

Masses for the Week

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

MONDAY, January 4, 2010 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00AM (HF) Ed Theobald—(Birth.) - Anne Willson

TUESDAY, January 5, 2010 St. John Neumann

8:00AM (SH) Allie Silsby—David & Suzanne La Londe

Yvette Tourville—Anne & Lionel Burgess

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2010 Blessed Andre Bessette

8:00AM (SH) Joe Clauda—Ed Kirk

THURSDAY, January 7, 2010 St. Raymond of Penafort

NO MASS

FRIDAY, January 8, 2010

9:00AM (HF) Marilyn Walker— Mary Lee Brown & Florence Meakin

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



Weekly Offering

ST. HELENA'S— Dec. 20, 2009

Envelopes.....\$3,273.00

No Envelopes.....\$1,565.00

TOTAL\$4,838.00

Christmas\$6,367.00

HOLY FAMILY—Dec. 20, 2009

Envelopes.....\$2,255.00

No Envelopes.....\$732.00

TOTAL.....\$2,988.00

Christmas.....\$3,550.00

Dec. 27, 2009

\$2,357.00

\$1,941.00

\$4,298.00

Dec. 27, 2009

\$1,867.00

\$1,349.00

\$3,216.00

Readings for the Week of January 3, 2010

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22---4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19---5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Next 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



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 Morrissey, 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: 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, 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, Jane Congdon, Jeanette Badalato, Gwen Lallier

FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN: Kevin Quakenbush, Tom Grogon, Ryan Enslow, Brian Carney, Brendon, Kevin & Tim Fitzgerald, Kevin Bartozech, 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. 9, 4:00PM

(L) Jim Burton; (EM) Chuck & Sue McIntyre, Bernadette VanValkenburg; (AS) Addie Szczerba & Kate Vinaell

Sun., Jan. 10, 10:30AM

(L) Nancy Pitman; (EM) Bob Eggleston, Linda Evans, Cindy Driscoll; (AS) Ben Martin & Chris Brunscheen

Children's Lector—Bonnie VanDreason, **Chaperone**—Nicole Waldron

HOLY FAMILY

Sat., Jan. 9, 5:45PM

(L) Joan Slawiak; (EM) Dorothy Booth & Marianne Eaton; (AS) Mollie Gilmer & Megan Emmerich

Sun., Jan. 10, 8:45AM

(L) Don Tourville; (EM) James Pekola & Joseph Kowalski; (AS) Grace & Julia DePetro

Children's Lector—Amanda Emmerich, **Assistant**—Rachel Peck





MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR ST. HELENA'S CHURCH WERE MADE IN MEMORY OF:

- Cliff LaCombe
By: Anna LaCombe
Edward Wallace
By: Johanna Wallace
Vic Simons & Patrick Robinson
By: The Robinson Family
Bill Baltzer
By: Kathleen & Family
Kelly Ann Moher
By: Her Family
Deceased Mem. Of The Zuegg & Stagnitti Families
By: Rose Stagnitti
Deceased Mem. Of The Brown & Karl Families
By: Jerry & Mary Lee Brown
Donald Bell, Gordon Dygert, Jean Arnold, Tim Burleston
By: Jane Dygert & Mary Burleson
Philip & Helen Lang, Mildred & Clayton Dence
By: Daughter, Peggy Butler
Esther Lane
Grace & John Perretta
Nick & Gloria Pole
By: Mike & Diane Crumb
John E. Burns, Jr.
By: Wife, Hazel
Lucy & Anthony Cerio, Eugene Bennati, Sr., Vinny Dick
By: Rosamond & Gene Bennati
Louis & Marie Comis
By: The Comis Family
James La Londe, Mary Hedderich, Ota La Londe, Victor Adams
By: Suzanne & David La Londe
Robert A. Urtz, Sr.
By: Family
Deceased Mem. Of The Fewer Family
By: Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Fewer



MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR HOLY FAMILY CHURCH WERE MADE IN MEMORY OF:

- Gerald & Ruth Yaddaw
By: Jim & Helen Mary & Son, Gary Yaddaw
Deceased Mem. of The Wehrle & McCloskey Families
By: Family
Bill Szaraz
By: Connie Szaraz & Family
Andy, Kelly & Jeff
By: The Lather Family
Harold & Mildred Schramm
By: Jim & Helen
Jessie Pekola, Charles & Josephine Southwick
By: Bill & Barb Southwick
Christina Masi
By: Mike & Marie Masi
John F. Goclon & Stanley Goclon
By: Wife, Tillie & Family
Jacki & John Simchik & Al Docko
By: Stella Docko
Philip Crane
By: Wife & Family
Peter, Cindy & Dawn Kogut
By: Arlene Kogut
Deceased mem. Of The Banas-Kowaleski Families & Souls in Purgatory
By: Joe & Pat Kowaleski
James J. Brown
By: Mother
Martha Rugg & Rachel Rugg
By: Family
Anthony Marcoccia, Carman LaLonde, Richard & Denise Wagner
By: Dale & Lana Wagner & Family
Deceased mem. Of The Gadz & Jednak Families, Jim Sadlowski, Rev. Edwin Comeskey, Teda Lynch
By: Chris, Cathy & Mikayla Gadz
Bronislaw Zajac & John Zajac
By: Marie Zajac
Stephen P. Bilowsky, Charles P. Baker, Robert D. Baker, Deceased mem. Of The Bikowsky-Kolodczak Families, Deceased mem. Of The Baker Family
By: Robert, Mary Anne & Family
Floyd & Anna Durant, Keith & Virginia Strong, Deb Hart
By: Randy Strong, Kathy Wenham, Kim Strong, Diane Angel



CELEBRATING 2009 BAPTISMS

On January 9th & 10th, The Feast of The Baptism of The Lord, St. Helena's & Holy Family Parishes will be celebrating all 2009 Baptisms. We invite all newly baptized members of the Catholic Church to come to the following Mass Celebrations;
-5:45PM Mass—Sat., January 9th @ Holy Family
-10:30AM Mass—Sun., January 10th @ St. Helena's
Receptions will be held immediately following both Masses in the Parish Halls.
St. Helena's First Communion students will present small gifts to all the newly baptized from St. Helena's.



FIRST PENANCE at Holy Family Parish: Children's Preparation classes for First Penance at Holy Family will start Saturday, January 9th from 10:00AM-12 Noon. Remaining classes will be held same time 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



Deacon El & Jill Niles would like to thank the parishioners of St. Helena's & Holy Family Parishes for the wonderful gifts, cards and best wishes they received this Christmas.

May all of you and your families near and far have a blessed, safe and Holy New Year!

LEMOYNE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

For any graduating seniors are available now in St. Helena's Faith Formation Office and 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 February 1st.



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 as soon as possible.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Today's gospel gives us two perspectives: Herod was deceitful, trying to protect his interests and as a result, he was "troubled", while the Magi generously "offered their gifts to Jesus". If we imitate Herod, our family will be a group of "troubled" selfish individuals. Imitate the Magi! Generosity is the ingredient that forms a family.



SPECIAL THANKS

ST. HELENA'S WOULD LIKE TO SEND SPECIAL "SHOUT-OUTS" TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Kathy Brunscheen, St. Helena's Outreach Coordinator and her team of special Outreach Angels: Bill & Christopher Brunscheen, Dave & Sherry Seelman, Kelly Crumb, Brian Callegari, Tom & Kathy Junglen, for volunteering their time and hard work in making sure those less fortunate enjoy a special Christmas
- To all the adults & children who lent their beautiful voices in our Christmas choirs
- To Lucas Croft & Morgan Tysco, who portrayed Mary & Joseph at our 4PM Christmas Eve Mass
- To Donna Nadeau and her team of decorators for taking their time to beautify the church for Christmas
- To Patricia Walpole, who throughout the year graces our altar with beautiful silk floral arrangements
- To all our parishioners who bought gifts, gave food items or gift cards or made a monetary donation. As always your continued support to those less fortunate is overwhelming! The spirit of Christmas was truly alive in this parish. **Thank You!**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

ST. HELENA'S

Sunday (Jan. 3)

No Religious Ed!

Tuesday (Jan. 5)

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

-7:00-8:30PM—RCIA meets—Parish Hall.

Wednesday (Jan. 6)

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

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.

-6:30-8:30PM—Block Session C. (1/3)

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday (Jan. 3)

No Religious Ed!

Monday (Jan. 4)

-6:30PM—Pastoral Council meets—Floyd Booth Parish Center.

Tuesday (Jan. 5)

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

Wednesday (Jan. 6)

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

-3:00PM—Prayers Group meets.

Thursday (Jan. 7)

-6:00PM—24 Hours Adoration.

Saturday (Jan. 9)

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

-5:45PM Mass— “Baptism Celebration” with reception in Floyd Booth Parish Center immediately following.

Sunday (Jan. 10)

No Religious Ed!

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



“BIG “THANK YOU” to the following people from Holy Family Church who made Christmas much brighter for so many:

- -Holy Family Parishioners for their continued support
- \$886 was collected in the white envelopes
- -Jeanette & Assemblyman Bill Magee for their \$50 donation to the Food Pantry
- -Walter & Wendy Cukierski Family who donated 12 cases of Rice a Roni to the Food Band in memory of their mother Christine Russ
- -St. Pauly Textile for \$50 check to provide a holiday meal for a family
- -Dorothy Wier for donation of hand-made knitted mittens for the needy families
- -Fran Broski for his donation of a beautiful artificial Christmas tree

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