

ST. CLEMENT'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, Feb 1: Cenacle Prayer Meeting (9:30am)
Monday, Feb 1: Faith Formation Classes (4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm)
Monday, Feb 1: Life Teen Band Rehearsal (7:30pm)
Tuesday, Feb 2: Faith Formation Classes (4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm)
Wednesday, Feb 3: Senior Social (12noon)
Wednesday, Feb 3: Holy Hour for Vocations (7:00pm)
Wednesday, Feb 3: Choir Rehearsal (7:30pm)
Thursday, Feb 4: Weekly Scripture Reflection (10:00am)
Thursday, Feb 4: Ladies of Charity (4:00pm)
Saturday, Feb 6: Baptismal Instruction (11:00am)
Saturday, Feb 6: Retreat Team Meeting (4:00pm)
Saturday, Feb 6: Mardi Gras Celebration (6:30pm)
Sunday, Feb 7: RCIA Dismissal and Class (9:45am)
Sunday, Feb 7: Faith Formation Classes (K—6) (11:00am)
Sunday, Feb 7: Baptisms (during the 11:15am Mass)
Sunday, Feb 7: Spanish Mass (1:00pm)
Sunday, Feb 7 NO 5:00pm Mass today

Dear Brothers & Sisters: *"Wherever there is a human being there is an opportunity for a kindness."* (Seneca)
 Two weeks ago, our Parish Community offered a great kindness to the people of Haiti. Our second collection gathered in **\$15,738.22** and with donations from the Parish Tithing Account and the Redemptorist Community, we were able to send a **\$21,738.22** to Catholic Relief Services to help the people of Haiti. **THANK YOU!** They will continue to need help in the months ahead, so please do not hesitate to contribute financially if your means allow. One thing we can all do is continue to pray for those who lost their lives and for those survivors who are struggling to piece their lives back together after this devastating event.

It is hard to believe that the Season of Lent is only a few short weeks away. As we spend these last weeks in the Church's Ordinary Time I encourage all of us to begin to reflect upon ways we as a community and individuals can *"Repent and believe the Gospel."* (Mark 1: 15b) There will be numerous opportunities here at St. Clement's for all of us to draw closer to the Lord ... the Adult Retreat at the end of February, Stations of the Cross each Friday, daily Mass at both 8:00am and 5:30pm. Keep an eye open in future bulletins for a schedule of events that are all intended to help us strengthen our relationship with the Lord. As individuals, let us also begin to reflect on ways that we might be able to pray a bit more, fast a bit better and give alms a little more freely. Perhaps this Lent can lead to a truly joyous Easter for us all.

Peace to you and your families,
 Fr. Paul
 Email: pborowski@stclementschurch.com



Sat 02/06	4:00pm	Fr. Paul	Deacon Willette
Sun 02/07	8:00am	Fr. Tuttle	
Sun 02/07	9:30am	Fr. Sullivan	Deacon Turcotte
Sun 02/07	11:15am	Fr. Paul	Deacon Gaul
Sun 02/07	5:00pm	No 5:00pm Mass	

Monday, February 1

8:00 am † **Alison Golinski**
 - req by John & Kathy LaBoda
 8:00 am † **Emily Thompson** - req. by Theresa Best



Tuesday, February 2

8:00 am † **Patricia Hannan**
 - req. by Marilyn & Bill Schweiker
 8:00 am † **Serenio & Nicoletta Iacometta** - req. by family

Wednesday, February 3

8:00 am † **Martha Finneran** - req. by family
 8:00 am † **Emily Thompson**
 - req. by Ladies of Charity Saratoga Vicarette
 5:30 pm † **Ruth Collins** - req. by friends
 5:30 pm † **Thomas C Eggleston**
 - req. by the Gapczynski family

Thursday, February 4

8:00 am † **Ruth Collins**
 - req. by Catholic Daughters of America Ct 422
 8:00 am † **Emily Thompson** - req. by Eva Nolan

First Friday, February 5

8:00 am † **Souls in Purgatory**
 - req by Fawn & Earl Derby
 8:00 am † **Anthony F Mangona** - req. by family
 5:30 pm † **Joe Biggie, Ruth & Ed**
 - req by Reilly family
 5:30 pm † **Edward O'Dell** - req. by the Dopman family

First Saturday, February 6

8:00 am † **Michael J Cinquino** - req. by Rose Cinquino
 8:00 am † **Ruth Collins**
 - req. by Ladies of Charity Saratoga Vicarette
 4:00 pm † **Domenica Lee Olszewski**
 - req. by Donald & Rose Lee
 4:00 pm † **Carl T Caruso** - req. by wife, Adrienne

Sunday, February 7

8:00 am † **Bill Boyle** - req. by Jeff & Brenda Vredenburg
 8:00 am † **Gloria Jensen** - req. by Ray & Carol Waldren
 9:30 am † **In Loving Memory of Paul Brady**
 - req. by Irene Vinciguerra
 9:30 am † **Anne Graul** - req. by Diane Murphy Kupillos
 11:15 am **St Clement's Parishioners**

Visit us on the web at: stclementschurch.com

The Sanctuary Lamp is available for the memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving. Please contact the Parish Office



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.

January 23/24 weekend offering:	\$ 13,204.00
<i>Fiscal Year to Date Weekly Average:</i>	<i>\$14,196.62</i>
<i>Fiscal Year Weekly Expenses:</i>	<i>\$16,000.00</i>

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



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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

youthminister@stclementschurch.com



LIFE NIGHT tonight **January 31st**: **ARE YOU CEREAL????** Teens in grades 9-12 are invited to join the Core Team for a Life Night after the **5:00pm Mass tonight** 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 next Sunday, February 7th, 2010. There will also be **NO LIFE TEEN** Activity that night as well

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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Confirmation Reminders

Reminder that the Second Confirmation Ritual will take place **Sunday, March 7, 2010** at the **5:00pm Mass**.

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 **next 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.

Mardi Gras Celebration

The Confirmation Candidates will be sponsoring a Mardi Gras Celebration **this 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 8: Free. The event is open to all parishioners of all ages. Plenty of fun, food and fellowship!



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.

ST. CLEMENT'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.stclementsschool.org

Catholic Schools Week begins today (January 31st and runs all week)

- St. Clement's School will hold an Open House on **Tuesday, February 2nd** and **Wednesday February 3rd** from **9:00am to 11:00am** and from **1:00pm to 3:00pm**.
- Please join us to hear our school-wide story read at Barnes & Noble on **Friday, February 5th** at **7:00pm**.



SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

www.saratogacatholic.org



Open House There will be an Open House on **February 1st, 3rd and 5th** 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.

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one." (Malcolm S. Forbes)

ST. CLEMENT'S NEWS



Coffee, Conversation and Christ Our Saturday morning discussion group will be meeting **Saturday, February 13th** following the **8:00am Mass**. All are invited!

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 \$160 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**. Former Retreatants must make a reservation. Forms are available in Parish office or call Earl Derby at 584-1207 .



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 or cut out the registration form below and return it to the parish office with payment by **February 3rd**.

St. Clement's Valentine's Day Mass and Dinner 02/10/10

Name _____

Phone _____

Mass Only _____

Mass & Dinner _____

Choice of Entrée (Please indicate number)

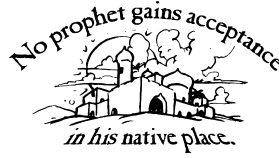
Slow Roasted Prime Rib _____

Kentucky Bourbon Salmon _____

Chicken Francais _____

RSVP to the Parish Office by February 3rd with payment

SCRIPTURE SECTION



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Called by God to make his word and his will known to the people, (Jeremiah) the prophet's mission

brings him suffering and rejection. (Luke) But the Spirit that empowers the prophet to speak also empowers him to love and endure all things for the sake of the good news of salvation. (1 Corinthians)

1. Those who are called by God to do great things are empowered by God with great strength. **(Jeremiah)**
2. Love is the greatest activity of which humans are capable; in loving, we reflect the one in whose image we are made. **(1 Corinthians)**
3. Great faith is needed to recognize the miracles that happen in "our own backyard". **(Luke)**

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2010

- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31- 13:13; Lk 4:21-30
- Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11



PRAYER EVENTS at ST. CLEMENT'S

- Next Holy Hour for Vocations: **This Wednesday, February 3rd at 7:00pm**
- Next Evening Prayer for Peace: **Wednesday, February 24th at 7:00pm**
- Parish's Adoration Chapel: Open **Monday thru Friday** from **8:30am** until **7:00pm**



PASTORAL CARE AND ADVOCACY

kempie@stclementschurch.com
584-6122 (Extension 13)



Senior Social Next Senior Social is on **Wednesday, February, 3rd** 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.

"Faith is putting all your eggs in God's basket, then counting your blessings before they hatch."
(Ramona C. Carroll)

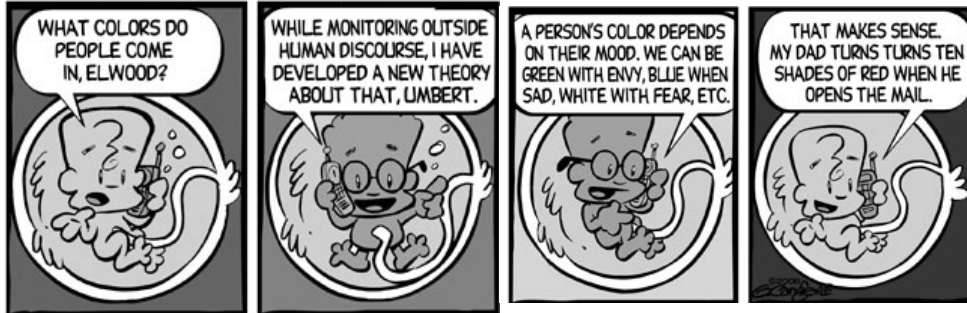


Please pray for the sick especially: Frances Gaba, David Iacometta, Lucille Hartmann, Joshua Cuttita, Mark Harvey, Michael Harvey, Josephine Laura, Allison Page Hutton, Annie Jetter, Mary Engleman, Carol Tomlinson, Jenna Bloomer, Ann Ruggeri

Please pray for our deceased members

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



Welcome to our new Catholic babies who were baptized on **Sunday, January 24, 2010:**
Adrienne Jeanne Agati, Ernesto Nunez Dacosta, Ursula Grace Kathleen Obstarczyk
Congratulations Parents & Godparents!

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. Visit us on the Web at: 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 month of 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.

Mardi Gras

February 6th

Get Your Tickets now!

Proceeds from this night will help the efforts of Fr. Fred Enman and the Matthew 25 Project!

Sponsored by the 2009 Confirmation Candidates
Tickets available in the Youth Ministry Office or at the event.

School Gym 6:30 to 9:30pm