

WE PRAY FOR:

Our Parish Family, especially

- ✚ CLAIRe, MARGe, FRAn, LINDA, DAVID, MARK, MISSY, LESLIE, BILL, AMAN-DA, CAROLe, JUDITH, ANN, AL, HUBIE, ROBIN, TED, DAKOTA, CARL, JEAn, MARY, WAYNE, ELIZABETH, KAREN, JOAn, and DEACON JUDITH.
- ✚ FR. JAMIE.
- ✚ THE MINISTRIES OF ST. CLEMENT'S.
- ✚ HEIDI AND RUSS, missionaries to Chile and for the variety of ministries & lives they impact.

Those in the Armed Forces, especially

- ✚ TY. NICK, BRANDON, MAGGIE, STEPHEN, ELIJAH, BRIAN, ALEXANDRA, DAVID, & LAUREN.

Others needing Intercessory Prayer:

- ✚ KAlIAH, MAKEIGHLA, DOMINIC, BOB, RACHEL, MARY, EZRA, ROWEN, CHRIS, PATTI, BOB, MICHAEL, KIRSI, DIANE, ROB, LUPINA, JOY, BRUCE, CHRISTOPHER, JANICE, BAILEY, ROBERTO, SARAH, MICHELLE, BARBARA, SANTOS, & CHUCK.

- ✚ COMFORT: THE BARRE FAMILY

- ✚ ARBOR: THE CONGREGANTS AT THE ARBOR

WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL OUR BLESSINGS.

Please take the bulletin home and pray for these concerns during the week. Parish family & intercessory prayer requests stay on the list for two months unless extended, updated, or deleted sooner. Armed forces requests stay for one year. Notify the church office at 770-345-6722 or Trish Cole at 770-377-4348 to update requests. Prayer request cards are in church pews or call the church office.

The Virtue of Emptying

Could this first stanza of the great Philippian hymn, in its fullness, be applied not only to Jesus but also perhaps to the entire Trinity? I believe so.

The Three all live as an eternal and generous self-emptying, the Greek word being kenosis. If you're protecting yourself, if you're securing your own image and identity, then you're still holding on. Your ego remains full of itself. The opposite of kenosis. . . .

I hope this does not surprise or disappoint you, but I have often noticed these divine qualities in people who are marginalized, oppressed, "poor," or "mentally disabled" — more than in many others.

They have to trust love. They need communion. They know that only the vulnerable people understand them. They profit from mutuality. They're always in relationship. They find little ways to serve their community, to serve the sick, to serve those poorer than themselves. They know that only a suffering God can save them.

You can take such a pattern as the infallible sign that one lives in God, People filled with the flow will always move away from any need to protect their own power and will be drawn to the powerless, the edge, the bottom, the plain, and the simple. They have all the power they need — and it always overflows, and like water seeks the lowest crevices to fill. (90-91)

~Richard Rohr
American Franciscan Priest

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join us immediately after the services for **HOSPITALITY** across the parking lot in Davis Hall!

AED Machines have been installed in the Church and Davis Hall. First Aid/AED Training is scheduled for **Monday, September 28 at 11:00am** in Davis Hall for anyone who is interested.

10/3 Blessing of the Animals 10:00am Bring your pets to the Davis Hall Patio to celebrate Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of the event!

10/3 Jo Ann Barre Funeral Service 3:00pm The family has requested that no one wear black; Jo Ann would want festive colors. Bring your favorite cut flowers to put on the Service Cross. Reception to follow at The Barn at New Ground, 4563 Hickory Flat Hwy.

10/20 Senior Seminars begin! 10:00am This first meeting will cover Fire & Emergency Services during this Fire Prevention Month. The meeting is the beginning of a series of seminars dealing with issues common to our seniors and others. Men's Group members don't worry! You'll have plenty of time to attend and then drive to IHOP for your luncheon. Future seminars will include Medicare Fraud Prevention, Aging, Wellness, and Community Care, and a visit to the Emergency Management & 911 Center.

Tuesday The Men's Group 11:30am at IHOP, 3010 Northside Parkway, Canton
Contact: stclementsmensgroup@gmail.com

Bible Study: The Way 1:00-3:00pm in The Vestry Room The group studies the previous Sunday's Readings found in your bulletins. For information contact Anna Marie Smith at 717-713-5819

Wednesday Rector's Bible Study 12:00 noon via Zoom.

Holy Eucharist 6:15pm each week —On the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, it is followed by

- 6:45 meal
- 7:00 EYC
- 7:00 Bible Study— The Gifts of Imperfection

Thursday Grief Support Group 10:30 am Davis Hall

Path to Shine 2:00-5:00pm This mentoring program for underserved children and youth resumes in Davis Hall on September 10th.

Friday Centering Prayer 12:30pm in the Ministry Center.

The Rev. Dr. James B. Stutler, *rector*
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Gloria Blackburn, Parish Assistant
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All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If interested, please contact Fr. Jamie (770.324.2035) or Diane Hodgins (850.339.8540).

Liberty Elementary School has an ongoing need for peanut-free snacks for its underprivileged children, nearly 25% of its Student Body. There is a box in the Narthex for collecting your donations.

The Diocese of Atlanta ECW is collecting new or slightly used purses filled with trial sized personal hygiene products to My Sister's House. There is a box in the Narthex for collecting your donations. This collection goes through 2026.

Online Giving available through our website www.stclementscanton.org. The site directs you to Realm. Use the dropdown button by Pledged Giving to choose another ministry. Or you can give online on the Realm app, with the same dropdown options.

Want to Get Involved?
But not sure where to start? Contact Brad Vaughan— he'll help you find your fit! 931-265-6087 or bradford.vaughan25@gmail.com.

Office Hours
Tuesday and Thursday: 9am-2pm
Please call before coming by to make sure someone is in the office.

New Bookkeeper Hours
Tuesday and Thursday 5:30pm –7:30pm
Starting in October.
Please email carrie@stclementscanton.org to make an appointment.

Scan to visit our website



Serving Today:

VPOD: Sandy Smoak
Crucifer: Nick Cerniglia
Gospel Torch: Jeff Pawlik
Epistle Torch: Thomas Cerniglia
LEM: Dell Lyons
Reader: Amanda Cerniglia

 **Birthdays this week:**
Kathleen Jacobsen 9/27
Mary Goracke 9/28
John Vernachio 9/30
Hubie Goracke 10/1

 **Anniversaries this week:**
Mike Schirk & Rita O'Brien 9/29
Anna & Aaron Walker 10/2

TREASURER'S SUMMARY as of July 2026	
Pledges YTD	\$ 154,610
Total Income	\$ 215,720
Total Expenses	\$ 218,930



September 27, 2026
The Eighteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Let the same mind
be in you that
was in Christ Jesus

Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting for the first time, let us know you are here by filling out a visitor's card and ask an usher about a gift we have for you in the narthex (foyer).

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Regular Sunday Services //9am Contemporary //11am Traditional
First Sunday of each month// 10am Combined Service

MONDAY
Al-Anon//12:00pm

TUESDAY
Men's Group, IHOP//11:30am
Bible Study: The Way//1:00—3:00pm
Alcoholics Anonymous//8:00pm

THURSDAY
Grief Support//10:30am
Path-to-Shine//2:00—5:00pm
Canton Al-Anon & Alateen//7:00pm

FRIDAY
Morning Prayer (online)//9:00am
Service @ the Arbor//10:30am
Women's AA//12:00noon
Centering Prayer//12:30pm

WEDNESDAY
Morning Prayer (online)//9:00am
Rector's Zoom Bible Study//12:00pm
Women's AA//12:00pm
Holy Eucharist//6:15pm
Adult Bible Study & EYC//7:00pm
1st and 3rd weeks

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God
by Joan & Bruce Immke in celebration of their 43rd
wedding anniversary.

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