

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, Nov. 21, 2009 Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00PM (SH) Edith Loungo—(Anniv.) - Family

Robert Zuegg—Wife, Rose

5:45PM (HF) Kelly Geary—Jim & Karen Pekola

SUNDAY, Nov. 22, 2009 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

8:45AM (HF) Catherine Rego—Arlene Alves

Madeline Jolin—DeLores Faulkner

10:30AM (SH) Robert Sweet, Sr. - Rick & Cathy Mumford

MONDAY, November 23, 2009 Sts. Clement I & Columban

9:00AM (HF) No Intention

TUESDAY, November 24, 2009 St. Andrew Dung-Lac

8:00AM (SH) Joseph & Cecelia Ziegler—Son, John

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25, 2009 St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00AM (SH) Robert Beal, Sr.—Bill Beal Family

THURSDAY, November 26, 2009 THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00AM (HF) Thanksgiving for Family, Friends & Healing -
DeLores Faulkner

FRIDAY, November 27, 2009

NO MASS

SATURDAY, November 28, 2009

4:00PM (SH) Bill Baltzer—(Birth.) - Kathleen & Family

5:45PM (HF) Deceased Secular Franciscans—Holy Family
SFO Fraternity

SUNDAY, November 29, 2009 First Sunday of Advent

8:45AM (HF) Charles Baker—Mike & Fran Gawkins

10:30AM (SH) Brenda Flagler—Jerry & Mary Lee Brown &
Jean Charland



Weekly Offering

ST. HELENA'S—November 15, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$3,382.00
No Envelopes.....	\$545.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$534.00
TOTAL	\$4,461.00

HOLY FAMILY— November 15, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$2,332.00
No Envelopes.....	\$539.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development.....	\$419.00
TOTAL.....	\$3,290.00



Readings for the Week of November 22, 2009

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12---4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



Pray for the Sick

OF ST. HELENA'S: Millie Yeman, Russ Pennise, Jackie Keller, Leo Rafte, Molly Moyer, 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 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: Pauline Krug, Jeff Topi, Bob & MaryAnn 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 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 Bartozonek, 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., Nov. 28, 4:00PM

(L) Nancy Pitman; (EM) Mary Lou Drake, George & Peg Tofte; (AS) Seth MacDonald & Allie Szczerba

Sun., Nov. 29, 10:30AM

(L) Don Cornue; (EM) Kathy Brunscheen, Kelly & Diane Crumb; (AS) Paul Ziarko & Lauren Fletcher

Children's Lector—Carie Altmann, **Chaperone**—Nicole Waldron

HOLY FAMILY

Sat., Nov. 28, 5:45PM

(L) Joan Slawiak; (EM) Dorothy Booth & Marianne Eaton; (AS) Randy & Steve St. John

Sun., Nov. 29, 8:45AM

(L) Ian Twiss; (EM) Christopher Crane & Joy Twiss; (AS) Grace & Julia DePietro

Children's Lector—Amanda Emmerich, **Assistant**—Mary Margaret Willson



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

ST. HELENA'S

Sunday (Nov. 22)

-11:30AM-1:00PM—Christmas Play Rehearsal-Parish Hall.
 -6:30-8:30PM—Block Session B. (3/3)
 -11:30AM—Generation 4.12 Youth event meeting for December Fundraiser.

Monday (Nov. 23)

-11:00AM—2:00PM—Catechists Certification Class—Course Two— **"The Word"** at Holy Family Parish Center.
 -7:00PM—Newsletter Informational Meeting—Parish Hall.

Tuesday (Nov. 24)

-NO RELIGIOUS ED.

Wednesday (Nov. 25)

-NO RELIGIOUS ED.

Sunday (Nov. 29)

-NO RELIGIOUS ED.
 -NO Play Rehearsal.

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday (Nov. 22)

-8:45AM Mass—Grades 1 & 8 participating at Liturgy.
 -10:00-11:30AM—Religious Ed. Grades 7-10.
 -10:00AM -Grade 9—students & parents meet.
 -12:30PM—Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service & Luncheon.
 -4:30-7:00PM—Franciscan Ecology Class—Floyd Booth Parish Center.
 -6:30PM—Voices for Christmas practice.

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-3:00PM—Prayer Group meets.

Thursday (Nov. 26) Thanksgiving Day

-9:00AM **Thanksgiving Mass.** (bring a canned food item for the Food Pantry in gratitude for all our blessings)
 -6:00PM—24 Hour Adoration.

Friday (Nov. 27)

-9:00AM-12:00Noon—Holiday Shopping—Floyd Booth Parish Center

Saturday (Nov. 28)

-1:00-3:00PM—Holiday Shopping—Floyd Booth Parish Center

Sunday (Nov. 29)

-NO Religious Ed. Grades 7-10. (classes ended for semester except for service opportunities & meetings.)
 -4:30-7:00PM—Franciscan Ecology Class—Floyd Booth Parish Center.
 -6:30PM—Voices for Christmas practice.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The Rectory Offices at St. Helena's & Holy Family Churches will be closed this Thursday and Friday, November 26th & 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Office hours will resume Monday, November 30th.

Stewardship For those who were not able to respond to our Parish Commitment this past weekend you will find our special Commitment Pledge Cards and envelopes at all the church exits. Please respond as soon as possible.

MEMORIAL DONATION: We thank Bertha Blackburn, who left in her will a gift of \$5,000.00 to Holy Family Church.



MEETING **ST. HELENA'S NEWSLETTER INFORMATIONAL MEETING:** In order to reach out to our parish as a community, St. Helena's Parish is looking for volunteers to help create a parish-wide newsletter. We want to include every aspect of parish life in this newsletter. If you are interested in this project, please come to an informational meeting Monday, November 23rd, 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. Coffee and dessert will be served. Parishioners of all ages welcome! Questions? Contact Tricia Pennise @363-8248.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE & LUNCHEON will be hosted by Holy Family Church this Sunday, November 22nd at 12:30PM. All are welcome to join us in prayers of gratitude in Christ.



SPECIAL THANKS to the many organizations listed below for donating so generously to Holy Family Food Pantry: **Vernon Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts, Vernon Republican Committee, HP Hood Vernon, The Cukierski Family Apostolate (in memory of Christine Russ) & VVS Pop Warner.**

ST. HELENA'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAY will be held on Sunday, December 13th beginning at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. So mark your calendars. **Nativity Play** Sure to get you in the Christmas spirit. Reminder: there will be NO Play Rehearsal next Sun., Nov. 29th.

GIVING TREE @ HOLY FAMILY: Beginning November 28th & 29th the Giving Tree will be adorned with stars. Choose a gift to purchase, wrap the gift, affix the star to the outside and return to the tree before December 20th. Your past generosity has made so many families able to celebrate Christmas in a way that would not be possible.



ALTAR CARE: Deborah Fazio is in charge of Altar Care this week at Holy Family Church.



HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY:

9th & 10th Grade students from Holy Family will host this event to allow parents to shop, bake, clean etc. while children enjoy games, crafts and lunch. Children ages 3-6th Grade are invited to attend and bring a friend.

CUB SCOUT PACK #34 FROM VERNON

will be selling wreaths next Sunday, November 29th at The Nice & Easy in Vernon from 10:00AM-1:00PM. Proceeds to benefit the pack.



PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS-Just Causes:

Join the Secular Franciscans on Sundays beginning at 4:30PM at Holy Family Church Floyd Booth Parish Center. Sister Caryn Crooke will be addressing the concerns about our Global footprint and activities we can take individually to lessen our impact on our environment globally. All we can do for the common good of all peoples is part of our Stewardship for God's creation. Everyone is encouraged to hear what we can do.

ADVENT MORNING OF RELECTION, Fri., Dec. 4.



Jim Krisher, Director of the Spiritual Renewal Center, Syracuse will present "Cultivating a Healthy, Christian Self Love" at Holy Family. We will begin with Mass at

9AM and conclude with lunch at noon. Do you love yourself? Is self-love a good thing? Lots of people don't have it. Lots of people are very self-critical, or even self-loathing. Open to any interested adults. Register by calling 797-4030 or email csmith@syrdio.org at the Eastern Region Office for more details.

FLOWER SALE at Holy Family: Health-Friends of Utica sale of Flower Bouquets will be held this weekend, Nov. 21st & 22nd for just \$8 a bouquet.



COOKIE BUFFET FUNDRAISER at

Sherrill-Kenwood Free Library on Sat., Dec. 5th from 10AM-1PM. Bakers needed! Bake your favorite holiday cookies and donate 2 dozen to the Cookie Buffet. Cookies should be delivered to the library on Friday, Dec. 4th between

1-6PM so volunteers can prepare for the event. Call the library @363-5980 for further information.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "Are you the King?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.



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