

**Masses for the Week**

**SATURDAY, December 26, 2009**

4:00PM (SH) Adella Zwierski-(Anniv.)-Connie & Mary  
Joe Robison—Connie & Mary  
5:45PM (HF) Priscilla Waugh—Gordy & Family

**SUNDAY, December 27, 2009 Feast of The Holy Family**

8:45AM (HF) Martha G. Rugg—Tom & Sally Malecki  
Marilyn Walker—Jane Bartell LaClaire  
Marge Kowaleski—(4th Anniv.) - Pat Kowaleski  
10:30AM (SH) Joe Clauda—Martha Belle Cragg

**MONDAY, December 28, 2009 Holy Innocents  
NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, December 29, 2009 St. Thomas Becket  
NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, December 30, 2009  
NO MASS**

**THURSDAY, December 31, 2009 New Year's Eve  
6:00PM (SH) Bob Urtz—(2nd Anniv.) - Family**

**FRIDAY, Jan. 1, 2010 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God  
10:00AM (HF) Deceased Mem. of The Bierworth Family—  
John & Lillian McCouloff**

**SATURDAY, Jan. 2, 2010 Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory  
4:00PM (SH) Richard McKenna—(Birth. ) - The McKenna &  
Duncan Families**

**5:45PM (HF) Margaret Golowski—Dorothy Booth**

**SUNDAY, January 3, 2010 Epiphany of The Lord  
8:45AM (HF) Pauline Krug—Andrea Brown  
10:30AM (SH) Eva Schrader—Jim & Maureen O'Hara**



**NEXT WEEKS MINISTERS**

**ST. HELENA'S**

**Sat., Jan. 2, 4:00PM**

(L) Sue McIntyre; (EM) Kathy Hill, Lou Neveu, Dave Burns; (AS) Taylor Mautner & Alexandra Bennett

**Sun., Jan. 3, 10:30AM**

(L) Jerry Brown; (EM) Kelly & Diane Crumb, Linda Lowry; (AS) Emily Snyder & Maria Zumpano  
**No Children's Liturgy!**

**HOLY FAMILY**

**Sat., Jan. 2, 5:45PM**

(L) Mary Walker (EM) Jennifer & Derrick Sharkey; (AS) Mikayla Gadz & Jack Collmer

**Sun., Jan. 3, 8:45AM**

(L) Bob Bosley (EM) Rita Seamon & Joy Twiss; (AS) Alexandra & Aaron Griffith  
**No Children's Liturgy!**



**Weekly Offering**

**ST. HELENA'S-Dec. 20, 2009 (will report next week)**

Envelopes..... \$  
No Envelopes..... \$  
TOTAL ..... \$

**HOLY FAMILY- Dec. 20, 2009 (will report next week)**

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TOTAL..... \$



**Readings for the Week of December 27, 2009**

Sunday: 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  
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5---2:2/Mt 2:13-18  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40  
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18  
Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28  
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



**Pray for the Sick**

**OF ST. HELENA'S:** Millie Yeman, Russ Pennise, Jackie Keller, Carol & Tom Hryb, Kristen & Cooper Brist, Jan Nelson, Jim Walsh, Kathy Dorman, Audrey DeBritz, Anne Glidden, Cindy Finley, Braden Morrisey, Vicky VanNortwick, Nora Falks, Tim Bartella, Bishop J. Moynihan, Dc. Jerry Pittman, Michelle Barford, Connie MacDonald, Carol Hartquist, Theresa Szczyt, Don Iram, Bertha Sweirat, Ann Osborne, Carol Bartorillo, Rich Wojdyla, Mary Smith, Tarrin Canty, Norma Sugar, Flora Woodcock, Tom Zerrahn, Pam Dutchick, Helen Lowe, Richie King, Joann Ladds, Dominic Rice, Evelyn Iles, Nora Gambitta, Barb Doran, Ethel Thomas, Norma Harrison, Bud Oudekerk, Gordon Gladden, Scott & Maryanne Debbold, James Campbell, Peggy Munroe

**OF HOLY FAMILY:** Pal Glau, Gordy Waugh, Jim Scanlan, Pat Guasrude, Jordan Badger, Jeff Topi, Bob & Mary Anne Baker, Sam Peters, Emma Caster, John Calatano, Sr., Carol Dunlap, John Ermenwein, Ken & Bea Carr, Jerry Rucci, Esther Rucci Ragusa, James C. Rycraft, Sr., Patricia Fleming, Robert Tyler, Jr., Ed Pekola, Grace & Bill Daly, Frank Morrissey, Barbara Legler, Shirley Tyrell, Estella Hartwell, Sally Wright, Barbara Barber, Sam Badalato, STeffie Maltese, helen Lentocha, Alice Hoffman, Dale Russ, Marion LaForest, Gabriel Bell, Maggie Boice, Amy Pole, Sue Chambers, Matthew Lavine, Carolyn Rowan, Helen & Ed Frank, Diane Pfeiffer, William Fleming, David Tyrell, Ted Willson, Jack McCouloff, Conrad Barron, Genevieve Janowski, ken Reese, Eleanore LaManque, Joyce Perkins, Mary Corbett, Patricia Brewer, Jamie Hubbard, Richard Lawless, Dorothy Jennings, Patricia Perkins & Family, Jan Congdon, Jeanette Badalato, Gwen Lallier

**FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:** Kevin Quakenbush, Tom Grogon, Ryan Enslow, Brian Carney, Brendon, Kevin & Tim Fitzgerald, Kevin Bartozeck, Jacob Jonza, Chris Olmstead, Jessie Wenhem, Michael Colmey, Brian Buckwalter, Chris, Brandon & Justin Loboda, "RJ" Mumford, Adam Weisbrod, John Stanford





**SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT:** Begin the New Year with some quiet time with your God—come to beautiful Stella Maris Retreat House, for our annual Weekend Directed Retreat! The retreat will begin

with dinner at 6PM on Friday, January 8th and conclude on Sunday, January 10 at Noon.

You will be assigned an experienced spiritual director who will help you listen to God's Spirit. The weekend will include all meals and snacks, a private room, four scheduled times to meet with your director and Mass on Saturday evening.

Call the Spiritual Renewal Center @472-6546 to register. The retreat is open to any interested person. The fee for the weekend is \$195, we ask for a non-refundable deposit of \$25.



**BOTTLE DRIVE:** Holy Cross Academy students are holding an on-going bottle drive to raise money for a trip to the March For Life in Washington, D.C. in January. Bottles and cans may be dropped off at the school Monday thru Friday from 8:00AM-3:00PM or for pick-ups call 363-1669.



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

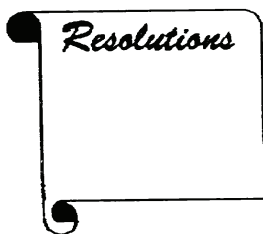
**CHRIST THE KING RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER** is sponsoring the following. For reservations or more information call 446-2680:



**-New Year's Eve Day of Reflection—**December 31st, 10:00AM-3:00PM. We invite you to a day of quiet reflection, thanking God for blessings of the past year and asking

for blessings for the year to come. Presented by Fr. Michael Carmola. The day will conclude with Mass and includes lunch.

**-Prayer Group—**first and third Mondays of each month, 9:30-10:30AM. Leadership in prayer is shared by individuals in the group.





Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of:  
Leo J. Rafte  
February 1927—November 2009**

***“Words From Heaven”***

*I'm sending this from heaven  
To let you know I am here...  
So please don't worry about me  
There is nothing now to fear...  
JESUS was there to meet me  
And smiled and took my hand...  
And led me into paradise  
It's so beautiful and grand...  
Things are just so peaceful  
As JESUS said they would be...  
How wonderful this great reward  
He has for you and me...  
I saw Him like he promised  
In His image as He said:  
“My peace is yours forever  
And I raise you from the dead”.*

**By: Leo Rafte**



**Out of the Mouths of Babes**

It was the day after Christmas at a church in San Francisco. Pastor Mike was looking at the nativity scene outside when he noticed the baby Jesus was missing from the figures.

Immediately, Pastor Mike turned towards the church to call the police. But as he was about to do so, he saw little Jimmy with a red wagon, and in the wagon was the figure of the little infant, Jesus.

Pastor Mike walked up to Jimmy and said, “Well, Jimmy, where did you get the little infant?”

Jimmy replied, “I got him from the church.”

“And why did you take him?”

With a sheepish smile, Jimmy said, “Well, about a week before Christmas I prayed to little Lord Jesus. I told him if he would bring me a red wagon for Christmas, I would give him a ride around the block in it.”

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