

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, January 9, 2010

4:00PM (SH) Florence Ricotta—Joe & Angela
 5:45PM (HF) Deceased Members of The Boyce Family—
 John & Lillian McCouloff

SUNDAY, January 10, 2010 The Baptism of The Lord

8:45AM (HF) Jill Caraher—Joy Twiss & Rita Seamon
 10:30AM (SH) Robert Beal, Sr., - Bill Beal & Family

MONDAY, January 11, 2010

9:00AM (HF) All Souls Intentions—Parishioners

TUESDAY, January 12, 2010

8:00AM (SH) All Souls Intentions—Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 2010 St. Hilary

8:00AM (SH) Katherine Conley—David & Suzanne LaLonde

THURSDAY, January 14, 2010

NO MASS

FRIDAY, January 15, 2010

9:00AM (HF) Katherine Conley—Joy Twiss & Rita Seamon

SATURDAY, January 16, 2010

11:00AM (SH) Funeral Mass: Helen Zoladz
 4:00PM (SH) Mike Doran- (Birth.) - Dick McKenna
 5:45PM (HF) Deceased Members of The McCourt Family—
 John & Lillian McCouloff

SUNDAY, January 17, 2010

8:45AM (HF) Martha Rugg—Fred & Judy Maciag
 10:30AM (SH) Kathy Dorman—Jim & Maureen O'Hara



Weekly Offering

ST. HELENA'S— January 3, 2010

Envelopes..... \$3,503.00
 No Envelopes..... \$399.00
 Solemnity of Mary \$572.00
TOTAL \$4,474.00

HOLY FAMILY— January 3, 2010

Envelopes..... \$901.00
 No Envelopes..... \$837.00
 Solemnity of Mary \$1,492.00
TOTAL..... \$3,230.00



Readings for the Week of January 10, 2010

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or Ti
 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Pray for the Sick



OF ST. HELENA'S: Basil Ariglio, Millie Yeman, Russ Pennise, Jackie Keller, 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 Suger, 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: Jene Yerdon, Kathy Buczek, Gordy Waugh, Jim Scanlan, Pat Gluasrude, Jordan Badger, Jeff Topi, Bob & Mary Anne Baker, Sam Peters, Emma Caster, John Calatano, Sr., Carol Dunlap, John C. Rycraft, Sr., Patricia Fleming, Robert Tyler, Jr., Ed Pekola, Grace & Bill Daly, Frank Morrissey, Barbara Legler, Shirley Tyrell, Estella Hartwell, Sally Wright, 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, Jane Congdon, Gwen Lallier

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

NEXT WEEKS MINISTERS

ST. HELENA'S

Sat., Jan. 16, 4:00PM

(L) Rich Vindigni; (EM) Fran Borski, Tim Kane, Pat Walpole; (AS) Canyon Hicks & Seth MacDonald

Sun., Jan. 17, 10:30AM

(L) Kelly Crumb; (EM) Tom Cummings, Dave & Marj. Hawthorne; (AS) Rebecca Schmeichel & Jessica Hawthorne

Children's Lector—Carie Altmann, **Chaperone**—Casey Kane

HOLY FAMILY

Sat., Jan. 16, 5:45PM

(L) Dale Wagner; (EM) Joyce Howard & Dorothy Booth; (AS) Mollie Gilmer & Kati'in Hurley

Sun., Jan. 17, 8:45AM

(L) Duncan Clark; (EM) Joy Osborne & Volunteer; (AS) Clare & Brent Bosley

Children's Lector—Amanda Emmerich, **Assistant**—Kayla Conte



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

ST. HELENA'S

Sunday (Jan. 10)

-9:00-10:15AM—First Communion Session 1—Parents & students.

-10:30AM Mass— "Baptism Celebration" with reception in Parish Hall immediately following.

-6:30-8:00PM—Religious Ed. Grades 7 & 8.

-6:30-8:30PM—Block Session C. (1/3)

Monday (Jan. 11)

-7:00PM—Pastoral Council Meeting—Parish Hall.

Tuesday (Jan. 12)

-8:00-8:50AM—Religious Ed. Grades 1-3.

-7:00-8:30PM—RCIA meets—Parish Hall.

Wednesday (Jan. 13)

-8:00-8:50AM—Religious Ed. Grades 4-6.

Sunday (Jan. 17)

-6:30-8:30PM—Block Session C. (2/3)

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday (Jan. 10)

No Religious Ed!

Tuesday (Jan. 12)

-1:55-2:55PM—Religious Ed. Grades 1-3.

Wednesday (Jan. 13)

-1:55-2:55PM—Religious Ed. Grades 4-6.

-3:00PM—Prayer Group meets.

Thursday (Jan. 14)

-6:00PM—24 Hour Adoration.

Saturday (Jan. 16)

-10:00AM-12Noon—First Penance Prep. Class.

Sunday (Jan. 17)

-9:45AM- "Fish Fry" Committee Planning meeting.

-10:00-11:30AM—Religious Ed. Grades 7-10.



HOLY FAMILY PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Minutes of the November PC Meeting are posted on the bulletin board. 2010 will be a focus on the parish approach to evangelization.

ST. HELENA PARISH 2009 5% REPORT:



The parish 5% of our regular income continues in the name of Christ for our sisters and brothers in need.

Our total gift to them in 2009 was **\$9040.76**

Justice gifts included:

- St. Luke's Institute
- HealthFriends
- Ongoing support for Hope House
- Friends of Dorothy
- St. Lucy's Parish
- Madison Co. Children's Camp
- Syracuse Jail Ministry
- Sherrill-Kenwood Community Chest
- St. Helena's Parish Outreach-including Christmas gifts



CELEBRATING 2009 BAPTISMS

This weekend is The Feast of The Baptism of The Lord., St. Helena's & Holy Family Parishes is celebrating all 2009 Baptisms. We will honor all the new members of the Catholic Church at the following Mass celebrations.

-5:45PM Mass—this Sat., Jan. 9th @ Holy Family

-10:30AM Mass—this Sun., Jan. 10th @ St. Helena's

Receptions will be held immediately following both Mass celebrations. We celebrate:

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| Caleb Maurice Adams | Sherri Haas |
| James Tyler Ano | Ashton Michael Herzog |
| Dylan Jeffrey Ariglio | Alexander David Knapp |
| Madelyn Arlene Barretta | Adrian Michael Kratzert |
| Gabriel Michael Blehar | Connor Henry McIntyre |
| Kolby Dennis Borasky | Kalli McKenna Munroe |
| Ella Rose Bradbury | Layne William Phelps |
| Hayden Lukas Colvin | Jon Allen Rose |
| Maura Jude Croft | Ella Mae Ruggeri |
| Dominick Matthew DiSalvo | Kayla Elizabeth Salm |
| Margaret Rae Drake | Avery May Seelman |
| James Raymond English | Madeline Emma Southfield |
| Ava Maria Farruggia | Samantha Leigh Szarek |
| Caiden Samuel Fox | Anna Marie Tarry |
| Devin Michael Fuller | Tessa Elizabeth Trymbiski |
| Brady Larry Scott Futter | Juliet Eleanor Turkenkoff |
| Kimberly Lynn Gormley | Ryan Thomas Turkenkoff |
| MacKenzie Jane Gormley | Cora Jean Wheeler |
| Gage William Gwilt | Conner Robert Yerdon |

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

M/M John Reinhardt

M/M David LaLonde

Also, in memory of Yvette Tourville by:

M/M Charles Wilson

Mrs. Jean Rafte



CATECHIST NEEDED: Holy Family Office of Faith Formation is in need of a 9th Grade Catechist to teach a 4 week mini-course. If interested or need more information contact Mary LaForest at the Rectory Office @829-3295.

FISH FRY COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING will be held on Sunday January 17th after the 8:45AM Mass at Holy Family Church in the Floyd Booth Parish Center. Call Doug Willson for more information. New volunteers are always welcome!





FOR THE FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: If we don't honestly share our expectations, we are going to be disappointed, like the people in today's gospel. At the beginning of this new year, set aside time to share openly and gently with your spouse your expectations for your marriage.

"THANK YOU" to Richard Croft, from St. Helena's Church and Bartlett Tree Service for taking time to trim some of the trees around Holy Family Church.



LEMOYNE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS for



any graduating seniors are available now in St. Helena's Faith Formation Office & Holy Family Floyd Booth Parish Center. Stop in and pick one up. There will be eight \$4,000 Scholarships awarded to deserving students in the geographical Diocese of Syracuse. The scholarship applications are due back to LeMoyne College no later than Feb. 1.

CALLING ALL ANGELS! A Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Sir Isaac J. Tucker will be held on Sunday, January 31st from 1-5:00PM at the Verona Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets for the benefit are available at Gingerbread House, Kimes True Value, Friends Restaurant & Bar and Hair Systems. Musical performance by "Painted Black". Any donations can be sent to mom, Marissa Tucker, P.O. Box 117, Sherrill, NY 13461. Isaac is 8 yrs old and has been battling Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia T-cell Cancer for 18 months.

SPAGHETTI



DINNER



**YEAR OF THE PRIESTS
June 2009—June 2010**

Pope Benedict XVI has declared June 2009 to June 2010 as the Year for Priests. The theme for the priestly year is "Faithfulness of Christ, Faithfulness of Priests." Its purpose is to encourage what the Pope calls "the yearning for spiritual perfection" in priests.

Jesus makes himself present to us in a special way through his priests—so whatever you do for your parish priests, you also do for the Lord. And whatever you do for the Lord helps to build the Kingdom of God right here on earth.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day.



Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name.

Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for the. Amen.





MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR ST. HELENA'S CHURCH WERE MADE IN MEMORY OF:
(continued)
Joseph & Mary Petrillo
By: Leo & Fran Merritt
Donald Rafte
By: Mom & Dad
Leo Rafte & Anna Stowe
By: Jean Rafte
Deceased Mem. Of The Mancuse & Holtz Families
By: Charlie & Mickey Mancuse

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL of St. Helena's Church will meet this Monday, January 11th in the Parish Hall beginning at 7:00PM.


FIRST PENANCE at Holy Family Parish: Children's Preparation classes for First Penance at Holy Family have begun. Remaining classes will be held Saturdays from 10:00AM-12Noon on January 16th, 23rd, 30th & Feb. 6th. The Celebration of The Sacrament of First Penance will be held on Saturday, February 13th at 10:00AM. The first meeting with children and parents will be held Saturday, January 23rd at 4:30PM

ALTAR CARE: Rita Seamon is in charge of Altar Care this week at Holy Family Parish.

"LIVING FAITH REFLECTION" books are available on the vestibule table at Holy Family Church. Take one for your reading pleasure as you leave.



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- ADDITIONAL "THANK YOU'S" FROM HOLY FAMILY:** We would be remiss not to include all who contributed to our joyous celebration:
- -Joanna Belton & helpers: Joy Twiss, Rita Seamon, Donna & Bob Bosley, Marie Richards,
 - -Sandy Verrnullin for the beautiful set-up & floral arrangements
 - -Gary Craft's helpers: daughter, Lisa and grandson, Austin
 - -Joy Osborne for the Giving Tree organization
 - -Liz LaGoy & Bonnie Sliker's choirs for all the dedication & preparation to celebrate in song
 - -The Human Development Committee & all volunteers with both the food and gift distribution
 - -Santa & Mrs. Clause who came to the vigil Mass to kneel before the baby Jesus in adoration and joy
 - -the Magi at last weekend's celebration of the Epiphany

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