

ST. CLEMENT'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, Jan 18: Parish Office Closed
Monday, Jan 18: Catechist Gathering (7:00pm)
Monday, Jan 18: Life Teen Band Rehearsal (7:30pm)
Tuesday, Jan 19: Faith Formation Classes (4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm)
Wednesday, Jan 20: Choir Rehearsal (7:30pm)
Thursday, Jan 21: Weekly Scripture Reflection (10:00am)
Friday, Jan 22: National Day of Prayer & Penance
 Adoration from 8:30am until Benediction at 7:00pm
Saturday, Jan 23: Baptismal Instruction (11:00am)
Saturday, Jan 23: Retreat Team Meeting (4:00pm)
Sunday, Jan 24: Family Liturgy (9:30am)
Sunday, Jan 24: RCIA Dismissal and Class (9:45am)
Sunday, Jan 24: Faith Formation Classes (K—6) (11:00am)
Sunday, Jan 24: Baptisms (12:45pm)
Sunday, Jan 24: Confirmation Class (6:15pm)
Sunday, Jan 24: LIFE TEEN Activity (6:15pm)

Dear Brothers & Sisters: "Our meetings are held to discuss many problems which would never arise if we held fewer meetings." (Ashleigh Brilliant) This week the Redemptorists are having our annual Convocation at San Alfonso Retreat House in West End, NJ. We ask for your prayers for us during this meeting so that we can pray, discuss and rest well. Fr. Sullivan, Fr. Tuttle, Br. Bosco and myself will miss all of you and the lovely winter weather here in Saratoga this week!

I wish to extend a big thanks to all who contributed to our Christmas collection this year. As always, I am overwhelmed by the generous support of the parishioners to your church here at St. Clement's. May the Lord bless you and reward you a thousand fold for not only your support this past Christmas but for your support of the parish during the entire year.

Finally, this past week we have entered into agreement to have a new sound system installed in the Church. The present system has been in place for a good number of years and after time you can modify a system only so much before you need to keep up with modern technology and install brand new equipment. As many parishioners have mentioned to me that the Mass is where we hear the Word of God, so in order to hear more clearly God's Word we hope this new sound system will enhance our Liturgical Worship. Have a wonderful week and again, please keep the Redemptorists in your prayers during this week. We will remember and pray for all of you.

Peace to you and your families,
Fr. Paul

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Sat 01/23	4:00pm	Fr. Tuttle	Deacon Turcotte
Sun 01/24	8:00am	Fr. Tuttle	
Sun 01/24	9:30am	Fr. Paul	Deacon Willette
Sun 01/24	11:15am	Fr. Paul	Deacon Gaul
Sun 01/24	5:00pm	Fr. Paul	

Monday, January 18

8:00 am † **Anthony F Mangona**
- req. by wife

8:00 am † **Bruce Haswell** - req. by wife & family



Tuesday, January 19

8:00 am † **Jeanne A Roohan** - req. by family

8:00 am † **James Gleason** - req. by Denny Finneran

Wednesday, January 20

8:00 am † **Pierre Pouliot** - req. by daughter

8:00 am † **David Salton** - req. by Alan & Agnes Nolan

5:30 pm † **Stacy O'Hara**
- req. by John, Deborah & Jen Fuller

5:30 pm † **Rita Chevalier Moss**
- req. by Peter & Toni Fiorino

Thursday, January 21

8:00 am † **Anthony Farone**
- req. by Mr & Mrs William Leroux

8:00 am † **Lev Dupell** - req. by Peter & Toni Fiorino

Friday, January 22

8:00 am † **Catherine Zabala** - req. by family

8:00 am † **Luigi Ventresca** - req. by daughter, Yolanda

5:30 pm † **James F Sciarra**
- req. by Dr Robert and Michele Lesniak

5:30 pm † **Robert Bouyey** - req. by the Byrne family

Saturday, January 23

8:00 am † **David Wheatley**
- req. by Jeff & Brenda Vredenburg

8:00 am † **Walter A'Hearn** - req. by Loretta Quigley

4:00 pm † **Evelyn Lantz**
- req. by Don & Rose Lee & family

4:00 pm † **Philip Cassone** - req. by Bob & Vicki McGough

Sunday, January 24

8:00 am † **Mary Convery** - req. by family

8:00 am † **Bill Boyle** - req. by Kathy Peterson

9:30 am † **Raymond Faiola** - req. by family

9:30 am † **Shirley Laurer** - req. by family

11:15 am **St. Clement's Parishioners**

5:00 pm † **Cletus Fox** - req. by Linda Haswell

5:00 pm † **Joseph C Toner** - req. by the Bedard family

Upcoming Events in February 2010

- **Wednesday, February 10:** Valentines Day Mass for Married Couples at 5:30pm followed by dinner at Longfellows
- **Sunday, February 14:** Anointing of the Sick Service at 2:00pm
- Keep an eye open for more details in coming weeks

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn to the Glory & Honor of Almighty God in memory of **Louise DelSignore** requested by **Aunt Louise & Gail Adinolfi**



January 9/10 weekend offering:	\$ 13,415.00
<i>Fiscal Year to Date Weekly Average:</i>	<i>\$14,249.44</i>
<i>Fiscal Year Weekly Expenses:</i>	<i>\$16,000.00</i>

SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
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584-6122 (Extension 29)

Thank You! The children preparing for First Eucharist recently participated in an intergenerational project for the elderly community of Saratoga Springs. The children created cards and/or videos with a healing and blessing message that were delivered to the residents of local healthcare facilities in celebration of the Epiphany. St. Clement's Parish warmly thanks all who participated in this project for reaching out and touching the lives of our elderly with the love and light of Christ!

First Eucharist Preparation A letter containing important dates for up-coming parent sessions and other matters has been mailed home. If you have not received this letter please contact Denise Salage.

Mandated Parent/Guardian Preparation

Sessions The first required parent session is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00pm** and on **Thursday, January 28 at 10:00am**. Both meetings will be held in Our Lady's Chapel in the Parish Center. Please choose to attend either the evening or morning session.

WE NEED YOUR HELP **Emergency! Catechists Needed!**

We are in need of adults and older youths to join our RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) team. We are looking for individuals who are willing to share our Catholic faith with a small group of children preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation. Our goal is to create a team of catechists for this special circumstance. For more information about this vitally important ministry please contact Denise Salage.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
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Confirmation Reminders

Reminder for all those registered for Level II or Immediate Confirmation Preparation, the next Confirmation

Classes for Candidates is **tonight, Sunday, January 17th, at 6:15pm** and **next Sunday, January 24th at 6:15pm**.

YOUTH MINISTRY
youthminister@stclementschurch.com

All are invited! All 7th to 12th graders are invited to join us every Sunday Night for a **LIFE TEEN** Mass at **5:00pm** in Church followed by a **LIFE TEEN** Activity from **6:15pm — 7:30pm**.

Please note that there will be NO 5:00pm Mass on Sunday, February 7th, 2010. There will also be **NO LIFE TEEN** Activity that night as well.



PASTORAL CARE AND ADVOCACY
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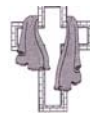
Bereavement Ministry A volunteer is needed to make follow up phone calls in our Bereavement Ministry. If you think you might be interested, please call the Pastoral Care office. Bereavement support services are available at St. Clement's Church through the Pastoral Care office. This is provided confidentially and on an as-needed basis. Please don't hesitate to call for more information.

Holy Communion for those who are Sick

Please call the Pastoral Care Office for Holy Communion at home or in the Hospital. If you are a Nursing Home Resident, please tell the home staff or your family to call our office so you can receive Communion.

Ashes for Homebound

Ash Wednesday is **February 17th**. If you are homebound and would like to receive ashes, please call the Pastoral Care Office, It would be appreciated if your request comes at least three days before Ash Wednesday.



Prayer Shawl Ministry The next Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting is **Thursday, January 28, at 1:00pm** in the Hofbauer Room

National Day of Penance & Prayer

This Friday, January 22nd is the Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of *Roe vs. Wade* (1973).



This day shall be observed in all dioceses of the United States as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right of life. Join us on **Friday, January 22nd, 2010** for a Day of Penance & Prayer here at St. Clement's. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the Church from **8:30am until 7:00pm**. At **7:00pm** we will have Evening Prayer with Benediction. During the day we would like to have someone in the Church at all times in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please call Chris Bean in the Parish Center to sign up for an adoration time.



Mardi Gras Celebration

The Confirmation Candidates will be sponsoring a Mardi Gras Celebration on **Saturday, February 6th, 2010** from **6:30pm until 9:30pm** in St. Clement's Gym. Tickets go on sale beginning this weekend after all Masses. Adults: \$7; Senior Citizens: \$5; Children under 12: Free. The event is open to all parishioners of all ages. Plenty of fun, food and fellowship!

CBA and Holy Names Informational Meetings

Christian Brothers Academy, of Albany, NY, cordially invites interested families to an informational meeting to be held in Saratoga Springs on **Sunday, January 24th**, from **7:00pm to 8:00pm**. The school's Principal will be on hand to share important information about the school, and to answer questions about CBA. If you are interested in attending, please call Marty McGraw at CBA, at 452-9809, Ext. 110, for more details.

The Academy of the Holy Names is pleased to announce a special gathering in Saratoga for parents and prospective students to learn about their school. Come and meet our new president, Dr. Eva Joseph, and talk to current parents and students. This event will take place on the evening of **Thursday, February 4th**. For more detailed information, please contact Ann Rento, Admissions Director, at 438-7895.

RCIA News

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Inquiry Session Information

Do you know, work or live with someone who may be interested in learning more about the *Catholic faith*? Is there someone in your life who is hungering and thirsting for God? We are starting up our next inquiry sessions for adults who are considering Christianity as well as for baptized Christians who are considering becoming Catholic. The process of journeying to baptism is called the RCIA, *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*. For those already baptized, the process of preparing for full reception into the Catholic Church is truly a time of deeper reflection, catechesis, and prayer. The period of inquiry for both non-baptized and baptized will begin this Lent. If you're interested for yourself or know of someone who may be interested, please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 587-3611 or email Fr. Neil or Fr. Paul at the above email addresses. Brochures about the RCIA are also available at the entrances of the church. May we all do our part in inviting others to follow Jesus and to living our discipleship with the Lord in a Catholic tradition.



Family Liturgy Our next Family Liturgy will be **next Sunday, January 24th** at the **9:30am Mass**. There will be one practice for the Ringers and Singers for this Mass on **Monday, January 18th** from **6:30pm to 7:15pm**.

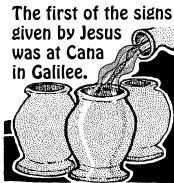
Second Collection Correction

For those who receive collection envelopes: The Second Collection envelope for **January 24th** is in error. The second collection for St. Clement's School will be taken on **Sunday, January 31st**, the start of Catholic Schools week.

The Altar Flowers If you wish to have flowers on the altar in memory of or in thanksgiving for a person, ministry, or event, please contact the Parish Office.



SCRIPTURE SECTION



The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Water was transformed into choice wine as a sign that the old order and old traditions gave way to the new. In the teachings of Jesus, all believers could thenceforth slake their deep thirst for salvation. (John)

Through the wisdom of the cross, all the redeemed are welcomed home again to their Lord and creator, (Isaiah) and by the Spirit of his love the entire community has received every good gift. (1 Corinthians)

1. A fresh start, a new hope, a closer relationship - all are a part of the mystery of God's merciful forgiveness. **(Isaiah)**
2. When the common good is the common goal, the gifts of God's Spirit can be enjoyed to the fullest. **(1 Corinthians)**
3. It was easier to change water into wine than to change the hearts and minds of the self-righteous. **(John)**

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2010

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144;
Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or
12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



PRAYER EVENTS at ST. CLEMENT'S

Next Evening Prayer for Peace:
Wednesday, January 27th, 2010 at 7:00pm
Next Holy Hour for Vocations:
Wednesday, February 3rd at 7:00pm
Parish's Adoration Chapel:
Open **Monday thru Friday** from **8:30am** until **7:00pm**



Coffee, Conversation and Christ Our Saturday morning discussion group will be meeting **Saturday, January 30th** following the **8:00am Mass**. All are invited!

Parish Retreat News

- There will be a Parish Lenten Retreat the weekend of **February 26— 28** at St. Joseph's Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham, NY. Applications can be picked up at the Parish Office. The cost for two nights and six meals is \$120 per person.
- The year 2010 marks the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Parish Retreat Ministry. There will be a celebration to mark this event on **Saturday, March 6th**. Reservations are required and forms are available at the Parish Office.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

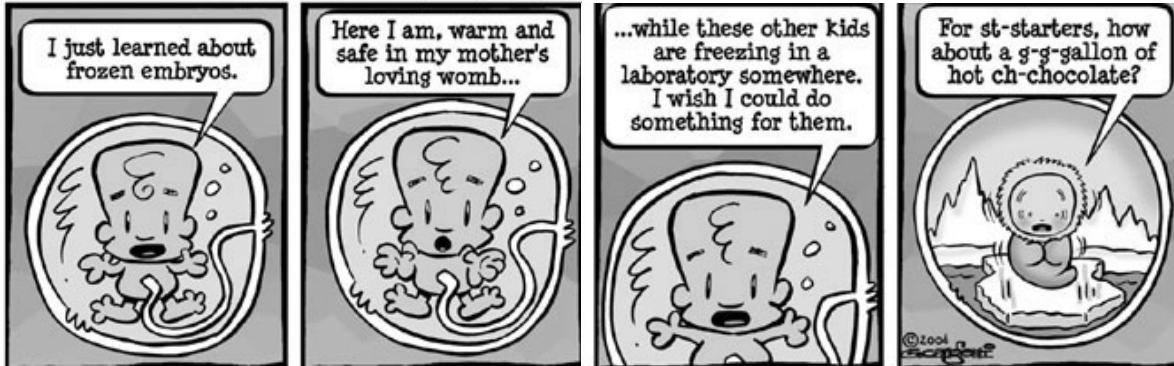


Please pray for the sick especially: Frances Gaba, David Iacometta, Isabelle Kelly, Lucille Hartmann, Joshua Cuttita, Mark Harvey, Michael Harvey, Josephine Laura, Allison Page Hutton, Annie Jetter, Mary Engleman, Carol Tomlinson, Jenna Bloomer, Ann Ruggeri

Please pray for our deceased members: Geraldine Guiles, Raymond Smith

Please remember in your prayers our engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, those dying at Mary's Haven in Saratoga and at Tapologo Hospice in Deming, South Africa, and all our men and women serving in the military, especially those who are placed in harm's way.

Umbert the Unborn by Gary Cangemi



Food Pantry Please place donations of non-perishable items in the baskets located at church entrances. Current special needs are Canned Vegetables & Fruits, Laundry Detergent, Deodorant, Powdered Milk, Juices.



In a spirit of prayer and fellowship, the Redemptorist Mission Cross will be visiting the homes of our St. Clement's Redemptorist Associates for the months of January and February.

The Cross will be passed from associate's home to associate's home and will share prayers and fellowship. If you would like to take the Mission Cross home for a week to pray for vocations, please contact Fr. Paul.

