

St. Clement Catholic Church

Established 1880

422 E. Sycamore St. • Boonville, IN 47601

St. Clement Office

Phone: (812) 897-4653 Fax: (812) 897-4692

Rectory/Father's Office: (812) 897-2631

Father's Cell Phone: (812) 774-6058

School: (812) 897-4692

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am-12:30 pm

& 1:30-4:00 pm, Fridays 8:00-12:30 pm

Website: www.stclementparish.org

St. Clement Mass Schedule

Weekend: Sat. 4:45 pm, Sun. 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8:00 am

Wednesdays 6:30 pm

Holy Day Masses: 7:00 am & 7:00 pm



St. Rupert Catholic Church

Established 1865

1244 W. Red Brush Road • Newburgh, IN 47630

St. Rupert Office

Phone: (812) 853-3040

Father's Cell Phone: (812) 774-6058

Website: www.strupertparish.org

St. Rupert Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 6:15 pm & Sunday 9:00 am

Weekday: See Bulletin

Holy Day Masses: Vigil 7:00 pm

Sponsor of the Week

American Eye Associates

Phone: 897-2209

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Infant Baptism

Parent Preparation sessions precede setting the date.
Call the Parish office for more information.

Adult Baptism

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Call the Parish office for more information.

Confirmation

Call the Parish office for more information.

Reconciliation

St. Clement: Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm or by appointment.

St. Rupert: by appointment.

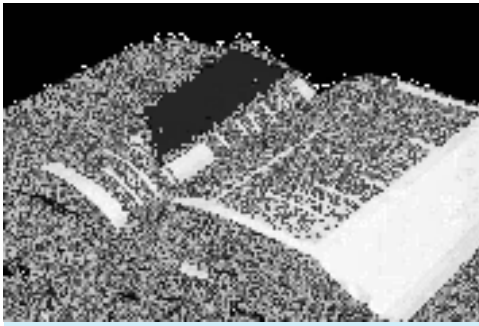
Communal Penance Services during Lent and Advent.

Marriage

Call Father Will at least six months prior to the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Call Father Will to schedule.



Sunday Readings

March 7, 2010

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

March 14, 2010

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

2nd Reading: 2 Cor. 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

St. Clement Parish Staff

Father Lowell Will, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Thomas Lambert, Deacon

Mrs. Janie Gayhart, DRE

Mrs. Maggie Phillips, CRE, Sacraments

Mrs. JoEllen Seibert, CRE, Gr. 1-6

Mrs. Janet Hirsch, CRE, Gr. 7-12

Ms. Elaine Ritzert, bscd, Organist &

Choir Director

Mrs. Mary Ann Miles, Parish Minister

Ms. Barbara Forehand Carter,

Administrative Assistant

Ms. Erin Spaetti, Bookkeeper

Mr. Don Titzer, Maintenance

Mr. Jim McKinney, Custodian

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Vice-President, Kathy Koch

Treasurer, Julie Malone

Secretary, Theresa Pittman

St. Clement Men's Club

President, Joe Derr, Jr.

Treasurer, Henry Kreyling

Dear Parishioners,

A question was asked to me, "What is a firm purpose of amendment?" after receiving the Sacrament of Confession. That I am sure is a question on many minds. So simply a few thoughts today.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession consists of several parts: an examination of conscience, sorrow for those sins, confession of those sins, receiving absolution from the priest and a firm purpose of amendment.

A firm purpose of amendment means we will amend our lives so that we make a firm intention to do everything we can not to commit that sin again. Maybe we are weak and will fall right back into that sin because of human nature, but we have really tried. An example – maybe we are prone to not being faithful to the truth. But then a firm purpose of amendment is that we make a real try and are careful and think seriously every time we speak that what we say can only be the truth. We don't put ourselves right back into the same sin but try our best to really avoid that sin again.

Also a firm purpose of amendment is that we firmly not put ourselves back into the situation that could lead us into the same sin. For example:

- if we have a weakness to gossip, and we make a firm purpose of amendment, we than not put ourselves back into a situation that will lead again to gossip
- if we have a weakness to use bad language, we have confessed it and we make a firm purpose of amendment, that means that we, not just let it go, because we can then come back and confess it again, but that we try again not to put ourselves back into the same situation or in the same group that we know, or just to fit in, so that we will most likely use the same bad language as the rest of the group
- if one is living with someone that is not one's spouse, one confessed that, one cannot go right back and live under the same situation, because then there was really no firm purpose of amendment to change or much of a good confession.

So let this Lenten time be a profitable time for the Sacrament of Confession and a growth in faith with a firm purpose of amendment to intentionally try no to continue to commit the same sins again.

We will have a special time for our Religious Education students for the reception of the Sacrament of Confession on Palm Sunday, March 28, from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. Mark that time on your calendars.

Lenten Schedule:

- Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 1:00 PM at St. Clement. We will use Stations of the Cross for Young Adults. So all Junior and Senior High School Students invited to come. You can walk the Stations with me.
- Tuesday at St. Rupert, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession at 5:30 PM and Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM followed by Mass. Convert instructions to follow.
- Added Masses Wednesday (8:00 AM) and Friday (4:30 PM) besides the already scheduled Masses at St. Clement.
- Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from morning to evening Mass on Friday at St. Clement. Sign up on sheet in vestibule of church. You will find great peace in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
- K of C Fish Fry from 4:30 to 7:00 PM at St. Clement. Come and bring your friends.
- Why Catholic? Program
- All your personal good works and sacrifices.

Thanks to the tremendous job by Dave and Connie King and the Knights of Columbus in the Polar Bear Plunge Saturday, February 20. You did a great job – "insanity or pure charity???"

Next Sunday Knights of Columbus Family Dinner at noon here at St. Clement. Therefore Stations of the Cross will be at 1:30 PM. We will use Stations of the Cross for Children. All Grade School students are invited to come. You can walk with me the Stations. Parents, come and bring them. Teach them the wonders of the great prayer of the Stations.

Over last weekend the freezer in the school kitchen went out. Would any one, by chance, have one that you are not using and/or would like to donate to St. Clement? Call me, if you do.

Father Will

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Vigil, Third Sunday of Lent

4:45 pm William & Dorothy Livers

Sunday, March 7, 2010

Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Carol Lee

10:30 am Gene Clark

Monday, March 8, 2010

Lenten Weekday (St. John of God)

8:00 am Dec. of Gerald Forler family

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Lenten Weekday (St. Frances of Rome)

8:00 am Special Intention

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Dec. of Gerald Forler family

1:30 pm Special Intention, Transcendent

6:30 pm Al & Agnes Hartz family

Thursday, March 11, 2010

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Curt Will

Friday, March 12, 2010

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Dec. of Gerald Forler family

4:30 pm Special Intention

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:45 pm For the Parishes

Sunday, March 14, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Carmen & Lillian Kaiser

10:30 am Bernice Crock

Weekly Memorials

Mar 8 Andrew Miller (1947)

Jacob D. Wagner (1993)

Betty Pace (2009)

Mar 9 Joseph Kaltenbacher (1955)

Clem Seger (1959)

Florence Fleming (1971)

Raymond Hester (1983)

Delmer Bradley (1993)

Mar 10 Viola Metzger (1987)

Robert Haring (1996)

Mar 11 Ruth Lance (1975)

Erik Gonzalez (2002)

Mar 12 Henry Meyer (1905)

Mar 13 Nera Barnhill (2005)

Anniversaries

March 8, 2009

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Rankin..... 30 years

Mr. & Mrs. Danny Topper..... 41 years

March 10, 2009

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Harpenau.....9 years

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schnur 26 years

March 11, 2009

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff McGuire 21 years



Note: Bulletin articles are due by 8:30 am each Monday. Articles will be printed as space allows.

Wed. Lenten Talks

March 17 & March 24 in the Social Hall following 6:30 pm Mass. Soup & crackers and a drink will be served followed by a Talk which will inspire us to reflect upon our journey as Christ's followers.

Mar. 14: 1st Communion Retreat/Lunch

Mar. 21: Spring Break Apr. 4 – Easter

*Attention Students— March 28

Grade 2–High School will celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation with a service on Palm Sunday. We will meet in the Social Hall at 8:45 am for refreshments then go to church for the Reconciliation Service from 9:00-10:00 am. I know that this is the end of spring break and there is no religion class this Sunday, but if you are in town please join us. Maggie Phillips, CRE

A Lenten Reflection: Philippians 2: 12b-15a

Work with anxious concern to achieve your salvation. It is God who, in his good will toward you, begets in you any measure of desire or achievement. In everything you do, act without grumbling or arguing; prove yourselves innocent and straightforward, children of God, without reproach.

Beautiful Baby Contest

The Confirmation Class is conducting a fund raiser for Riley Children's Hospital during Lent. Any parent or grandparent in the parish who would like to enter a photo of a baby, from infancy through two years of age, is encouraged to do so. Photos can be turned in to Barb in the parish office or to the religious education office on Sunday mornings. All the photos will be displayed in the social hall and you will be able to vote for the most beautiful baby by placing a donation in the container for that baby. Pictures should be 3 x 5 or 4 x 6. No portraits. If you want your photo back please let us know and we will return it at the end of the contest. Thank you for your support of the Confirmation Class and their charitable efforts. Janet Hirsch, CRE

The Apostles of Divine Mercy from Florida will come to St. John/Daylight for a Divine Mercy Presentation on Sunday, **March 28, 2010,**

from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Robert Allard will witness to his miracle which happened to him on Divine Mercy Sunday, and will tell the story of how the revelations of St. Faustina apply to all of us today. Don't miss this life-changing presentation! Bring your friends and family. DVDs, CDs, and Divine Mercy pictures and books will be available for purchase. Call Kim Melchioris, 204-3710 for more information.

AUCTION ITEMS

Our Auction will be April 11, 2010!
Your donations can be brought to the school during office hours or Religious Education hours. Thanks!
Deb Funk, Coordinator (897-2662)

"Building Up Our Temple"

Congratulations to Carol Cheshire! Her name was drawn for a prize through "Building Up Our Temple". Keep working hard! It is never too late to get moving. Check out the table in the back of church.

Did you know that the word "walking" is mentioned 247 times in the Bible? (aarp.org/health/fitness/walking) So, take the steps instead of the elevator when possible. Don't drive around for the "closest" parking spot! How about parking further back and enjoy your body in motion? Keep Moving, The Health Ministry

NEEDED: Upright freezer for the Soup Kitchen. The old one was about 22 sq. ft. Please call *Deacon Tom Lambert* at 897-3298 if you can help us with this need.

LADIES CLUB NEWS

Raffle News!

Raffle tickets are available in the Parish Office or in the Country Store during our Friday Night Fish Dinners. The Prizes are awesome! and tickets are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The proceeds go toward purchasing our new pews so help make this raffle a success!

ST. CLEMENT BOOK CLUB

The book club meets on the 1st Thursday of every month. Our book for April will be *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant. *The Red Tent* is historical fiction, based on the story of Dinah in Genesis, Chapter 34. Check it out at the public library, purchase it online or at a local bookstore and join us for the discussion in April. Come to our meeting even if you haven't read the book! If you have any questions call Terri Derr at 897-3526.

SCRIP FUNDRAISER

Benefit the Church Building Fund with **NO extra Cost to your budget!!** Stop by the SCRIP table in the **School/Social Hall** each week **BEFORE** your Sat /Sun Mass and purchase prepaid gift cards to buy your gasoline, groceries, etc. and a percentage goes to the Building Fund!

Birthdays

Sunday, March 7, 2010

Gail Lawyer Theresa Pittman
Tracy Weber

Monday, March 8, 2010

Anne Downey Robin Kaiser
Elijah Mayes Elaine Patterson

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Lawrence Deom Charlene Fox
Joyce Topper

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

David Elliott Larry Lowe
Phyllis Shanley William Webb

Thursday, March 11, 2010

Ryan Byrd Larann Crow
Alyssia Faulkner

Friday, March 12, 2010

Mary Elizabeth Back Mike Barnes
Jerry Tenhumberg Jennifer Weigand

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Andy Daub Melvin Donner
Jesse Lowe Joseph Maurer
Danny Metzger Wayne Ziliak



Ill, Hospitalized and Homebound

Please pray for: Marilyn Baehl, Sandra Barker, Braxton, Don Buedel, Jason Bufkin, Mark Boyes, David & Ethel Burch, Terri Byers, Steve Callis, Nina Cundiff, Jeane DeCosta, RuthAnn Derr, Ralph Elpers, Granville Gaddy, Jane Heck, Julie Hester, Ruby Hurm, Doris Klein, Betty Koewler, Aaron Krelein, Jack Lee, Father John Lefler, MaryLou Lockyear, Jean Love, Doretha Lynch, Greg Maharg, Hank Metzger, Julie Moore, Angel Phillips, Joe Potetz, Carrie Rice, Khristine, Jane & Sam Sanders, Kim Schweikarth, Kathryn Skelton, Deb Tuley, Rick Wright. Pray also for all the men & women serving in the US Armed Forces. *Call Barb at the parish office to add to or delete from this list.



INSTRUMENTALIST NEEDED:

I am looking for instrumentalist to assist us with Holy Week and Easter. All instruments are welcomed. If you play a musical instrument and would like to help us praise the Lord please see me after Mass or call me at 305-1852. Elaine Ritzert, Director of Music Ministry

CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOME:

Choir has started rehearsal for Holy Week and Easter. Please come join us in praising the Lord. We are rehearsing on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30PM. Any questions see me after mass or call me at 305-1852. Elaine Ritzert, Director of Music

Women's CRHP Spring Reunion - March 11th at 6:30 pm.

Call the Parish Office for reservations.

2010 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Feb 28 #326 Mar 04 #482
Mar 01 #777 Mar 05 #713
Mar 02 #778 Mar 06 #736
Mar 03 #875 Congratulations!
Checks will be mailed to each winner!
Tickets are still available. Call the office.

Our Stewardship Account Collection for February 28, 2010

26th Sunday of the Fiscal Year
Adult.....\$4,512.00
Loose..... \$46.00
Children.....\$3.00
Total\$4,561.00
Weekly Budget Needed.....\$5,461.53
Budget to Date \$141,999.78
Actual to Date \$130,072.59

Building Fund

Feb. 21, 2010\$685.00
Feb. 28, 2010\$2,626.00

50/50 Club

Anna Drone.....\$140.00
Be sure to participate next week!

3% Stewardship Recipients

Sunday, February 28, 2010
Catholic Education Foundation. \$136.83
Sunday, March 7, 2010
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Sunday, March 14, 2010
Catholic Relief Services

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, March 7, 2010

7:30 am Mass
8:45 am Religious Education Classes
8:45 am Adult Scripture Sharing
8:45 am Book Study
10:30 am Mass
1:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Monday, March 8, 2010

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Bulletin articles due.
6:30 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

8:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Mass

Thursday, March 11, 2010

8:00 am Mass
5:00 pm Soup Kitchen (7)
6:30 pm Women's CRHP Spring Dinner
6:30 pm Choir practice

Friday, March 12, 2010

8:00 am Mass followed by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30 pm Mass

4:30-7:00 pm Fish Fry

Saturday, March 13, 2010

4:00 pm Reconciliation
4:45 pm Mass

Sunday, March 14, 2010

7:30 am Mass
8:45 am Religious Education Classes
8:45 am Adult Scripture Sharing
8:45 am Book Study
10:30 am Mass
12 noon K of C Dinner
1:30 pm Stations of the Cross



Liturgical Ministers

March 13 & 14, 2010

Altar Assistants

4:45 pm Volunteers
7:30 am B. Malone
10:30 am J. Bucherl, K. Bucherl

Lectors

4:45 pm A. Goings
7:30 am L. Schnur
10:30 am C. Monks

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:45 pm M. Fleming, J. Libbert, M.A. Miles, J. Garrison
7:30 am J. & R. Kaiser, P. Keethers, Volunteer
10:30 am D. Black, P. Bufkin, B. Forehand, P. Murphy

Ushers

4:45 pm Volunteers
7:30 am T. Coomes, B. Malone
10:30 am J. & T. Derr

Greeters

4:45 pm R. Keethers
7:30 am S. Brown
10:30 am P. Murphy

Gift Bearers

4:45 pm J. Garrison
7:30 am J. & V. Kapp
10:30 am J. & M. Pratt

Collection Counters

March 9, 2010

B. & A. Martin,
C. Retter

March 16, 2010

J. & L. Schmitt,
M. Sobotka



Liturgical Ministers

March 13 & 14, 2010

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat 6:15 pm Robert & Bernie Wargel
Sun 9:00 am Charles & Doris Carter

Lectors

Sat 6:15 pm Bobbie Wilhelmus
Sun 9:00 am volunteer

Ushers

Sat 6:15 pm Mike Baer & John Baer
Sun 9:00 am John Majors & Carl Behagg

Gift Bearers

Sat 6:15 pm Mike & Laura Baer
Sun 9:00 am John & Pat Majors

Servers

Sat 6:15 pm Volunteers
Sun 9:00 am Kelsi Jackson, Acolyte
Colton Knapp
Makenzie Hildenbrand

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 6, 2010

6:15 pm For the Parishes

Sunday, March 7, 2010

9:00 am Wayne Lockridge

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

6:30 pm Al & Agnes Hartz family

Saturday, March 13, 2010

6:15 pm Lawrence Spaetti

Sunday, March 14, 2010

9:00 am Mark McGuire

Happy Birthday

March 12, 2009

Rita Metzger



March Church Crew

Denice Martin (853-5726)
Helen Eble (853-7902)
Bruce & Kathy Utterbach (853-6897)

Our Stewardship Account

Envelopes \$965.00
Loose..... \$133.00
Total Collection..... \$1,098.00
Hall Rent \$125.00

Calendar

Saturday, March 6, 2010

6:15 pm Mass

Sunday, March 7, 2010

7:45 am Religious Education

9:00 am Mass

9:00 am Bulletin articles due.

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

5:30 pm Exp. & Adoration of the
Bl. Sacrament and Confession

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
followed by Mass and RCIA

Saturday, March 13, 2010

6:15 pm Mass

Sunday, March 14, 2010

7:45 am Religious Education

9:00 am Mass

9:00 am Bulletin articles due.

Ill, Hospitalized, Homebound



Please pray for all members of our Parish Family who are sick or recovering from illness, especially:

Fr. Sy, Ed Robertson, Marilyn Cox,
Arvil Morgan, Charles Wilhite,
Ralph Metzger, Bridget Burns.

Please pray for those in Service:

Please pray for all members of our Parish family who are in the Military Service: Andy Cox & Adam Jackson.

Please let us know of any parishioner who is ill or hospitalized.
Call Ed or Ginny at 853-3291.

Prayers really do make a difference.

MOTHERS IN NEED

Babies require care and other needs all year long. So, if you have any useable items for babies up to 3 or 4 years old, please put them in the box at the rear of church. For more information call Doris Carter (897-3410) or Ginny Shields (853-3291).

Parish Staff

Father Lowell Will, Pastor
Mrs. Denice Martin, DRE
Mrs. Julia Lockridge, Organist, Choir Dir.
Ms. Erin Spaetti, Bookkeeper
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Shields, Secretaries

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Mrs. Martha Spaetti
Mr. Bob Wargel



2010 FAMILY LENT CALENDAR

Lent is not only a time of serious sacrifice, fasting and repenting and endless soul searching but also it is to be seen as an opportunity for spiritual growth, of anticipation and preparation for the great feast of Easter. Please consider doing the daily faith-based activities found on your 2010 Family Lent Calendar. This is a great opportunity for the family to journey through Lent together.



HALL CALENDAR, 2010

Mar 20 Men's Club & Ladies Assoc. Mtg.
Mar 31 Seder
Apr 4 Hall Rented
Jun 12 June Dinner Prep.
Jun 13 June Dinner
July 18 Hall Rented
Aug 8 Hall Rented
Aug 14 Hall Rented
Oct 31 All Souls Cemetery Walk/Dinner
Dec 11 Men's Club & Ladies Assoc. Mtg.
Dec 12 Parish Christmas Party
Dec 25 Hall Rented