

**Masses for the Week**



**SATURDAY, November 27, 2010**

4:00PM (SH) Leo Rafte—Joe & Angela  
5:45PM (HF) Presentation Garcia—Louis White

**SUNDAY, November 28, 2010 First Sunday of Advent**

8:45AM (HF) Bill Baltzer—(Birth.) - Kathleen & Family  
Albert Azevedo—Arline Alves  
For Doctors, Nurses & Medical Personnel—Jimmy & DeLores Faulkner

10:30AM (SH) Dick Pawlicki—Don Tourville

**MONDAY, November 29, 2010**

NO MASS—FATHER ON RETREAT

**TUESDAY, November 30, 2010 St. Andrew**

NO MASS—FATHER ON RETREAT

**WEDNESDAY, December 1, 2010**

NO MASS—FATHER ON RETREAT

**THURSDAY, December 2, 2010**

NO MASS—FATHER ON RETREAT

**FRIDAY, December 3, 2010 St. Francis Xavier**

9:00AM (HF) Gladys Renfrew—Joy Twiss

**SATURDAY, December 4, 2010 St. John of Damascus**

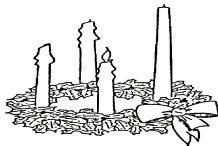
4:00PM (SH) John Miller—(Anniv.) - The Kines Family  
5:45PM (HF) Margaret Golowski—Husband, Chester

**SUNDAY, December 5, 2010 Second Sunday of Advent**

8:45AM (HF) Martha Rugg—Holy Family Adorers  
Newly Elected Representatives—Jimmy & DeLores Faulkner

10:30AM (SH) Allie Silsby—The Macrina Family

Rosemary Cook Petzoldt—Daughters, Rosemarie & Lorraine



**NEXT WEEKS MINISTERS**

**ST. HELENA'S**

**Saturday, December 4, 4:00PM**

(L) John Barron; (EM) Dave Seelman, Kathy Hill, Jim Crowley; (AS) Chris Nelson & Jackie Neverette

**Sunday, December 5, 10:30AM**

(L) John McInerney; (EM) Marj & Dave Hawthorne, Linda Evans; (AS) Rebecca Schmeichel & Shelby Gilbert

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

**HOLY FAMILY**

**Saturday, December 4, 5:45PM**

(L) Jennifer Sharkey; (EM) Marianne Eaton & Dale Wagner; (AS) Randy & Steve St. John

**Sunday, December 5, 8:45AM**

(L) Paul Haley; (EM) Michael Masi & James Pekola; (AS) Alena Janowski & Shane Wittman

**Children's Lector**—Amanda Emmerich, **Assistant**—Caitlin Wililams



**Weekly Offering**

**ST. HELENA'S**— Will report in next weeks bulletin

**HOLY FAMILY**—Will report in next weeks bulletin



**Readings for the Week of November 28, 2010**

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44  
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22  
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31  
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35---10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12



**Pray for the Sick**

**OF ST. HELENA'S:** Mariette Blaettler, Bill Vaughn, Preston Bonelli, Andrea Zebley, Steve Huml, Vicki Stevens, Peg Stack, Russell Herzog, Millie Yeman, Russ Pennise, Jan Nelson, Audrey DeBritz, Cindy Finley, Braden Morrisey, 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, Joann Ladds, Dominic Rice, Evelyn Iles, Nora Gambitta, Barb Doran, Ethel Thomas, Norma Harrison, Bud Oudekerk, Gordon Gladden, Scott & Maryanne Debbold, Peggy Munroe

**OF HOLY FAMILY:** Ray LaManque, Bill Geary, Theresa Bantle, Linda Richards, Grace Jones, Paul Snizek, Pauline Drobznica, Vickie LaGoy Cahill, Barbara Durose, Lee Jolin, Barbara Anderson, Kim Dunlap, Russell Herzog, Dakota Minckler, Jane Bartell LaClair, Gennaro Rucci, Jr., Esther Rucci Ragusa, Kyle Roache, 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, Shirley Tyrell, Estella Hartwell, Sally Wright, Steffie Maltese, Helen Lentocha, Dale Russ, Gabriel Bell, Maggie Boice, Amy Pole, Carolyn Rowan, Helen & Ed Frank, Diane Pfeiffer, David Tyrell, Ted Willson, John McCouloff, Conrad Barron, Genevieve Janowski, Ken Reese, Eleanore LaManque, Joyce Perkins, Mary Corbett, Patricia Brewer, Jamie Hubbard, Richard Lawless, Dorothy Jennings, Patricia Perkins & Family, Gwen Lallier

**FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:** Michael Rafte, Scott Kennett, Robert Lather, M.D., Martin Kelly, Chris Niles, Adam Silvis, Aaron & Lukas Colclough, Jessica Dinkens, 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, Adam Weisbrod, John Stanford

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

#### ST. HELENA'S

##### Sunday (Nov. 28) First Sunday of Advent

-11:30AM—RCIA meets in Parish Hall.  
-NO FAITH FORMATION JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH.

##### Tuesday (Nov. 30)

-8:00-8:50AM—Faith Formation Grades 1-3.

##### Wednesday (Dec. 1)

-8:00-8:50AM—Faith Formation Grades 4-6.

##### Friday (Dec. 3)

-9AM-12Noon— "The Spirituality of Waiting" -Advent Morning of Reflection-Parish Hall.

##### Saturday (Dec. 4)

-12:30-5:00PM—Grade 9 Mandatory Retreat @ St. Agatha's Canastota.

-7:00-9:00PM—Youth Group Meeting- Parish Hall.

##### Sunday (Dec. 5) Second Sunday of Advent

-9:30AM—First Reconciliation Meeting-parents & students followed by Mass.

-11:30AM—RCIA meets in Parish Hall.

-6:30-8:00PM—Faith Formation Grades 7 & 8.

-6:30-8:30PM—Power of One Complete Block.

#### HOLY FAMILY

##### Sunday (Nov. 28) First Sunday of Advent

NO FAITH FORMATION JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH.

-10:00AM—Baker's Anniversary Party-Rectory.

-12:00-4:00PM— "Gift Give-Away" - Parish Center.

-6:00PM—Contemporary Choir Practice.

##### Tuesday (Nov. 30)

-1:55-2:55PM—Faith Formation Grades 1-3. (1st Graders visiting School Bell Apts.)

##### Wednesday (Dec. 1)

-1:55-2:55PM—Faith Formation Grades 4-6.

-3:00PM—Prayer Group meets.

##### Thursday (Dec. 2)

-6:00PM—24 Hour Adoration.

##### Saturday (Dec. 4)

-9:30AM—First Saturday Rosary.

-12:30-5:00PM—Grade 9 Mandatory Retreat @ St. Agatha's Canastota.

##### Sunday (Dec. 5) Second Sunday of Advent

-10:00AM—10th Grade students, parents & sponsors meeting.

-10:00AM—Faith Formation Grades 7,8,9.



#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The 9th Graders from Holy Family are planning a Christmas Party on Saturday, December 11th from 10:00AM-1:30PM for children ages 3 -12 years old. Mark your calendar—sure to be a fun time!

#### ALTAR CARE: Eleanor Cmaylo's Band #6

is in charge of Altar Care for this month of December at St. Helena's.



Sally Malecki is in charge of Altar Care for this week at Holy Family. Contact Mary LaForest @829-3295 to find out when the church will be open to clean.

#### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE:Calling all children!



Help us celebrate Jesus' birth by participating in our Christmas Pageant! Practices will be held on Saturdays, December 11th and December 18th beginning at 9:30AM.

WORD AMONG US BOOKS are located at all the exits of both Churches for your Advent Reading and reflection. Pick one up as you leave church today!



#### DONATED GENTLY USED REHABILITATION & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT:



Holy Family Church will be collecting gently used rehabilitation and medical equipment for developing countries in need. AFYA Foundation ships these supplies within 1 month of receiving them to countries such as Haiti, Indonesia and Uganda. The drop-off center will be in the hallway by the coat rack and will be open Monday-Friday, 9:30AM-12:30PM beginning Monday, December 6th. Please call Ginger Oliver @315-527-1851 or visit www.AFYAFoundation.org. for more info.



#### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR ST. HELENA'S:

Anyone wishing to make a Memorial Offering for Christmas flowers may do so by returning this slip in a separate envelope with your donation in the collection basket or send to the Rectory Office.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_



#### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR HOLY FAMILY:

Anyone wishing to make a Memorial Offering for Christmas flowers may do so by returning this slip in a separate envelope with your donation of \$10 in the collection basket or send to the Rectory Office.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_





**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE:** Holy Family Parish is looking for men & women to volunteer to be part of a Maintenance Committee. These parishioners would be called upon to help with future ongoing small projects as needed. Please call Ed Krawiec @829-2756 or the Parish Office @829-3295 if interested or need more information.




**HOMEMADE ITALIAN HOLIDAY COOKIE BASKET:**

Looking for a sweet treat during the holidays for your family or to give to another? How about a Homemade Italian Holiday Cookie Basket decorated and filled with: wine cookies (2 doz.), Rosettes (2 doz.), Pizzells (2 doz.) and Biscotti (1doz.). Baskets are \$40. Order now...call Lena @363-0080 or fax your order into 361-4491 including quantity, pick-up date, name and form of payment. Orders and payment need to be placed by December 3rd. Proceeds benefit the Oneida Area Day Care Center, Sayles St., Oneida.



**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE at Holy Family** with stars on it, is up and in the vestibule starting this weekend Nov. 27 & 28th for people to share Christmas with others in this special way.



*The Giving Tree*

**ADVENT EVENINGS** at Church of the Annunciation Parish Hall, Clark Mills will be held on Mondays, Nov. 29th, Dec. 6th, Dec. 13th from 6:30-7:30PM facilitated by Cheryl Smith. To register call 797-4030 or email [csmith@syrdio.org](mailto:csmith@syrdio.org) for more information. Sponsored by The Eastern Region Office of Faith Formation.



**"TIME OUT FOR MOM"** Tuesdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14th at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, Oxford Rd., New Hartford from 9:30-11:00AM. Led by Annette Gape, experienced adult Faith Formation Facilitator. Take some time for yourself this holiday season to consider what we celebrate and what it means in your own life. This year, make it different, relax, restore, renew yourself, and give your self the Gift of Christmas. To register call 797-4030 or email [csmith@syrdio.org](mailto:csmith@syrdio.org). Sponsored by The Eastern Region Office of Faith Formation.

**ATTENTION SEPARATED/DIVORCED; BRANCH OUT & GROW**, a support group meets Wed. Dec. 1 from 7-8:30PM at the Bishop Harrison Center, Lancaster Ave, Syracuse. They will be showing a meditative video: **"Coping with the Holidays"** by DivorceCare and discussing it. Call 472-6754 ext. 5 for info.



**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.



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