

### Masses for the Week

**SATURDAY, October 24, 2009 St. Anthony Mary Claret**  
 4:00PM (SH) Joe Clauda—Leo & Jean Rafte  
 Florence Ricotta—(Birth.) - Joe & Angela  
 Thomas McCardle —The LaLonde & Hedderich Families  
 5:45PM (HF) Trudy Morrissey—The Shue Family

**SUNDAY, October 25, 2009**  
 8:45AM (HF) Catherine Rego—Arline Alves  
 Robert David Baker—Mary Jo & Sharon  
 James Dowd, Sr.—Mary & Dan Daly  
 Mike & Anne Gadz—Cathy, Chris & Mikayla  
 10:30AM (SH) Mark Thomas Dixon—Mike & Diane Crumb

**MONDAY, October 26, 2009**  
 9:00AM (HF) Ann Roberts—George & Peg Tofte

**TUESDAY, October 27, 2009**  
 8:00AM (SH) Sherrie Urtz—(Anniv.) - Family

**WEDNESDAY, October 28, 2009 Sts. Simon & Jude**  
 8:00AM (SH) Mass of Thanksgiving

**THURSDAY, October 29, 2009**  
 7:00PM (SH) CONFIRMATION

**FRIDAY, October 30, 2009**  
 9:00AM (HF) No Intention

**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 & Mikayl  
 10:30AM (SH) Bob Orr—(Anniv.) - Family



#### NEXT WEEKS MINISTERS

##### ST. HELENA'S

**Sat., Oct. 31, 4:00PM**

(L) Jean Rafte; (EM) Jim Crowley, Fran Broski, Pat Walpole; (AS) Patrick Pennise & Alexandra Bennett

**Sun., Nov. 1, 10:30AM**

(L) John Barron; (EM) Bob Eggleston, Cindy Driscoll, Linda Evans; (AS) Ben Martin & Rebecca Schmeichel

**Children's Lector**—Edi Schmalz, **Chaperone**—Melissa Schmalz

##### HOLY FAMILY

**Sat., Oct. 31, 5:45PM**

(L) Jennifer Sharkey; (EM) Dale Wagner & Denice Long; (AS) Kait'in Hurley & Molly Gilmer

**Sun., Nov. 1, 8:45AM**

(L) Don Tourville; (EM) James Pekola & John McInerney; (AS) Elizabeth & Ryan Reilly

**Children's Lector**—Amanda Emmerich, **Assistant**— Sharon St. Louis



### Weekly Offering

#### ST. HELENA'S— October 18, 2009

Envelopes..... \$2,313.00  
 No Envelopes..... \$516.00  
 World Missions..... \$501.00  
**TOTAL ..... \$3,330.00**

#### HOLY FAMILY— October 18, 2009

Envelopes..... \$1,777.00  
 No Envelopes..... \$486.00  
 World Missions..... \$408.00  
**TOTAL..... \$2,671.00**



#### Readings for the Week of October 25, 2009

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a



### 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 & Diane Oudekerk, Gordon Gladden, Scott & Maryanne Debbold, James Campbell, Peggy Munroe

**OF HOLY FAMILY:** Bob & Mary Ann Baker, Sam Peters, Emma Caster, John Calatano, Sr., Carol Dunlap, John Ernenwein, Ken & Bea Carr, Timothy Bureson, Jerry Rucci, Esther Rucci Ragusa, James C. Rycraft, Sr., Patricia Fleming, Robert Tyler, Jr., Ed Pekola, Grace & Bill Daley, 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 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, Leo Hall, 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 Bartozeck, 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 (Oct. 25)

-CROP Walk Collection taken at all Masses.  
 -1:30PM -Oneida Area CROP Walk-(students & families Grades 7-12 are welcome to participate).  
 -6:30-8:00PM-Confirmation rehearsal-students & sponsors.

### Tuesday (Oct. 27)

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

### Wednesday (Oct. 28)

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

### Thursday (Oct. 29)

-7:00PM-Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### Sunday (Nov. 1) All Saint's Day

-11:30AM-World Youth Day Trip Informational session for all students Grades 9-12, parent support, young adults ages 18-30 something.  
 -6:30-8:30PM-Block Session A. (3/3)

## HOLY FAMILY

### Sunday (Oct. 25)

-World Youth Day Celebration.  
 -CROP Walk Collection taken at all Masses.  
 -8:45AM Mass-3rd Graders participating at Liturgy.  
 -1:30PM-Oneida Area CROP Walk-students in Grades 7-10 will be walking for the cause.  
 -4:30-7:00PM- "Awakening to Awareness" -Franciscan Ecology Class-Floyd Booth Parish Center.  
 -6:30-8:00PM-Confirmation rehearsal-students & sponsors @ St. Helena's.

### Tuesday (Oct. 27)

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

### Wednesday (Oct. 28)

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

-3:00PM-Prayer Group meets.

### Thursday (Oct. 29)

-6:00PM-24 Hour Adoration.

-7:00PM-Conferral of the Sacrament of confirmation @ St. Helena's.

### Sunday (Nov. 1) All Saint's Day

-4:30-7:00PM-Climate Change: Impact & Response-Franciscan Ecology Class-Floyd E. Booth Parish Center.

## DIOCESAN & NATIONAL COLLECTION:

Next weeks Diocesan & National Collection envelope will be our Annual Seminary Collection for the education and training of our candidates for the priesthood.


## NEWLY BAPTIZED at St. Helena's:

**Connor Robert Yerdon**, son of Brett & Tiffany (Reese) Yerdon. Congratulations to **The Yerdon Family**.



**"THANK YOU"**, Marilyn Wall, for planning so many of our social activities through the past two years. Karen Pekola has volunteered to become our new chairperson for the Social Committee at Holy Family Church.

**CONFIRMATION:** We ask both parish families to keep in your prayers our Confirmation Candidates, their families and sponsors as Bishop Thomas Costello confers the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Helena's this Thursday, October 29th at 7:00PM. A poster of Holy Family Candidates is posted in their vestibule.




**CROP WALK:** St. Helena's & Holy Families Parishes will be participating in the Oneida Area CROP Walk this Sun., Oct. 25th. Students will be collecting donations after all the Masses. Students & families of Grades 7 and up are welcome to participate. Please be generous in our response to overcome poverty around the world

## ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE:

St. Helena's & Holy Family Parishes will have The Book of Remembrance for deceased family and friends on the Sanctuary for recording of names throughout November beginning November 7th.



**Holy Family Pastoral Council** will meet Monday, November 2nd at 6:30PM in the Floyd Booth Parish Center.

**St. Helena's Pastoral Council** will meet Monday, November 16th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

If you're wondering what goes on during Pastoral Council meetings or want to get involved in YOUR parish or have questions and want to know more about Pastoral Council contact Patricia Pennise, Chairperson @363-8248.

## CATECHISTS' CERTIFICATION

**CLASSES-Course Two:** The word will be offered at Holy Family Church on Tuesday's, November 2, 9, & 16th from 11:00AM to 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.



## CONFIRMATION RECEPTION:

There will be a reception in the Parish Hall after Confirmation this Thursday. Cookies and brownies are needed for the reception. Anyone from either parish wishing to donate baked goods please contact the Rectory Offices.

**CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL** for both parishes will be held this Sunday, October 25th at 6:30PM at St. Helena's Church.



**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. Thank you in advance for your support!

**SPRING FLOWER BULBS WANTED:** If you are separating your tulips, daffodils or crocuses, Holy Family Church is looking for donations to fill in our new landscaping project. Call Shirley @280-0260 or John Barron @363-2772.



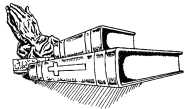


**Pope Benedict XVI quotes on Prudence, Faithful Citizenship and Climate Change Issues & Resources.**

*“Prudence does not mean failing to accept responsibilities and postponing decisions; it means being committed to making joint decisions after pondering responsibly the road to be taken, decisions aimed at strengthening that covenant between human beings and the environment, which should mirror the creative love of God, from whom we come and towards whom we are journeying”.*

**“Climate Change: Impact & Response”** will be discussed at SFO’s God’s Creation Cries for Justice. We have 15 people (teens included) from different parishes discovering these critical issues and reflecting on our own stewardship for God’s creation. People are still welcome to come—Sundays from 4:30-7:00PM Holy Family Floyd E. Booth Parish Center.

**MEMORIAL DONATION** was made to St. Helena’s Church in memory of Allie Silsby by:  
**Mark & Marjie Case & Family**



**POETRY & PRAYER: WITH GOD IN**

**VERSE:** For thousands of years, human beings have used poetry to talk about God. Jesuit novice Tim O’Brien will lead a 3-session

class to consider how poetry can serve and support our relationship with God. Classes will meet on Wednesday evenings, Oct. 28th, Nov 4th & 11th from 7:00-9:00PM at The Spiritual Renewal Center. Contact the Center @472-6546 to register and for more info.

**ALL SOULS DAY—DAY OF REFLECTION**

Nov. 2nd, 10:00AM-3:00PM at Christ the King Retreat House, Brookford Rd., Syracuse, and presented by Fr. Michael Carmola. On this day of commemorating the faithful departed, we pause to recall our loved ones, and pray for them. The day will end with the Celebration of Mass. For reservations call 446-2680.



**ALL SOULS**



**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY EVENT, Wed., Nov. 4th, 7:00-9:00PM**

at Immaculate Conception Church, Salt Springs Rd., Fayetteville. Christopher West, world renowned speaker will talk

about **“God, Sex and the Meaning of Life”** -based on Pope John Paul II’s **“Theology of the Body”**. Registration forms can be found online at [www.tobinstitute.org](http://www.tobinstitute.org). Or call Lisa Hall @470-1418 for more info. Sponsored by the Syracuse Diocese Respect Life Office.

**ALTAR CARE:** Marilyn Wall is in charge of Altar Care this week at Holy Family Church.



**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** We may not be blind like Bartemaus in today’s gospel, but often our vision is clouded by the cataracts of routine, and we loose sight of the needs of those closest to us. For the sake of your family, stop at least once a day and say the Bartemaus prayer: **“Lord that I might see.”**

# Stewardship

## YOU ARE THE CHURCH—A

**Church is not a place—it's people.**

What does your church mean to you?

Just how do you regard it?

Do you regard your church as a kind of spiritual “service station” - a place where you pay some money and get some service? Unfortunately, that is all it is to many—even to many good people. And it couldn't be more wrong.

A church is not a place—it is people, and you are one of them. It is not a collection of buildings—it is a Community of Souls; and you are one of those Souls. It is the Body of Christ—and you are part of that Body. It is the Family of God—and you are a member of that Family. In other words, the Church is not something distinct from you; it is you. YOU are the Church.

When we look at it that way—the correct way—how your attitude and reaction should change! For instance, while your church needs your money, it needs **YOU** even more. It needs not merely what you have, but also what you are. It needs your *time* and *talent*.

Give of yourself to your church in time and talent, as a “good steward,” and an enlightened and dedicated member of the congregation.

May God bless and direct you!

**Share Your Unique Talents:** Sometimes we aren't conscious of the opportunities that we have to give our time or talent to our church. We participate in prayer. We contribute financially. However, there are skills and talents, time and knowledge that each one of us is blessed with.

Consider what you may be able to offer in the way of time and talent. Find an area where you may be able to share some of your unique gifts.



### DONATIONS FOR COLLEGE CARE

**PACKAGES** are being accepted now at St. Helena's. Items such as: **pudding snack packs, snack size bags of chips or cookies,**

**cup-of-soups, ramen noodles, ho-ho's or individually wrapped cupcakes, granola bars, gum, candy fruit snacks, hot chocolate packets, prayer cards, pencils and any items that can be individually sent to create an assortment for each student.** Items may be left at exits marked College Care.



### KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH OUR

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** St. Helena's

will be sending “**College Care Pack-**

**ages**” to students who are away at col-

lege. If you have a teen in college and

would like them to receive a Care Pack-

age, please complete the form below and return

ASAP.

STUDENTS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_



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