

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, December 21, 2009, Confessions after 8:30 AM Mass
and

Short Penance Service & Confessions, Monday, December 21, 2009, 7:30 PM
(following Novena Prayers)

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Thursday, December 24, 2009
4:00 PM in Church and in School Hall
6:00 PM (Church)
10:00 PM (Church)
(No Midnight Mass)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Friday, December 25, 2009
9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon (Church)

JANUARY 1 (HOLY DAY): SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, December 31, 2009: 6:00 PM
Friday, January 1, 2010: 8:30 AM; 10:00 AM; 7:00 PM

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, JANUARY 2-3, 2010

(Regular Weekend Schedule of Saturday 4:00 PM and
Sunday 8:00 AM; 10:00 AM; 12:00 Noon)
Sung Vespers on January 3rd at 4:00 PM
with distribution of Patron Saints for the Year



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MISSIONARIES

Looking for a few good people to form a committee to look into involving St. Clement Parish in missionary work locally and afar. Expect to meet 1 hour every 4 months over the next year. Committee will look into the ways St. Clement is already involved in missionary work and explore the possibility of further and new involvements. Please contact Pat Wagner if you are interested at pwagner@archbalt.org.

CONFIRMATION

Last call to register for students in grades 9 and 10. You cannot make a decision about whether or not to receive this sacrament without being informed. Ten Monday evening classes starting January 4 thru March 22. Email Mrs. Pat Wagner at pwagner@archbalt.org

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LUCKY 3 TICKETS

Lucky 3 tickets for February are now available at the Parish Office. Please call Janet Gross at 410-686-6188.

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ST. CLEMENT SCHOOL \$52,000

RAFFLE

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold, costing \$100.00 each. One winning number will be announced each week for 52 weeks. Each winner will receive \$1,000.00. Every ticket will be re-entered weekly, which means every ticket will have 52 chances to win! The raffle begins on January 6, 2010 and will continue every Wednesday until the last drawing on December 30, 2010. Thank you for your support and Good Luck! Tickets will be sold before and after all Masses in the Narthex.

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Stuff Their Stockings

with

Pampered Chef Bingo Tickets

Saturday, February 27, 2010

at 7:30 pm



Special Raffles

For Tickets Call

Dot @ 410-574-2745

\$15.00 before 2-20-10

\$18.00 after 2-21-10 & at the door

for 20 Games of Bingo

Door Prizes

Food Available

To Benefit St. Clement Church will be held at the School Hall -

1216 Chesaco Avenue, Rosedale, MD 21237

Sponsored By Special Events Committee

THANK YOU

Thanks to the person who found the red Italian horn and turned it in. It means a lot to me.

Mary Ann Slomba

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Macey Humphrey celebrated her 38th birthday on December 15th. Michael Cerny will celebrate his 60th birthday on December 20th. Mary Maggio will celebrate her 74th birthday on December 25th. Ben Glinski will celebrate his 73rd birthday on December 25th. Charles E. Cusimano, Sr. will celebrate his 78th birthday on December 25th. Congratulations to all!

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ST. CLEMENT SCHOOL LUCKY 3 WINNERS
FOR DECEMBER

- December 07, 2009 C. Holston #768
- December 08, 2009 Unsold Ticket #572
- December 09, 2009 Bryan Reed #952
- December 10, 2009 Unsold Ticket #373
- December 11, 2009 Liz Podczaski #464
- December 12, 2009 Unsold Ticket #769
- December 13, 2009 Tina Benzing #229

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ST. CLEMENT SCHOOL \$52,000 RAFFLE
\$1,000 WINNER

- December 02, 2009 Kathaleen Nitkowski #623
- December 09, 2009 Shirley Lazzaro #952

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NARTHEX MEMORIAL CANDLES

Remember a loved one throughout 2010. Offering for year is \$150.00. Three line memorial inscription placed next to the candle.

Candle Reservation Form:
 Write the memorial name/your intention as you would like it to appear on the plaque (please print clearly). Please include check or money order in the amount of \$150.00 to St. Clement Church.
 Your Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Zip: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Intention: (e.g. In Memory of Mary Jones by Children)

ST. CLEMENT GIFT SHOP

Please remember that there is a cabinet of available religious goods in the narthex. You can catch Fr. Donald before/after Mass, or call the Parish Office with what you would like, and it will be available in the office.

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WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS

All married couples are cordially invited to join Archbishop Edwin O'Brien for the special World Marriage Day Mass and Reception at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, **February 14, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.**

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SEEKING LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE

Our parish is participating in Worldwide Marriage Encounter's search for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. One nominee from our parish will be honored during a special Mass celebrated by Archbishop Edwin O'Brien on Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. Please give the names of your candidates, married 50 years or more, to the parish office no later than **January 18, 2010**. Please include their names, address, telephone number and wedding date. The parish will inform the longest married couple that they have been chosen. All longest married will receive a certificate from World Wide Marriage Encounter.

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FOR MARRIED COUPLES

What have you done for your marriage today? For some ideas: www.ForYourMarriage.org; it is a service of the Catholic Communications Campaign

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FOR FATHERS

Are you a father? For some ideas: www.FathersForGood.org; it is a service of the Knights of Columbus.

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The Parish Office will close at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, December 24th and will be closed on Friday, December 25th.

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PAPER RETRIEVER

Remember to re-cycle your newspaper/magazines in the paper retriever on the church parking lot. Proceeds benefit St. Clement School.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20

Readings: Mi 5: 1-4a; Heb 10: 5-10; Lk 1: 39-45

- 8:00AM +Bertha & Bernard Gilley & Lois Jones
- 10:00AM The Intentions of our Parishioners
- 12NOON +Stanley Puto

4th Sunday in Advent

Monday, December 21

Readings: Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a; Lk 1: 39-45

- 8:30AM +Mary Louise Beaumont

Tuesday, December 22

Readings: 1 Sm 1: 24-28; Lk 1: 46-56

- 8:30AM +Theresa Leonardi

Wednesday, December 23

Readings: Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24; Lk 1: 57-66

- 8:30AM +Joseph P. Sassani

Thursday, December 24

Readings: 2Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1: 67-79

- 8:30AM +Bertha Kalinowski

Christmas Eve Masses

- 4:00PM Church +Nino Crivello
- 4:00PM School Hall +Bertha & Bernard Gilley
- 6:00PM Church +Edward Jankowski
- 10:00PM Church Friars' Intentions

Friday, December 25

Readings: Is 52: 7-10; Heb 1: 1-6; Jn 1: 1-18 or

1: 1-5, 9-14

- 9:00AM +Frank Szymanowski

- 12:00 Noon Intentions of our Parishioners

Saturday, December 26

Readings: Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59; Mt 10: 17-22

- 8:30AM +Marion A. Restivo

VIGIL –The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 4:00PM +George & Violet Benny and +Louise R. Czyz

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, December 27

Readings: Sir 3: 2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1: 20-22, 24-28; Col 3: 12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3: 1-2, 21-24; Lk 2: 41-52

- 8:00AM +Franz Holzapfel

- 10:00AM +John Naumann, Jr.

- 12NOON +Frank Wilsynski

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The Precious Blood will be offered to the congregation at the 10:00 AM Mass on December 27th.

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Crisis Pregnancy? (800) 492-5530

Suffering After Abortion? (410) 625-8491

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BAPTISMS – Call the parish office to arrange.

MARRIAGES – Call the parish office six months to one year before.

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We Pray in Faith that all who have died may be welcomed into the peace of God's Kingdom, especially family members, friends, and parishioners.

COLLECTION

Week of December 12 & December 13

Attendance: 865

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| \$6,897.50 | \$1,131.16 | \$36.40 | \$8,065.06 |
| Envelopes | Loose | Children | Total |
| Poor Box - \$279.28 – Utility Fund – 1,967.03 | | | |
| Retired Religious - \$2,532.00 | | | |

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We Pray In Hope that God's healing power may touch those who are sick especially Adrienne Nitkowski, Frank Manfre, Barbara Hoos, Jonathon Poliszuk, Anna Heiderman, Patricia Geisendaffer, Dave Wagner, Joan Ruhl, Daniel Brutch, Vince Rethemeyer, Catherine Wilsynski, Marveen Diegel, Elmer Behner, Anthony Sergi, Raymond Vaughn, Ronald Davis, Violet Schafer, Mary Fertitta, Alvin S. Lehner, William Schuler, Frank Onorato, Mary Schuler, Denis Karp, Anna Doerfler, Carmela Prucha, Nicholas D'Adamo, Dylan McIntyre, Logan Kazimer. [Names will appear for one month; please notify if they should remain longer.]

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Week of December 20 through December 26

OFFERTORY GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE

In Memory of: +Walter Kaczerowski

Requested by: Mike & Sharon Cerny

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: +Gena & Vernon Goodwill

Requested by: Loving daughter, Jacqueline

FRIARY CANDLE:

In Memory of: +Mary & Jack Fahey

Requested by: Loving children

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We Ask For God's Protection for those serving in the military both at home and abroad, especially Nathaniel J. Blankenship, LCPL, USMC; Ricky M. Schafer, Jr., Captain US Air Force; Robert Kassner, SP4 US Army; Brian Rowland, CPO US Navy; Michael Ryan, Jr., SPC Army; Jordan M. Douglas, CPL USMC; James R. Frye, Master Sergeant MDANG; Jim Kielek, Cmdr. US Navy; Megan A. McFaul, SEPC 4 US Army. May God the creator of the world and protector of life, bless and keep them, today and for all time.

Names will appear for one month.

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You have received the gift of faith. St. Clement Parish has helped you to nourish that gift. Please remember St. Clement Mary Hofbauer Parish of Baltimore in your will.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, December 26

Vigil – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

4:00PM

Lector: Barbara Murphy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Antoinette Behner & Bethany Toomey

Altar Servers: Candace Casale & Grace Munene

Organist & Song Leader: Chris Henry for both

Sunday, December 27

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00AM

Lector: Tom Snyder

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Lil Yellaloni & Denise Savarese

Altar Server: Gabriella DeJuliis

Organist & Song Leader: Chris Henry for both

10:00AM

Lector: Garrett Zink

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sharon Cerny, Antoinetta Sterner, Jeri Zink, Richard Ruth, Kathaleen Nitkowski & Kathy Lamont

Altar Servers: Francesca Zink & Daniele Nitkowski

Organist & Song Leader: Kelly Tarr & Mike Danenmann

12:00 NOON

Lector: Nancy Cappellini

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Mary Ann Slomba & Bonnie Kispert

Altar Servers: Kelsey Bialozynski & Elizabeth Long

Music & Song Leader: Contemporary Music Group

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Parish Calendar for this Week

Monday, December 21

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| Mass | 8:30AM | Church |
| Confessions | 9:00 AM & 7:30 PM | Church |
| Novena | 7:00PM | Church |

Tuesday, December 22

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| Mass | 8:30AM | Church |
| CMG Practice | 7:30PM | Church |

Wednesday, December 23

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| Mass | 8:30AM | Church |
| Girl Scout Troop 1405 | 6:30PM | Gym |
| CMG Practice | 8:00PM | Church |

NO BINGO

Thursday, December 24

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| Mass | 8:30AM | Church |
| Parish Office | Closes at 12:00 Noon | |
| Christmas Eve Masses | 4:00PM | Church & School Hall |
| | 6:00PM & 10:00PM | Church |
| AA | 8:00PM | Zorbach & K |

Friday, December 25

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| Christmas Masses | 9:00AM & 12:00 Noon | Church |
| Parish Office | CLOSED | |

Saturday, December 26

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| Mass | 8:30AM | Church |
| Vigil Mass | 4:00PM | Church |

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, December 27

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| Masses | 8:00AM; 10:00AM; & 12:00 Noon | |
| GA & GAM | 8:00PM | Chesaco Hall |

ST. CLEMENT SCHOOL



BINGO Every Wednesday Evening at **7:00pm. Non-smoking halls only.** Benefits St. Clement School.

THERE WILL NOT BE BINGO ON DECEMBER 23RD

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ALTAR SERVERS

Students in grades 4 to 8 who are considering becoming an altar server can pick up an application in the Narthex or call the parish office at 410-686-6188, ext 103. Deacon Frank will then be setting up training for those interested.

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BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements to have your child baptized. Baptisms are usually scheduled the 2nd Sunday of the Month during the Noon Liturgy, and the 4th Sunday of the Month at 1:30pm. A baptismal preparation class is necessary for parents and godparents. The next class is January 5, 2010.

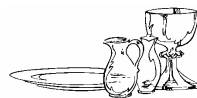
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WINE TASTING

Archbishop Curley's Parent Organization "C" Notes is hosting a wine tasting on Saturday, January 30, 2010 from 6-10 p.m. Tickets are \$30 if purchased before December 18th and \$35 if purchased afterwards. Tickets may be ordered from Donna Rosenthal (410-288-5516) or Linda Lowry (410-877-9673) or may be purchased online at www.archbishopcurley.org.

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GIFT BEARERS FOR WEEKDAY LITURGIES



If anyone would like to present the gifts of bread and wine, we invite you to use the sign up calendar located at the front doors of the Church. Two people needed and we recommend that you sit near the gifts table. Thank You!

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PARISH CENSUS UPDATE

Have you moved, changed telephone number recently, or wish to update the census for other information? If so, please call the Parish Office on weekdays at 410-686-6188. Thank you!