

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, December 5, 2009

4:00PM (SH) Florence Ricotta—Joe & Angela
5:45PM (HF) All Souls Intentions—Parishioners

SUNDAY, December 6, 2009 Second Sunday of Advent

8:45AM (HF) Cindy Kogut Masi—(Birth.)- Mother, Arlene
James Dowd, Sr., - Pat Mills
Victoria Banas—(46th Anniv.) - Pat Kowaleski
10:30AM (SH) Diane Oudekerk—Doug & Peggy Bartell & Family
John Miller—(Anniv.) - The Kines Family

MONDAY, December 7, 2009 St. Ambrose

9:00AM (HF) Laurent Pomerleau—Helen & Irving Ernenwein

TUESDAY, December 8, 2009 Holy Day of Obligation

Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM (SH) Allie Silsby—Art Hedderich

7:00PM (HF) Charlie Baker—Mary Jo

WEDNESDAY, December 9, 2009 St. Juan Diego

8:00AM (SH) Joe Clauda—Donna Nadeau

THURSDAY, December 10, 2009

NO MASS

FRIDAY, December 11, 2009 St. Damasus I

9:00AM (HF) Dick Mumford—(Birth.) - Joanne & Family

SATURDAY, December 12, 2009 Our Lady of Guadalupe

4:00PM (SH) Joan Kines—(Anniv.) - Family
Leo Rafte—Marion Miller & Tim & Sue Garner
5:45PM (HF) Kelly Geary—Holy Family Secular Franciscans

SUNDAY, December 13, 2009 Third Sunday of Advent

8:45AM (HF) Ann Roberts—Dorothy Booth & Family
Dr. Alfred & Leona Moore-Son, Dr. Michael C. Moore
Shirley Hyle—DeLores Faulkner
Catherine Rego—Arline Alves
Weldon Twiss—(13th Anniv.) - Wife, Joy & Family
10:30AM (SH) Michael Pasqualina Brogna—(Anniv.)-Family

NEXT WEEKS MINISTERS

ST. HELENA'S

Sat., Dec. 12, 4:00PM

(L) Rich Vindigni; (EM) B. VanValkenburg,
Pat Walpole, Jim Crowley; (AS) Logan Wil-
liams & Nate Moyer

Sun., Dec. 13, 10:30AM

(L) Jerry Brown; (EM) Barb Morris, Cindy Driscoll, Tom
Cummings; (AS) Morgan Hawthorne & Kimberly Snyder
Children's Lector—Edi Schmalz, **Chaperone**—Melissa
Schmalz

HOLY FAMILY

Sat., Dec. 12, 5:45PM

(L) Jennifer Scharkey; (EM) Dorothy Booth & Dale Wagner;
(AS) Brad & Devon Long

Sun., Dec. 13, 8:45AM

(L) Jim Pekola; (EM) Rita Seamon & Joy Twiss; (AS)
Alexis & Shane Wittman

Children's Lector—Amanda Emmerich, **Assistant**—Haley
Surprenant



Weekly Offering

ST. HELENA'S—November 29, 2009

Envelopes..... \$3,383.00
No Envelopes..... \$944.00
TOTAL \$4,327.00

HOLY FAMILY—November 29, 2009

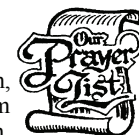
Envelopes.....\$2,402.00
No Envelopes.....\$750.00
TOTAL.....\$3,152.00



Readings for the Week of December 6, 2009

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk
1:26-38 or 1:39-47
Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Pray for the Sick



OF ST. HELENA'S: Marianne Dygert, Millie Yeman,
Russ Pennise, Jackie Keller, Molly Moyer, Carol & Tom
Hryb, Kristen & Cooper Brist, Jan Nelson, Jim Walsh,
Kathy Dorman, Audrey DeBritz, Anne Glidden, Cindy
Finley, Braden Morrissey, Vicky VanNortwick, Nora Falks, Tim
Bartella, Bishop J. Moynihan, Dc. Jerry Pittman, Michelle Barford,
Connie MacDonald, Carol Hartquist, Theresa Szczyt, Don Iram,
Bertha Swierat, 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: Pauline Krug, Jeff Topi, Bob & Mary Anne
Baker, Sam Peters, Emma Caster, John Calatano, Sr., Carol Dunlap,
John Ernenwein, Ken & Bea Carr, Timothy Burleson, Jerry Rucci,
Esther Rucci Ragusa, James C. Rycraft, Sr., Patricia Fleming, Robert
Tyler, Jr., Ed Pekola, Grace & Bill Daly, Frank Morrissey, Karen
Pidutti, 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 McCoulliff, Conrad Barron, Genevieve Janowski, Ken
Reese, Eleanore LaManque, Joyce Perkins, Mary Corbett, Patricia
Brewer, Jamie Hubbard, Richard Lawless, Dorothy Jennings, Patricia
Perkins & Family, Jan Gongdon, 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



HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY is in need of donations of quick breads and containers of frosting for the holiday baskets.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL

at Holy Family Church will be held Saturday, December 12th beginning at 9:30AM.



Then beginning at 10:00AM-1:00PM, **Holy Family Christmas Party** hosted by the 9th & 10th Grade students in the Floyd Booth Parish Center. This allows parents time to shop, bake, clean, etc. while children enjoy games, crafts and lunch. Children ages 3-6th Grade are invited to attend and bring a friend.

CAROLING TO SHUT-INS: Holy Family parishioners will go Caroling to the Shut-Ins on Saturday, December 19th beginning at 1:00PM.



"HAPPY ANNIVERSARY" wishes go out to the following couples from St. Helena's who will be celebrating this month of December:

Denato & Flora Rafte
Ronald & Lorraine Fargo

Anyone from either parish wishing to have their names added to our Wedding Anniversary list please call the Rectory Offices.

SHARE A CARING CHRISTMAS, presented by WMCR Radio & Nye Automotive Group will be held next Sat., Dec. 12th beginning 10:00AM-1:00PM at Nye Ford. Bring the entire family. Help the less fortunate children in Madison County. Bring a new or used toy in good condition and place it under the Christmas tree. Toys will be distributed before Christmas. Toys must be in by 1PM Saturday. Free refreshments, live radio broadcast and Santa will arrive on a fire truck.




ST. HELENA'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL update:

Council met on Mon., Nov. 16th. Fr. Mesmer updated us on the Financial Stewardship of treasure in our parish. A lot of Stewardship pledge cards were signed and returned at the weekend masses. Pledge cards will be mailed to those families that weren't at mass.

Evangelization was the main topic of the evening. Many ideas were discussed on bringing evangelization to our parish community and especially to our younger parishioners. There will be a quarterly newsletter being sent to every parishioner in the near future.

If you are interested in helping with the newsletter or being a parish council member, contact Patricia Pennise for more info @363-8248.

Next Council meetings will be held on 1/11/10, 3/15/10 & 5/17/10. Please feel free to attend any of the meetings to discuss what is going on in our parish.

In Sympathy 

MEMORIAL DONATIONS were made to **St. Helena's Church** in memory of **Leo Rafte** by:

Ms. Paula Bishop	Peggy Butler
Mike & Diane Crumb	Kathleen Baltzer
Mary Lou Stevens	Paula Nacewicz
Denato & Flora Rafte	Ardella Sanger
Dave & Sherry Seelman	Anna LaCombe
The Slaven Family	Jim Crowley
M/M Edward Wallace	Vincent Paone
Elaine & Claude Shumway	Joanne Bolton
Jim & Karen Pekola	The Junglen Family
The Tourville Family	
Charles & Mickey Mancuse	
Amos & Eliz. Woodhouse	


"THANK YOU" to all who helped with the Gift Giveaway at Holy Family Church last weekend. Setting up, time of shopping and clean up, we especially thank Bill Southwick and The Geary Family. It was a huge success with 150 people taking advantage of all the shopping.



"Thank You" for all the generous donations towards the Thanksgiving baskets. \$743 was donated and 75 families were able to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings.

A card of appreciation was received from Jim Krisher for Holy Family Parishioners thanking them for their support of his ministry each month. \$411.15 was forwarded to the Spiritual Renewal Center for November from St. Pauly's Mission.



KIDS CHOIR  A YOUTH CHOIR is being formed for the 4:00PM Mass at St. Helena's on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. All youth of the parish are invited to participate. If interested, please call the Rectory Office @363-3882 or Mrs. Rinaldo @363-1514 by Monday, December 14th.

GIVING TREE @ Holy Family: The Giving Tree is up and adorned with stars. Choose a gift to purchase and if the item is too expensive, share the cost with someone. Then wrap the gift, affix the star to the outside and return to the tree before Dec. 20th. Your past generosity has made so many families able to celebrate Christmas in a way that would not be possible.



GIVING TREE @ St. Helena's: Choose a gift tag, purchase and return gift wrapped with tag affixed to outside of package by 11:30AM Sunday, Dec. 13th. If you don't have time to shop we would be happy to do the shopping for those who would rather give cash or a gift card to Wal Mart. Thanks to all for your continued support of those in need!



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