and action emphasizes both our Christian and American heritage of liberty and freedom, especially the freedom to practice our Catholic faith in the public arena.

For articles, videos, and for daily reflections, go to the website www.fortnightforfreedom.org. Pope Francis had 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 available in the entrance of church for you to use at home.

