



**ST. CLEMENT'S WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Monday, Jan 25:** Cenacle Prayer Meeting (9:30am)  
**Monday, Jan 25:** Faith Formation Classes (4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm)  
**Monday, Jan 25:** Life Teen Band Rehearsal (7:30pm)  
**Tuesday, Jan 26:** Faith Formation Classes (4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm)  
**Tuesday, Jan 26:** Respect for Life Meeting (7:00pm)  
**Wednesday, Jan 27:** Evening Prayer for Peace (7:00pm)  
**Wednesday, Jan 27:** First Eucharist Parent Meeting (7:00pm)  
**Wednesday, Jan 27:** Choir Rehearsal (7:30pm)  
**Thursday, Jan 28:** Weekly Scripture Reflection (10:00am)  
**Thursday, Jan 28:** First Eucharist Parent Meeting (10:00am)  
**Thursday, Jan 28:** Prayer Shawl Meeting (1:00pm)  
**Saturday, Jan 30:** Baptismal Interview (11:00am)  
**Saturday, Jan 30:** Coffee, Conversation & Christ (8:45am)  
**Saturday, Jan 30:** Retreat Team Meeting (4:00pm)  
**Sunday, Jan 31:** RCIA Dismissal and Class (9:45am)  
**Sunday, Jan 31:** Faith Formation Classes (K-6) (11:00am)  
**Sunday, Jan 31:** LIFE TEEN Activity (6:15pm)

Dear Brothers & Sisters: As I write this section, the images of the terrible earthquake in Haiti are still fresh images on the TV and in the newspapers. I thank all who made a donation to the Second Collection last weekend to support the relief efforts going on down there. If your financial means allow you I encourage you to make additional monetary donations to Catholic Relief Services.

Such tragedy should continue to remind us that our Catholic faith unites us with all people across the globe as brothers and sisters. As we reach out to those in need it should always remind us that we are daily called to reach out to those who are suffering or in need. We have a great tradition of rising up to help in times of extreme tragedy and, praise God, we have the generosity to do so. However, our Catholic faith challenges us to care daily for those in need and does not stop when the tragedy drifts from our minds.

Our faith should spur us on to continue to help those who are in need. Within our local community there are many ways that we can do so. One way is to continue to support the Outreach Program here at St. Clement's as well as the Food Pantry in our parish and the food pantries throughout Saratoga County.

As we continue to help and offer prayers for those affected by the earthquake in Haiti, may we always remember the words of our Redeemer who said: *"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."* (Matthew 25:40)

Peace to you and your families,  
Fr. Paul



<b>Sat 01/30</b>	4:00pm	Fr. Tuttle	Deacon Gaul
<b>Sun 01/31</b>	8:00am	Fr. Paul	
<b>Sun 01/31</b>	9:30am	Fr. Sullivan	Deacon Willette
<b>Sun 01/31</b>	11:15am	Fr. Paul	Deacon Turcotte
<b>Sun 01/31</b>	5:00pm	Fr. Paul	

**Monday, January 25**

8:00 am † **Wanda S & Bernard J Foley**  
- req. by son, Jon

8:00 am † **Joseph Raucci**  
- req. by Rose Draves & Fr Neil

**Tuesday, January 26**

8:00 am † **Grace Pensobene**  
- req. by Patricia MacMasters

8:00 am † **Louis Golub** - req. by Mark DeMeo

**Wednesday, January 27**

8:00 am † **Stacy O'Hara**  
- req. by Joseph & Donna Alexander

8:00 am † **Ruth Collins** - req. by Nancy Morrissey

5:30 pm † **Rev Nigel Mumford**  
- req. by Cynthia & Darrin Hakanson

5:30 pm † **Joseph Juriga**  
- req. by Margaret & Bud Macey

**Thursday, January 28**

8:00 am † **Michael E Joseph** - req. by family

8:00 am † **John Armstrong** - req. by family

**Friday, January 29**

8:00 am † **Jeanne Coseo**  
- req. by Hickey-MacMasters families

8:00 am † **Helen Craig** - req. by Mark DeMeo

5:30 pm **All Aborted Babies & Their Families**  
- req. by Marie Harrison

5:30 pm **The United States of America**  
- req. by Marie Harrison

**Saturday, January 30**

8:00 am † **John Desidora** - req. by Marie Armer

8:00 am † **Ruth Collins** - req. by the Gapczynski family

4:00 pm **St Clement's Parishioners**

**Sunday, January 31**

8:00 am † **Fr Charles Mallen**  
- req. by Jeff & Brenda Vredenburg

8:00 am † **Lev Dupell** - req. by Ginny & Chris Williams

9:30 am † **Anne Graul** - req. by Andy & Cece Malagisi

11:15 am † **Anne Graul** - req. by Bill & Peggy Murray

11:15 am † **James E Hickey** - req. by family

5:00 pm † **Dr George Marthy**  
- req. by Cathy & Michael Hall

5:00 pm † **Richard Varney**  
- req. by Dick, Debbie, Jordan, & DJ Baker



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**The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn to the Glory & Honor of Almighty God in memory of **Mr & Mrs Louis Scotto** - requested by *Josephine Mogan*

**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.



<b>January 16/17 weekend offering:</b>	<b>\$13,552.00</b>
<i>Fiscal Year to Date Weekly Average:</i>	<i>\$14,219.64</i>
<i>Fiscal Year Weekly Expenses:</i>	<i>\$16,000.00</i>

**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
youthminister@stclementschurch.com



**LIFE NIGHT** on January 31<sup>st</sup>: *ARE YOU CEREAL????* Teens in grades 9-12 are invited to join the Core Team for a Life Night after the **5:00pm Mass on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** called "Are you Cereal?" And you guessed it, it will be a fun night all about cereal! So come and eat some cereal, be prepared to defend your favorite cereal, and play some creative games about and with cereal. Grab all your friends and join us because we are "cereal" – it will be fun, nutritious and delicious!

**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



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
kdonnellan@stclementschurch.com



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

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

**SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**  
dsalage@stclementschurch.com  
584-6122 (Extension 29)

**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 **this Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00pm** and on **this 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.

**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.



**OUTREACH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**  
Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am to 2:30pm  
lkent@stclementschurch.com

**SOUPER BOWL from Outreach**

Outreach is having a **Souper Bowl** during Super Bowl weekend. We could use any kind of soups except cream soups. Any other non-perishable items would be greatly appreciated. There will be baskets set up this weekend (**Feb 6th/7th**) for your **Souper Bowl** Donations.



**Poor Box** Requests for emergency assistance have increased significantly due to the difficult economy. Your donations spare many local families from suffering extreme hardship such as eviction or utility shut-off.

**Thank You!** Thanks to all who helped with donations during the Christmas Season and for all your prayers!

**PASTORAL CARE AND ADVOCACY**  
kempie@stclementschurch.com  
584-6122 (Extension 13)



**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.

**Senior Social** Next Senior Social is on **Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12noon!**



**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 **this Thursday, January 28, at 1:00pm** in the Hofbauer Room.

**Coffee, Conversation and Christ**

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



RCIA News

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pborowski@stclementschurch.com

**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.



ST. CLEMENT'S NEWS

**Valentine's Day Mass & Dinner** There will be a special Mass for all married couples on **Wednesday, February 10th at 5:30pm** with a renewal of wedding vows. Following the Mass there will be a dinner at Longfellow's Restaurant with a Cash Bar. For those who wish to attend the dinner the cost is \$56 per couple. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office and included in this week's bulletin. RSVP and payment for the dinner is due no later than **Friday, February 5th**.

**Anointing of the Sick Service** will take place on **Sunday, February 14 at 2:00pm**.

**Ash Wednesday** The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on **February 17th**. The schedule for that day here at St. Clement's is:



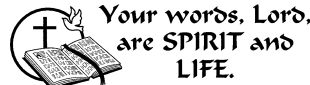
- **8:00am** Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- **12noon** Liturgy of Word Service with Distribution of Ashes
- **5:30pm** Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- **7:00pm** Mass with Distribution of Ashes

**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**. Reservation are required and forms are available at the Parish Office.



SCRIPTURE SECTION



Your words, Lord,  
are SPIRIT and  
LIFE.

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Jesus' ministry of liberation*

*requires that the gospel be not only preached but realized in the lives of the poor, the imprisoned, the sinful and the sick. (Luke) To that end, his Holy Spirit charges those who believe in him with the task of making free - spiritually, politically and economically - every member of the worldwide community that is his body. (1 Corinthians) To be, to do, to live, to give, to love and to die - only then will the work of the Lord begin to be fulfilled in us. (Nehemiah)*

1. Each gathering of the community around the word of God is an occasion for renewal and rejoicing. **(Nehemiah)**
2. The inestimable worth of each member of the community is discovered only within the context of communal sharing and support. **(1 Corinthians)**
3. As long as injustice and oppression flourish, the Christian mission of liberation is incomplete. **(Luke)**

Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010

- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117; Mk 16:15-18
- Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 24; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13;  
Lk 4:21-30

PRAYER EVENTS at ST. CLEMENT'S

- Next Evening Prayer for Peace:  
**This 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**



**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 are on sale 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!

**Saratoga Central Catholic High School Open House**

There will be an Open House on **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12noon**. For an appointment please contact Mrs. Margot Barnes, Director of Guidance/Admissions at 587-7070 ext. 105 or by email at [barnes@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:barnes@saratogacatholic.org). Also, please visit our new website at [www.saratogacatholic.org](http://www.saratogacatholic.org)

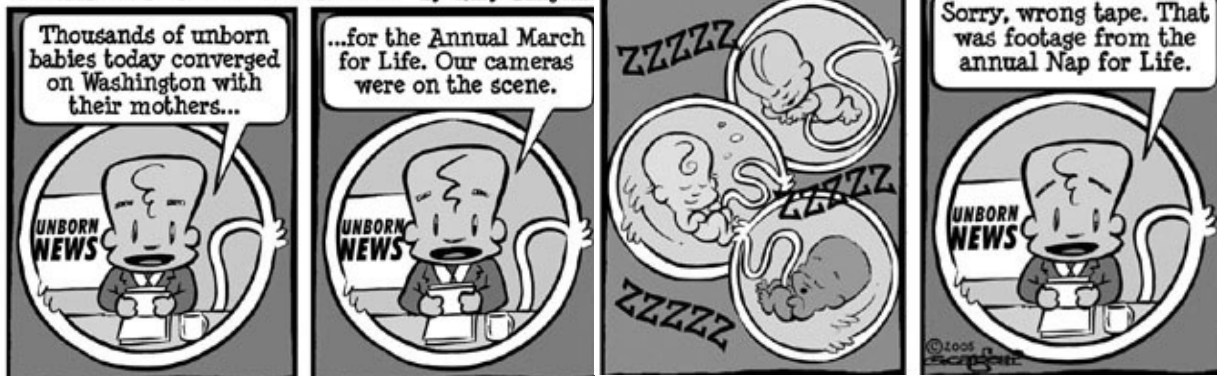


**Please pray for the sick especially:** Frances Gaba, David Iacometta, Lucille Hartmann, Joshua Cuttita, Mark Harvey, Michael Harvey, Josephine Laura, Allison Page Hutton, Annie Jetter, Mary Engleman, Carol Tomlinson, Jenna Bloomer, Ann Ruggeri

**Please pray for our deceased members:** *Michael Bilinski, Ralph Ernst and Kenneth Tyler*

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 Cangem!



**Come & See Weekend** at the Redemptorist Formation House, Bronx, NY from **February 4th until February 7th**. If you are interested in finding out more about a vocation to the Redemptorists, please contact Fr. Richard Bennett at [vocations@redemptorists.net](mailto:vocations@redemptorists.net). Visit us on the Web at: [www.redemptorists.net](http://www.redemptorists.net)



**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.

