

Masses for the Week



SATURDAY, December 24, 2011 Christmas Eve

(NO 3:30PM CONFESSIONS)

4:00PM (SH) Mark T. Dixon-(Anniv.)-The Dixon/Rogan Families

6:00PM (HF) Margaret Golowski—(Wedd. Anniv.)-Chester

10:00PM (HF) Leo Rafte—Estate

Frank Ianuzzi—(11th Anniv.) - Family

SUNDAY, December 25, 2011 Christmas Day

10:00AM (SH) Dick Mumford-(7th Anniv.) - Joanne & Family

MONDAY, December 26, 2011 St. Stephen

NO MASS



TUESDAY, December 27, 2011 St. John

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, December 28, 2011 The Holy Innocents

NO MASS

THURSDAY, December 29, 2011 St. Thomas Becket

NO MASS

FRIDAY, December 30, 2011 The Holy Family

NO MASS

SATURDAY, December 31, 2011 St. Sylvester I

4:30PM (SH) Bob Urtz & Jane Winker—Margaret & Family

SUNDAY, January 1, 2012 Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God

8:45AM (HF) Sally Wright—Mary Ellen Zabele

Margery Kaminski Kowaleski—(6th Anniv.) -

Joe & Pat Kowaleski

10:45AM (SH) Tessa Malone—Patricia King



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NEXT WEEKS MINISTERS

ST. HELENA'S

Saturday, December 31, 4:30PM New Year's Eve

(L) Sue McIntyre; (EM) Jim Burton, Sue Garner, Pat Walpole; (AS) Allison Holmes & Addy Szczerba

Sunday, January 1, 10:45AM New Year's Day

(L) John McInerney; (EM) Linda Lowry, Cindy Driscoll, Jo Marie Ferrucci; (AS) Olivia Zumpano & Melissa Schmalz

NO Children's Liturgy—Christmas Break!

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, January 1, 8:45AM New Year's Day

(L) Emma Twiss; (EM) Dale Wagner & Joy Twiss; (AS) Randy & Steve St. John

NO Children's Liturgy—Christmas Break!



Weekly Offering

ST. HELENA'S—December 18, 2011

Envelopes..... \$2,952.00

No Envelopes..... \$1,347.00

TOTAL \$4,299.00

HOLY FAMILY—December 18, 2011

Envelopes..... \$1,685.00

No Envelopes..... \$657.00

TOTAL..... \$2,342.00

Debt Reduction..... \$75.00

Readings for the Week of December 25, 2011

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Next Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21



Pray for the Sick

OF ST. HELENA'S: Tim Garner, Bob Graham, Ann Ochenkoski, Amy Stowell, Louie Hicky, Austin Drake, Stefanie Iram, Sidney Thirumulpad, Hazel Burns, Bill Joslin, Preston Bonelli, Andrea Zbley, Steve Huml, Vicki Stevens, Peg Stack, Millie Yeman, Russ Pennise, Jan Nelson, Audrey DeBritz, Cindy Finley, Braden Morrissey, Vickey VanNortwick, Nora Falks, Bishop J. Moynihan, Michelle Barford, Connie MacDonald, Carol Hartquist, Theresa Szczyt, Don Iram, Bertha Sweirat, Anne Osborne, Carol Bartorillo, Rich Wojdyla, Mary Smith, Tarrin Canty, Flora Woodcock, Tom Zerrahn, Pam Dutchick, Richie King, Dominic Rice, Evelyn Iles, Nora Gambitta, Ethel Thomas, Norma Harrison, Bud Oudekerk, Gordon Gladden, Scott & Maryanne Debbold,

OF HOLY FAMILY: Arlene Kogut, Suzanne DuRose, Eulalie St. Don, Alex Janowski Dorothy Weir, Jane Cogndon, Brney Lanz, Elizabeth Pryor, Lindsie Peters, Reilly Enslow, Rita Seamon, Barbara Decker, Kay Niles, Adilynn Fusillo, Bertha Moyer, Martha Collins, Rosie Hall, Joy Osborne, Pat Mills, Francis Mahady, Chet Golowski, Claire Adamski, Bertha Grass, Mark Sliker, Deb Evans, Mary Edmunds, Thomas Hutchins, Peter Loftus, Herb LaGoy, Lena Ianuzzi, Sam Peters, Gordy Waugh, Ray LaManque, Theresa Bantel, Linda Richards, Paul Snizek, Pauline Drobnica, Vickie LaGoy Cahill, Lee Jolin, Barbara Anderson, Kim Dunlap, Gennaro Rucci, Jr., Esther Rucci Ragusa, Diann & Mary Gluasrude, Jordon Badger, Jeff Topi, Bob & Mary Anne Baker, Emma Caster, John Calatano, Sr., Patricia Fleming, Robert Tyler, Jr., Grace & Bill Daly, Frank Morrissey, Steffie Maltese, Gabriel Bell, Maggie Boice, Amy Pole, Carolyn Rowan, Helen Frank, Ted Willson, John McCouloff, Genevieve Janowski, Ken Reese, Eleanore LaManque, Joyce Perkins, Mary Corbett, Patricia Brewer, Jamie Hubbard, Patricia Perkins & Family, Gwen Lallier

FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN: Michael Rafte, Scott Kennett, Robert Lather, MD, Martin Kelly, Chris Niles, Aaron & Lukas Colclough, Ethan Osborne, Michael J. Dam, Tom Grogan, Ryan Enslow, Brian Carney, Brendon, Kevin & Tim Fitzgerald, Chris Olmstead, Jessie Wenhem, Michael Colmey, Brian Buckwalter, Chris, Brandon & Justin Loboda, "RJ" Mumford,

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



Mark T. Dixon
By: The Dixon & Rogan Families

Patricia Fewer
By: Mr. & Mrs. Chris Fewer

Donald Harrison & Janet A. Grimm
By: The Harrison Family

Deceased Mem. of The Tofte & Provoncha Families
By: George & Peg Tofte

Ruth Musacchio
By: Daughter & Son-in-law, Linda & Tony Tosti

Deceased Mem. Of The Brown & Karl Families
By: Jerry & Mary Lee Brown

Eileen & Roy Miller
By: Dave, Mike, Rich & Marsha

Vic Simons & Patrick Robinson
By: The Robinson Family

Deceased parents of Eleanor & Stanley Blake
By: Stanley & Eleanor Blake

Deceased Mem. Of The Polce & Comis Families
By: The Bob Comis Family

Zygmunt Smolenski, Harold Seelman, Crandall Brown
By: Dave & Sherry Seelman

Peggy Munroe, Mr. & Mrs. Vaughn
By: Mary Drake

Helen & Phil Lang, Mildred, Clayton & Bob Dence
By: Peggy B. Butler

Kelly Ann Moher
By: Her Family

Florence Ricotta
By: Joe Ricotta & Angela, Ted & Connor

Charlie Mancuse & Deceased Mem. Of The Mancuse & Holtz Families
By: Mickey Mancuse & Family

Bill Baltzer & Deceased Mem. Of The Doran & Baltzer Families
By: Kathleen & Family

Cliff LaCombe
By: Anna LaCombe & Family

Robert Walpole, Sophia & Francis White
By: Patricia

Matthew John Krug
By: Mom & Dad

Nick & Gloria Pole, Milt Crumb
By: Mike & Diane Crumb & Family

Leo Rafte, Leon & Anna Stowe
By: Jean Rafte

Deceased Mem. Of The Mesmer & Piehoske Families
By: Carol Mesmer Hartquist

Rose Szczerba & Edward R. Fox
By: Jim & Susan (Fox) Szczerba & Daughters

Edward Gostling, Bill & Harriette Sullivan, Mickey & Pat Sullivan, Nancy Cumings
By: Theresa & John Sullivan

Diana Laube, Ruth Willey, Florence & Freeman Law
By: Denise W. Laube

Deceased Mem. Of The Bolton, Berdanier & Gifford Families
By: Family

Clifford Myers
By: Greta Myers, Paula Chudyk & The Hookway Family

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



George, Lillian & Stanley Alves
By: Arline Alves

Departed Family & Friends
By: Dorothy Booth

Deborah Forsythe
By: William & Gertrude Mahady

Deceased Mem. Of The Gadz & Jednak Families, Rev. Edwin Comesky
By: Chris, Cathy & Mikayla Gadz

Deceased Mem. Of The Szaraz & Liberati Families
By: Connie Szaraz & Family

Frances & Lyle Durant, Lloyd & Madlyn Thomas
By: James & Audrey Durant & Family

Philip J. Crane
By: The Crane Family

William Baltzer, Herb & Carm Guertin
By: The Guertin Family

Madeline Jolin, Jessie Pekola, Deceased Mem. Of The Pekola, Plona, Aldrich & Jolin Families
By: Jim & Karen Pekola

Andrew Labuz, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cowburn
By: Sharon LaBuz

Nellie & George Gleeson, John Stetchyshyn
By: David & Susan Gleeson & Family

Carlo Masi, Deceased Mem. Of The Krawiec & Gondarowski Families
By: Ed & Fanny Krawiec

Sophie & Gordon Gilbert, Irene & John Molinsky
By: Judy Molinsky

Deceased Mem. Of The Banas & Kowaleski Families, Souls in Purgatory
By: Joe & Pat Kowaleski

Deceased Family Members
By: Garry J. Champine

James Brown
By: Mother, Andrea Brown

Richard G. & Jeannette M. Lawless
By: Mr. & Mrs. Steve St. John & Steven & Randy

Gerard Caron & Dorothy Roden
By: John & Ann Roden & Family

Mary & Brian Spencer, Sr. & Jr., Lydia & Joseph Casanova
By: Jeanne & Jerry Casanova

Richard & Denise Wagner, Anthony Marcoccia & Carman LaLonde
By: Dale & Lana Wagner & Family

Lillian & Bennett McKinzie
By: Carol McKinzie

John F. Goglon
By: Wife, Tillie & Family

John Carney
By: Claire J. Carney

Carlo Masi
By: Mike & Marie Masi, Angie & Josh

Christina Masi
By: Dad, Mom, Angie & Josh

Virginia & Keith Strong, Priscilla Waugh, In honor of our Grandchildren-Tyler, Ashley, Taylor, Aubrey & Kent
By: Bob, Linda & Family

Floyd J. & Anna H. Durant
By: Shawn, Shannan & Neal

Youth Group News

Attention Sixth Graders!!!

YOU are invited to join us at YOUth Group! Meetings are every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30PM at the YOUth Center (across from Holy Family in Vernon).

ALL YOUth in Grades 6-12 are invited to the New Year's Celebration on Wednesday, January 4th, 6:30-8:30PM at the YOUth Center. Bring a friend! Fun for all!

The YOUth Ministry Team of Holy Family & St. Helena's wishes every family a happy and holy Christmas and a blessed New Year!

HOLY FAMILY "THANK YOU'S":

To the 7th & 8th Graders and families who went Caroling and visited more than 20 families in their homes and to others who brought poinsettias to the Martin Luther Home & Oneida ECF.



To staff, students & families at W.A. Wettel Elementary School & The Makarchuk Family for their generous donations to the Food Pantry.

FUTURE ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Calling for new Altar Servers from both parishes! Not to replace but to add to the ranks of our present faithful Altar Servers.

Must be in 4th Grade or above. Must be a girl or boy. (little joke)

Will require only one 45 minute meeting, either before or after Sunday Mass.

Dates for training will be announced right after the New Year.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: This Christmas remember your task as a parent is the same as Mary's: We must not let our doubts, fears and unfulfilled expectations get in the way of our loving ACCEPTANCE of our children.



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION



The 26th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on Sun., Feb. 12th, 2012 at 2PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate Mass and renew the marriage vows of all couples in attendance. Bishop will honor couples celebrating silver or golden anniversaries and all celebrating an anniversary beyond 50 years in 2012. Any couples celebrating major anniversaries in either parish and would like to receive a personal invitation from the Bishop, please call the Rectory offices ASAP!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

ST. HELENA'S

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES OR YOUTH GROUP DUE TO CHRISTMAS BREAK!

HOLY FAMILY

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Wednesday (Dec. 28)

-3:00PM—Prayer Group meets.

Thursday (Dec. 29)

-6:00PM—24 Hour Adoration.

Saturday (Dec. 31)

-9:30AM—First Saturday Rosary.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The Rectory Offices at St. Helena's & Holy Family Churches will be closed Monday, December 26th for the Christmas Holiday. Office hours will resume Tuesday, December 27th.

NEWLY BAPTIZED at Holy Family:

Khloe Elizabeth Parker, daughter of Brent Erlenback & Nikeshia Parker

At St. Helena's: Henry Francis Ramey, son of Jason Ramey & Katelyn Tudi.

Congratulations to the families!



"HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY" wishes go out to **Anna LaCombe**, from St. Helena's. Anna celebrated 89 years young last Monday, December 19th!

ALTAR CARE: Eleanor Cmaylo's Band #6 is in charge of Altar Care this month of December at **St. Helena's**.

Mary Wright is in charge of Altar Care this week at **Holy Family**.



"HAPPY ANNIVERSARY" wishes go out to **Bill & Sandy Finley**, from St. Helena's, as they celebrate **50 years** of wedded bliss this Friday, December 30th!

Dear Fr. Mesmer & St. Helena's Family,
Thank You for the flowers, prayers and your thoughts during my recovery from hip replacement surgery.



Sincerely, Linda Evans



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