



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, November 20 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 † Judy Ann Evans

Wednesday, November 21 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*  
 † Florence Schildgen

Thursday, November 22 . . . . . 9:00 AM  
*(Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day)*  
 Edward and † Kathleen Kiefer

Friday, November 23 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr)*  
 † Dennis Fishnick

Saturday, November 24. . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs)*  
 Special Intention  
**5:00 PM**  
 † Grover Weber III & His Parents;  
 Grover & Helen

**Sunday, November 25 . . . . . 7:30 AM**  
*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
 People of Our Parish  
**9:30 AM**  
 Living & Deceased Members of the  
 Richard & Eileen Fiedler Family

**RECONCILIATION**  
 Before Daily & Sunday Masses  
**Saturday at 4:00 PM**  
 Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays:**  
 9 am to 5 pm  
**Thursdays & Fridays:**  
 9 am to 2 pm

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

*November 10 & 11*

Church Support Envelopes . . . . .	\$5556.00
Offertory Cash. . . . .	\$658.00
Children's Offertory. . . . .	\$62.00
Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . .	\$988.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$7,264.00</b>
Budgeted Offertory for Nov . . .	\$34,172.00
Offertory Received in Nov. . . . .	\$16,043.00
<b>Budgeted Amount Still Needed . .</b>	<b>\$18,129.00</b>

**Monthly Offertory Comparison**  
**October 2018 (5 weeks) . . . . . \$33,772.00**  
**October 2017 (5 weeks) . . . . . \$38,286.00**

## From Our Pastor:

Jesus Christ teaches us this Sunday that we do not need to know when the Last Day will come, but to be ready (Mark 13:24-32). Our Lord spoke these words at the very end of His earthly life, a few days before His crucifixion. He instructed us that with His death and Resurrection the Old Covenant concludes and the New Covenant begins. This is the last period of salvation history, the age of the Church on earth, as God's saving grace gradually spreads throughout the world, and the powers of evil desperately and unsuccessfully battle against it. And at the end of the age of the Church, Jesus Christ will return to bring all human history to its culmination. Exactly when that will happen is a great mystery, for no one but God the Father knows. Jesus is making sure that His Apostles understand that it will occur, and He wants them to be ready at all times. So He concludes by saying: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come" (Mark 13:33). We don't know, because we don't need to know. God assures us that history has a purpose, and that it will come to an end, and that we should always keep this in mind. It is enough for us to know that we are part of His plan and that there will be a definitive end in which the whole order of creation will be transformed. At that time, we will receive just recompense for how we lived our life (Matthew 25). It's that simple and it's that momentous.

We can be ready for the Last Day by heeding Psalm 16: "I set the Lord ever before me; with Him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed." We "set the Lord ever before us" by actively living the Faith in word and deed, telling the truth with love, praying every day with all the saints and angels, reading Holy Scripture, and frequenting the Sacraments, especially Confession and Holy Communion (the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life) – all of which gives us greater interior joy, love, peace and courage. In every Mass, the One Sacrifice of Christ is made present (His Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven), and Jesus gives us Himself in Holy Communion – He nourishes our life with His real, substantial Presence, forgiving our sins, healing our spiritual wounds, and strengthening our good desires and intentions. After Mass, we keep the Hosts in the church's Tabernacle, where Jesus awaits us, patiently, humbly, quietly, thinking of us all the time. We can visit Him there throughout the day, for minutes or for hours, sharing our joys and sorrows, asking for His help, praying and meditating, letting His grace penetrate our minds and hearts. Frequent Holy Communion and visits to the Eucharist keep our lives headed in the right direction – in Jesus Christ's direction. And when we do that, we will be ready at every moment for the Last Day.

With peace and prayers in Christ,  
*Fr. William*

### FR. BILL SEIPP'S AUCTION

I want to sincerely thank everyone who helped with Fr. Bill's auction. It was truly a cooperative effort by both parishes (St. Charles and St. Clement) to dig in and get the work done to make it a successful auction. I also want to thank the St. Charles CCW ladies for providing a great lunch. Finally, I want to thank everyone that came to bid and were able to go home with some nice items and lasting memories of Fr. Bill. Both parishes will be receiving a check for \$5,493.00. - Tom Vondrum, Executor of Fr. Bill Seipp's Estate

### GIVING TREE

Once again our parish will be participating in the Grant County Holiday Project to help families in need. The "Giving Tree" is up and ready for you to help families in need this Christmas. Please return all gift, toiletries, and gift cards to church no later than **December 9th**. Place gifts and toiletries under the Giving Tree; gift cards and cash need to be placed in the wooden podium by the tree. We have adopted six families who will be very appreciative of our generosity this Christmas. Thank you for helping with this corporal work of mercy.  
 ~Lynn Crooks, Ashleigh Hampton, Cheryl Raisbeck, Emily Schildgen and Sue Schildgen



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:  
NOVEMBER 17 & 18**



**5 PM Lectors:** Emil Everix & Mary Seiler

**5 PM Servers:** Mason & Avery Crooks

**7:30 AM Lector:** Rita Schmitz

**7:30 AM Servers:** Gabi & JoJo Dressler, Aiden Hauk

**9:30 AM Lectors:** Kathy Larsen & Josh Jensen

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

**Servers:** Please volunteer to assist at Mass on  
**Thanksgiving Day!**

**Lectors:** Your new workbooks are available in the sacristy.

**FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE**

Our week to host families experiencing homelessness is coming up the week of November 25, so we need to get ready to offer them our hospitality. Volunteer Sign-Up Forms for the various areas of service are on a table in the entrance of the church. Sign up as soon as possible in order for us to be ready, especially with the Thanksgiving holiday coming up this week. We have many areas where help is needed. For those who have not been involved, the tasks are very simple, and it's one way that we, as a parish and as individuals, help our brothers and sisters in need. Remember you can volunteer for more than one area, and more than once. We'll be making phone call reminders to those who have signed up to volunteer, as well as calling for the food items we need for breakfast. If you have any questions, or are interested in helping out for the first time, please call Bill Manthe at 723-4990. Thanks!

**FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL!**

The Lancaster Area Churches invites everyone to a free Community Thanksgiving Meal to be held on Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Day) at the Lancaster United Methodist Church. A full Thanksgiving meal with all the fixings will be served from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. If you feel called to assist in meal preparation, serving or clean-up, please contact the Lancaster United Methodist Church at 723-4384 to volunteer or if you have any questions.

**HAPPY FEAST OF ST. CLEMENT!**

The feast of St. Clement, Pope and Martyr, is this Friday, November 23. St. Clement I was the third successor of St. Peter and was martyred about the year 97 AD. He served as the Supreme Pontiff of the Church for about 9 years. During that time he wrote an important letter to the Christian church in Corinth, urging them to greater fidelity, unity and holiness. His letter gives us insight into the early Church, and the working of Apostolic Succession and Tradition. **ST. CLEMENT, PRAY FOR US!**

**2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL WRAP-UP**

Please read the Annual Catholic Appeal wrap-up flyer that is inserted in the bulletin. This material shows participation and performance information as well as how the funds collected will be used to meet our spiritual and material needs. Thank you to all who participated in this important part of parish and diocesan life!

**THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT**

Sunday, November 18. . . . 7 pm, Social; 7:15 pm, Presentation, St. Clement Men's Group

Wednesday, November 21 . . . 9:30 am, Mass at Orchard Manor  
. . . . . 10:30 am, Mass at Atrium Post Acute Care  
. . . . . NO Religious Education classes

Thursday, November 22 . . . 9:00 am, Mass; Thanksgiving Day

*In Memoriam*

Please remember in your prayers this week Michelia "Mickey" De Soyza, who died at the age of 76 on October 30, and whose funeral Mass was on November 10. Mickey is the mother of Roshini Mendis of our parish, and has been living with Roshini and her family. Michelia had a great devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus and the Rosary, praying these every day. Even while she was in the hospital, she was praying the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet each day at 3:00, and teaching the medical professionals to pray with her! As we pray for this marvelous lady of faith and love, may we also pray for Roshini & Chanaka, her grandkids Zach, Seth and Adrian, and all of her family here in the U.S., and those in Sri Lanka, where she will be laid to rest. May she join her husband Tissa, her siblings, and all her family who have gone before her in the eternal home of Heaven.

We also pray for and remember Phil Baus of our parish, who died on Sunday, November 4, and whose funeral Mass was on Friday, November 9. Phil was a kind, generous and caring man, full of life and love. He bravely served our country in Vietnam, and generously served our community throughout his life. Phil was united in love and devotion for 46 years to his dear wife Kaye, and by their love, they were gifted with three wonderful daughters: Selina, Amanda and Chelsea. He adored his family, and had a deep faith, especially in these last months as he faced his illness with trust in God. As we pray for his eternal rest and joy with the Lord, may we also pray for Kaye, his daughters and grandkids, his sisters and his brother, and all of his family and dear friends. May Phil rest in God's peace and join the saints and all of his family and friends who've gone before him.

*"Eternal rest grant unto Michelia and Phil, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*

**SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL**

**THANKSGIVING OFFERING**

Saint Clement School students will be making their annual Thanksgiving offering to Family Promise of Grant County by providing needed items for homeless families right here in Grant County. This year we are asking each school family to bring in items from the following "Wish List of Very Needed Items" provided by Family Promise Director, Hannah Campbell Gustafson; diapers & Pull Ups, laundry detergent, First Aid supplies, sponges, multi-use cleaning spray, air freshener spray, feminine products, SCRIP cards. Please bring them to the school or church office **before Wednesday, November 21st**. Students will be presenting these donations during our special Thanksgiving Mass that morning.