

Masses for the Week



SATURDAY, October 31, 2009 Halloween
 4:00PM (SH) Rebecca Salisbury –(Birth.) - Grandma Brucker
 Tim Bureson—Patrice Dowd-Giess
 5:45PM (HF) Charlie Baker - Sharon & Ken Schmidt

SUNDAY, November 1, 2009 All Saints Day
 8:45AM (HF) Lewis Craft-(10th Anniv.) -The Gary Craft Family
 Julie Jednak & Michael Jednak-Cathy, Chris & Mikayla
 10:30AM (SH) Bob Orr—(Anniv.) - Family

MONDAY, November 2, 2009 All Souls Day
 9:00AM (HF) Donald Landry—Shirley J. Potter

TUESDAY, November 3, 2009 St. Martin dePorres
 8:00AM (SH) Brenda Flagler—S/K Cemetery Assoc. Board
10:00AM (SH) Memorial Mass for Paul Petrowski

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 2009 St. Charles Borromeo
 8:00AM (SH) Allie Silsby—Ed. Kirk

THURSDAY, November 5, 2009
 NO MASS



FRIDAY, November 6, 2009
 NO MASS

SATURDAY, November 7, 2009
 4:00PM (SH) Bob Hyland—Stan & Ann
 Hannah Kalil—(1st Anniv.) - Bill & Heleene Brewer
 5:45PM (HF) Dawn Kogut—(Birth.) - Mother, Arlene

SUNDAY, November 8, 2009 Stewardship Sunday
 8:45AM (HF) Martha Rugg—The Shay Family
 Mark Thomas Dixon—(1st Anniv.) - Tom & Chris
 Cummings

10:30AM (SH) Diane Oudekerk—Jim & Maureen
 Richard McKenna- (Anniv.) - Duncan & McKenna
 Families



NEXT WEEKS MINISTERS

ST. HELENA'S

Sat., Nov. 7, 4:00PM

(L) Jeff Gilbert; (EM) Jim Burton, Kathy Hill, Bob Graham; (AS) Emily Nelson & Taylor Mautner

Sun., Nov. 8, 10:30AM

(L) Jerry Brown; (EM) Tom Cummings, Jo Marie Ferrucci, Kristyn Crumb (AS) Jessica Hawthorne & Chris Brunscheen
Children's Lector—Carie Altmann, **Chaperone**—Casey Kane

HOLY FAMILY

Sat., Nov. 7, 5:45PM

(L) Sherri Haas; (EM) Dale Wagner & Joyce Howard; (AS) Jack & Bryan Collmer

Sun., Nov. 8, 8:45AM

(L) Duncan Clark; (EM) Christopher Crane & Joy Twiss; (AS) Molly Coolican & Haley Suprenant
Children's Lector—Amanda Emmerich, **Assistant**— Ashley Palmer



Weekly Offering

ST. HELENA'S— October 25, 2009

Envelopes..... \$2,891.00
 No Envelopes..... \$532.00
TOTAL \$3,423.00

HOLY FAMILY— October 25, 2009

Envelopes..... \$2,154.00
 No Envelopes..... \$601.00
TOTAL..... \$2,755.00



Readings for the Week of November 1, 2009

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



Pray for the Sick

OF ST. HELENA'S: 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: Jeff Topi, Bob & Mary Ann Baker, Sam Peters, Emma Caster, John Calatano, Sr., Carol Dunlap, John Ermenwein, Ken & Bea Carr, Timothy Bureson, 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 Lentocho, Alice Hoffman, Dale Russ, Marion LaForest, Gabriel Bell, Maggie Boice, Amy Poke, Sue Chamber, 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 Gongdon, Jeanette Badalato, Gwen Lallier

FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN: Kevin Quakenbush, Tom Grogan, 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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

ST. HELENA'S

Sunday (Nov. 1) All Saints Day

-11:30AM-1:00PM—Christmas Play rehearsal-Parish Hall.
-6:30-8:30PM Block Session A. (3/3)

Monday (Nov. 2) All Souls Day

-11:00AM-2:00PM-Catechists Certification Classes—Course Two— "The Word" at Holy Family. (1/3)

Tuesday (Nov. 3)

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

Wednesday (Nov. 4)

-8:0-8:50AM—Religious Ed. Grades 4-6.

Sunday (Nov. 8)

-11:30AM-1:00PM—Christmas Play rehearsal-Parish Hall.
-6:30-8:30PM—Block Session B.(1/3)

HOLY FAMILY

SUNDAY (Nov. 1) All Saints Day

-10:00-11:30AM—Religious Ed. Grades 7-10
-4:30-7:00PM—Climate Change: Impact & Response—Franciscan Ecology Class—Floyd E. Booth Parish Center.

Monday (Nov. 2) All Souls Day

-11:00AM-2:00PM—Catechists Certification Classes—Course Two— "The Word" - Floyd Booth Parish Center.

Tuesday (Nov. 3)

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

Wednesday (Nov. 4)

-1:55-2:55PM—Religious Ed. Grades 4-6.
-3:00PM—Prayer Group meets.

Thursday (Nov. 5)

-6:00PM—24 Hour Adoration.

Saturday (Nov. 7)

-9:30AM—First Saturday Rosary.

Sunday (Nov. 8)

-10:00-11:30AM—Religious Ed. Grades 7-10.
-4:30-7:00PM—Franciscan Ecology Class- Floyd Booth Parish Center.

DIOCESAN & NATIONAL COLLECTION:

This weeks second collection will be the Annual Seminary Collection for the education and training of our candidates for the priesthood. Please be generous!



ST. HELENA'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

is looking for ways to reach out to you! We would like to start a parish newsletter, to be sent out quarterly. We need

some help with this project! If you like to write, edit, work on the computer, or if this just sounds like fun, there will be an upcoming informational meeting. Please watch next weeks bulletin for date, time and place. In the meantime, any questions call Tricia Pennise @363-8248. The upcoming Parish Council meetings are set for Nov. 16, Jan. 11, Mar. 15 & May 17 all beginning at 7:00PM.

ALTAR CARE: Theresa Northrup's Band #4 is in charge of Altar Care for the month of November at St. Helena's. Also, Liza Walker is in charge at Holy Family for this week.



TO OUR CONFIRMATION CONFIRMANDS who received the Sacrament this past Thursday:

FROM ST. HELENA'S:

- ★ Andrea Lynne Peregrine Barattini
- ★ Conner Sean Robert Blehar
- ★ Shane Colin Conor Blehar
- ★ Christopher Paul Brunscheen
- ★ Ryan Major Crispin Dugan
- ★ Matthew Robert Bonaventure Femia
- ★ Alexander Jeffrey John Gilbert
- ★ Dylan James Joseph Guider
- ★ Jessica Ann Cecilia Hawthorne
- ★ Mary Elizabeth Rose Hillenbrand
- ★ Ashley Susan Mary Levatino
- ★ Jordan Zachary Darius Loboda
- ★ Tyler Patrick Joseph Mautner
- ★ Melissa Erin Lucy Murawski
- ★ Isaac John Joseph Pitman
- ★ Elaine Marie Germaine Slaven
- ★ Kendyl Leigh Catherine Van Dresar
- ★ Jacob Robert Voelker
- ★ Claire Elizabeth Cecilia Willey
- ★ Laura Ann Elizabeth Wojdyla
- ★ Maria Christine Elizabeth Zumpano

FROM HOLY FAMILY:

- ★ Corey Kristopher Philip Bauer
- ★ Allison Rose Martha Brunelle
- ★ Kaitlyn Frances Butka
- ★ Elizabeth Anne Katharine Crane
- ★ Brad Michael Francis Eberly
- ★ Amanda Lynn Cecilia Emmerich
- ★ Victoria Ann Sophia Griffith
- ★ Alexandria Janette Catherine Hojohn
- ★ Jacob William Jacobus
- ★ Anthony James Lawrence Matt
- ★ Grace Elizabeth Catherine O'Brien
- ★ Robert James Josaphat Romeo
- ★ Kaylee Mae Rachel Rugg
- ★ Kimberly Ann Maria Seelman
- ★ Steven Robert Sebastian Seelman
- ★ Emma Roxanne John Twiss
- ★ Jade Ashley Hope Vanderhoof
- ★ Jennifer Lynn Louise Wagner
- ★ Matthew Thomas Samuel Watson

"Thank You" to all those who donated baked goods and helped in any way for the reception. Your support is appreciated

Nativity Play CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSAL


will be held this Sun., Nov. 1st beginning at 11:30AM-1:00PM in the Parish Hall. Other rehearsals are set for Nov. 8, 15, 22 & Dec. 6th. NO rehearsal on Nov. 29th



SOUP SUPPER will be held at Holy Family Church on Sat., Nov. 14th after the 5:45PM Mass. If anyone can help by bringing a dish to pass contact Karen @363-6215.



CATECHISTS CERTIFICATION CLASSES –Course Two: “The Word” will be offered at Holy Family church on Mondays, November 2,9 & 16th from 11:00AM-2:00PM. Please call the Eastern Region Faith Formation Office in New Hartford @797-4030 to register. Sessions are open to all adults seeking ongoing Faith Formation.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE: St. Helena’s & Holy Family Parishes will have  **Book Of REMEMBRANCE** The Book of Remembrance for deceased family and friends on the Sanctuary’s for recording of names throughout the month of November beginning this week.



HOLY FAMILY PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet Monday, November 9th at 6:30PM in the Floyd Booth Parish Center.

SPECIAL “THANK YOU” to Pat & Joe Kowaleski from Holy Family Church for the table they set up for Respect Life Awareness. *Thank You*



SECULAR FRANCISCANS “Climate Change” Session III will be held this Sunday, November 1st from 4:30-7:00PM. The talk will focus on concerns and understanding about our consumption in the USA and responsibility to social justice for our earth and all its inhabitants.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The Beatitudes are The Charter for Family Life. Parents constantly address “Hunger and thirst, mercy and peacemaking,” coax a “meek” child to speak up and teach the children to be “clean of heart.” When we “mourn” a loved one, our family is there to “comfort” us. Believe Jesus: You are “BLESSED” in living as a family.



**YEAR FOR 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 priest, 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 them. Amen

Stewardship

SPIRITUAL BENEFITS OF TITHING:

The practice of tithing will develop a host of Christian virtues and teach a right appreciation of material things. It also leads to a new insight into spiritual values.

Some may laugh

I know (from years of listening) that a claim such as this will produce a resounding round of emphatic hee-haws. Yet, I'll venture that statement will be disclaimed only by those who have never tithed or even attempted to tithe. Those who frown on tithing dispute the "spiritual" values of the practice. They will tell you that "you can't demand that much!" (which is true, since it is more accurate to say that what is sought is generosity).

Ask a tither

Tithers are people who will tell you that tithing actually produces magnificent spiritual results. They can speak of a heightened spirit of charity, and even humility and the plus—benefit of developing a more sound appreciation of money, investments, savings and the whole range of material things. They speak of giving of our love for Almighty God; and for thanksgiving for all they have been given. Yes, spiritual values do come when one adopts tithing as a way of sharing their material blessing with God.

A Dime for every dollar

Where you put your money, your time and interest will quite naturally follow. Giving is an intricate part of spiritual growth, and the more we allow the Holy Spirit to move in our lives, the more we realize that our talents and resources are not self acquired, but come from God. We can voluntarily give 10% of what we earn to further His Kingdom on earth. We, in turn, are His stewards of the remaining 90%.

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY: To assist in making the holidays special for our people, we are asking for donations of cake and bread mixes. Please place donations in box in vestibule. Also, the white envelopes will be in the pews to help with the Thanksgiving food giveaway.



CROP WALK UPDATE: We would like to thank the parishioners, students and all who participated from both parishes in last weeks Oneida Area CROP Walk. The combined total was \$1,804. The response for this compassionate cause was overwhelming!



HOLIDAY OUTREACH at St. Helena's:

We would like to thank the parishioners for all the generous donations throughout the summer.

The holidays are fast approaching and it is time to share resources with the less fortunate in our area. Our famous posters are back, but a little different than in years past. No need to sign up. Just take a look at the list of needed items and bring what you can to the church by the end of November. Gifts cards to P&C and Price Chopper worked extremely well last year. We ask that those be put in the regular collection baskets. As always, we thank you for opening your hearts to others in your community.

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