



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

**Monday, Mar 8:** Cenacle Prayer Meeting (9:30am)  
**Monday, Mar 8:** Faith Formation Classes (4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm)  
 † **Monday, Mar 8: Parish Mission Service** (7:00pm)  
**Monday, Mar 8 LIFE TEEN** Band Rehearsal (8:00pm)  
**Tuesday, Mar 9:** Faith Formation Classes (4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm)  
 † **Tuesday, Mar 9: Parish Mission Service** (7:00pm)  
**Wednesday, Mar 10:** RCIA: Presentation of the Creed  
 (during 5:30pm Mass)  
 † **Wednesday, Mar 10: Parish Mission Service [Mass]** (7pm)  
**Thursday, Mar 11:** Weekly Scripture Reflection followed by  
 Stations of the Cross (10:00am)  
**Thursday, Mar 11:** Prayer Shawl Meeting (1:00pm)  
**Friday, Mar 12:** Stations of the Cross (7:30am)  
**Friday, Mar 12:** Stations of the Cross (12noon)  
**Friday, Mar 12:** Stations of the Cross (5:00pm)  
**Saturday, Mar 13:** LIFE TEEN Gathering (1:00pm)  
**Sunday, Mar 14:** Faith Formation Classes (K-6) (11:00am)  
**Sunday, Mar 14:** RCIA Second Scrutiny (at 9:30am Mass)  
**Sunday, Mar 14:** Third Confirmation Ritual (at 5:00pm Mass)

Dear Brothers & Sisters: "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." (Mark 6: 31a) Jesus utters this line to his disciples who were so busy they found it difficult to even take time to eat. I'm sure many of us often find ourselves in this same position — running at full steam that we scarcely have time to slow down, let alone find some time to spend with our Lord Jesus Christ.

This week I encourage all of us to come away to St. Clement's and rest a while. **Tonight** begins our Redemptorist Parish Mission and the Mission will run until **Wednesday, March 10**. Each evening (again, starting tonight) at **7:00pm** will be the Main Mission Service. Redemptorist Father Paul Bryant (Former Pastor of St. Clement's 1979 – 1985) and Sr. Mary Sninsky, OSF will be directing this wonderful Parish Experience!

Also, the following week will be a Lenten Retreat sponsored by the St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, St. Peter's and St. Clement's starting on **Sunday, March 14th**. You don't have to go to each of these services but they offer a great chance to help us this Lent. Look on the next page of the Bulletin for more information about these events! Don't you think you can spend one hour with the Lord this week — he's calling you! Also, don't come alone; feel free to invite someone!

Peace to you and your families,

Fr. Paul

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<b>Sat 03/13</b>	4:00pm	Fr. Sullivan	Deacon Turcotte
<b>Sun 03/14</b>	8:00am	Fr. Paul	Deacon Gaul
<b>Sun 03/14</b>	9:30am	Fr. Paul	
<b>Sun 03/14</b>	11:15am	Fr. Sullivan	Deacon Willette
<b>Sun 03/14</b>	5:00pm	Fr. Paul	

**Holy Thursday, April 1st:** Liturgy at 7:00pm  
**Good Friday, April 2nd:** Liturgy at 7:00pm  
**Holy Saturday, April 3rd:** Easter Vigil at 8:00pm  
**Easter Sunday, April 4th:** Mass at 6:30am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am

**Monday, March 8**

8:00 am † **Gerald & Margaret Sullivan** - req. by family  
 8:00 am † **Michael J Cinquino** - req. by Rose Cinquino  
 5:30 pm † **Maxine Kirkpatrick** - req. by her children  
 5:30 pm † **Mario Cruz** - req. by family & Patty Schwartz

† † † Masses  
 For The Week

**Tuesday, March 9**

8:00 am † **Patricia Hannan** - req. by Mimsey Kelly  
 8:00 am † **Ruth Collins** - req. by Ronnie Spillane  
 5:30 pm † **Thomas J Murawski** - req. by Clyde Jasinski  
 5:30 pm † **Geraldine Woods** - req. by Kathy Peterson

**Wednesday, March 10**

8:00 am † **Bernard J Foley** - req. by son, Jon  
 8:00 am † **David & Belle Devine** - req by Lee & Jeri Utter  
 5:30 pm † **Audrey Furey** - req. by the Kelly family  
 5:30 pm † **Pamela Church** - req. by the Kelly family

**Thursday, March 11**

8:00 am † **Audrey Furey** - req. by Babbie Boyle  
 8:00 am † **August King** - req. Phil King

**Friday, March 12**

8:00 am † **Marion Waring** - req. by Denny Finneran  
 5:30 pm † **Dorothy Quattrocchi**  
 - req.- Gapczynski family

**Saturday, March 13**

8:00 am † **Deceased members of Arpei family**  
 - req. by family  
 4:00 pm † **Anthony Farone** - req. by Maryanne Zabala  
 4:00 pm † **Anne Graul** - req. by Paul & Bobbi Mansfield

**Sunday, March 14**

8:00 am † **Margaret M Porter** - req. by family  
 8:00 am † **Pierre Delia** - req. by Paul & Patty Sicluna  
 9:30 am **All Aborted Babies & their families**  
 - req. by Marie Harrison  
 9:30 am **United States of America**  
 - req. by Marie Harrison  
 11:15 am † **Gabrielle Cannistraci**  
 - req. by Drs Emilio & Ceilia Ruelos  
 11:15 am † **Domenica DiGeso** - req. by family  
 5:00 pm **St Clement's Parishioners**

**2011 Parish Mass Book (Intentions)** We will begin to take Mass Intentions for the year 2011 beginning on **Monday, March 22, 2010.**

**The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn to the Glory & Honor of Almighty God in memory of **Robert Parrish** requested by wife, Barbara Parrish



<b>February 27/28 weekend offering:</b>	<b>\$11,908.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date Weekly Average:</b>	<b>\$14,060.76</b>
<b>Fiscal Year Weekly Expenses:</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### LENT INFORMATION

*"Prayer, Fasting and Alms Giving"*

**Daily Mass** During the Season of Lent there will be Mass at both **8:00am** and **5:30pm**, **Monday thru Friday** in Church.

**Stations of the Cross** During the Season of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at **7:30am**, **12noon** and **5:00pm**, **each Friday** in the Main Church.



### **Redemptorist Parish Mission**

Starting **tonight, Sunday, March 7th** until **Wednesday, March 10th** will be the Parish Redemptorist Mission. The Main Evening Service will be at **7:00pm** each night. Redemptorist Father Paul Bryant and Sr. Mary Sninsky, OSF will be directing this wonderful Parish Experience!

Fr. Paul will also be preaching at the **8:00am Mass (Monday thru Wednesday)** with a brief instruction following the Mass.

**Called to Be Church Lenten Retreat** The four parishes of St. Peter's (*Saratoga Springs*), St. Mary's (*Ballston Spa*), St. Joseph's (*Greenfield Center*) and St. Clement's (*Saratoga Springs*) are sponsoring a Lenten Parish Retreat Experience. The schedule is as follows:

**Sun, March 14** at **St. Mary's** at **7:00pm**

*"The Samaritan Woman"* by Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ

**Mon, March 15** at **St. Joseph's** at **4:00pm** and **7:00pm**

*"The Man Born Blind"* by Fr. Kevin Murray, C.Ss.R.

**Tues, March 16** at **St. Peter's** at **4:00pm** and **7:00pm**

*"The Raising of Lazarus"* by Sr. Anne Smollin, CSJ

**Thurs, March 18** at **St. Clement's** at **4:00pm** and **7:00pm**

*"Reconciliation Service"* by Fr. Steve Moore

Please join us to reflect upon the readings that are used during the Scrutinies for the Church's RCIA candidates.

**Tenebrae Service** Our annual Tenebrae Service will take place on **Friday, March 26th** at **7:30pm**.



**Living Stations** Youth Ministry invites the parish to join us on **Sunday, March 28th** at **6:30pm (Palm Sunday)** for a presentation of the Living Stations.



**Operation Rice Bowl** Please remember to sacrifice one meal a week and donate the savings to your Rice Bowl. Monies collected goes to support CRS' mission to fight global hunger.

**Eating as a Moral Act** Lent is an excellent time to review our eating habits, our patterns of consumption, our respect for the earth, and consideration for food producers and harvesters, such as farmers, farm and migrant workers. Please visit the following website sponsored by the National Catholic Rural Life Conference for further reflections on Eating as Moral Act: [www.ncrlc.com/ethics\\_of\\_eating.html](http://www.ncrlc.com/ethics_of_eating.html) Talk to your children about healthy food choices.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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[www.stclementschurch.com/youth](http://www.stclementschurch.com/youth)

**Café Clement** On **Saturday, March 20** at **6:30pm** in the School Gym, Youth Ministry is sponsoring a "Coffee House" to benefit the people of Haiti. All proceeds from this event will be donated. So come and participate (music, comedy, drama, poetry) Any talent, small or great will be appreciated. Contact the Youth Minister Office 587-3612. Tickets for this event will be \$5.



**Confirmation Reminders** The Second Confirmation Ritual will take place **tonight, Sunday, March 7th** at the **5:00pm Mass**. The Third Confirmation Ritual will take place on **next Sunday, March 14th** at the **5:00pm Mass**.

Bishop Hubbard will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday, April 25th** at **4:00pm**. Our brothers and sisters from St. Therese's Chapel and St. Peter's Church will be part of this wonderful celebration.

**ST. CLEMENT'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
[www.stclementsschool.org](http://www.stclementsschool.org)

### **School News**

- St. Clement's School will hold a re-registration night on **Tuesday, March 9th** at **6:00pm** for Kindergarten through 5th grade enrollment for fall of 2010.
- St. Clement's Kindergarteners will visit Proctors Theater this week.
- St. Clement's School will have their annual Pasta Dinner on **Saturday, March 13th**. There will be a **5:00pm** and a **6:30pm** seating. All proceeds go to the Joanne Barrie Scholarship Fund which distributes financial aid to our families thus enabling more children to benefit from a St. Clement's School Education. The cost is \$7.00 a person or \$15.00 per family. If you would like further information please call 584-7350.
- On **Friday, March 19th**, the faculty of St. Clement's will attend a Faith Formation Day and there will be no school for St. Clement's Students that day.



### ST. CLEMENT'S NEWS

#### **Sunday 5:00pm Mass Notes**

- Please note that there will be **NO 5:00pm Mass** on **Easter Sunday, April 4th**.
- Also, since the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at **4:00pm** there will be **NO 5:00pm Mass** on **Sunday, April 25th**.



#### **Coffee, Conversation and Christ**

Our next Saturday morning discussion group will be meeting **Saturday, March 27th** following the **8:00am Mass**. All are invited!

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

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** The next meeting is this  
Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.

**7th Annual Snowball at The Wesley  
Community** is Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm to  
9:00pm. This is a swinging and very enjoyable  
dinner dance with door prizes and more. Call  
Pat Rachiele at 691-1565 for information and  
reservations.



**OUTREACH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am to 2:30pm  
lkent@stclementschurch.com

**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.

**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.  
*Please pray for our Outreach Ministry recipients.  
God bless you for your generosity to the poor.*



**St. Clement's Music Festival** On  
Friday, May 21st at 7:00pm in St. Clement's  
Church our Sunday Morning (Traditional)  
Choir and our Sunday Evening (**LIFE TEEN**)  
Band will be sponsoring a night of Music and  
Song. We will be asking for a free will donation  
to this Festival with all proceeds going to help pay for our new  
sound system. We hope that many will join us for this Night of  
Uplifting Music! Keep an eye open for more information.



**Easter Blessing Basket** As we rejoice in the new life  
of grace bestowed on us in the Risen Lord,  
may we also be instruments of the Lord's  
loving kindness toward newborn  
life. Periodically, parents of newborns turn to  
our faith community for help with meeting the  
physical needs of their baby. Please enable  
us to represent your kindness to them by  
putting together an *Easter Blessing Basket*. During Lent you  
are invited to buy items that will help infants: baby powder,  
blankets, onesies, lotion, cotton balls, q-tips, bibs, etc. and  
place them in your Blessing Basket. If you knit or crochet you  
might include a hand-made item like booties or a blanket. The  
baskets are collected on Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday  
after Easter) or they can be brought to the Parish Center  
anytime that week. Some baskets have also been donated to  
*BIRTHRIGHT*. Let us know if you're creating a Blessing  
Basket: Lisa Kent at 581-9805 or Fr. Neil at 587-3611.



**SCRIPTURE SECTION**



Unless you  
REPENT,  
you will all  
perish as  
they did.

**Third Sunday of Lent**

Moses' encounter at the fiery bush was  
his first in a lifetime of experiences with  
the God whose name would become  
known as "Creator," "Liberator" and  
"Provider". (**Exodus**) As "Redeemer" he gave to his people the  
gifts of life and the land; he sustained them with food and with  
his own abiding presence. (**1 Corinthians**) As "Forgiver" and  
"Healer," he calls the sinful to repentance, and as "Loving  
Father," he holds out to the plodding the hope of a second  
chance. (**Luke**)

1. The God who is all things to all peoples has many names  
and faces. (**Exodus**)
2. A sacramental encounter is not a moment of magic but it  
can offer grace-filled possibilities to the responsible  
believer. (**1 Corinthians**)
3. Personal tragedy is no measure of guilt, nor is good  
fortune a proof of integrity. (**Luke**)

**Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010**

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;  
Lk 13:1-9  
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42; Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95; Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 18:9-14  
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



**SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
[www.saratogacatholic.org](http://www.saratogacatholic.org)

**Blood Drive** The Saratoga Central Catholic High School NHS  
is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on **March 17<sup>th</sup>** from **7:30am**  
**to 2:00pm** in the school gym. Please contact the main office to  
schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

**Open Enrollment/New Tuition Rates** Applications  
are now being accepted for the 2010-2011 school year at  
Saratoga Central Catholic High School. The Board of Trustees  
along with the administration, has approved the following new  
tuition rates for the 2010-2011 school year of \$4,800 for grades 6-  
8 and \$6,800 for grades 9-12. This is the sixth consecutive year  
that the high school tuition has not increased. Please contact  
Margot Barnes, Director of Guidance/Admissions for further  
information at 587-7070 ext. 105 or go to our website at  
[www.saratogacatholic.org](http://www.saratogacatholic.org) to download an application.

**PRAYER EVENTS at ST. CLEMENT'S**

Next Evening Prayer for Peace:  
**Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00pm**  
Next Holy Hour for Vocations:  
**Wednesday, April 14th at 7:00pm**  
Parish's Adoration Chapel:  
Open **Monday thru Friday** from **8:30am** until **7:00pm**



## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

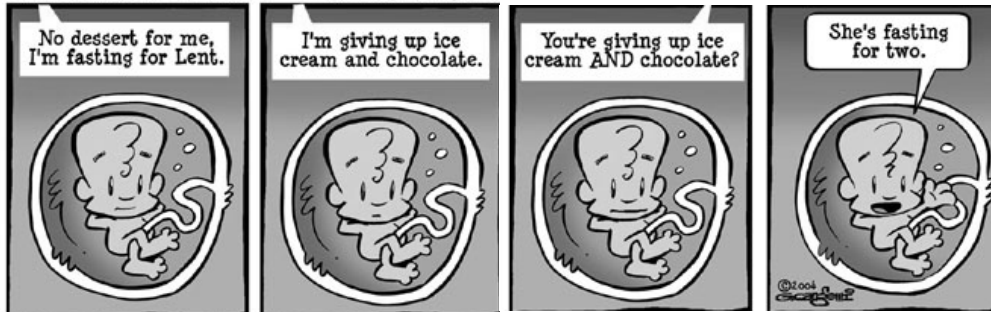


**Please pray for the sick especially:** Frances Gaba, David Iacometta, Lucille Hartmann, Joshua Cuttita, Mark Harvey, Michael Harvey, Josephine Laura, Allison Page Hutton, Annie Jetter, Mary Engleman, Carol Tomlinson, Jenna Bloomer, Ann Ruggeri, Mary Pietruccia

**Please pray for our deceased member: Thomas Sparacino**

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



Please remember to pray for all those involved in the RCIA Program during the Season of Lent. Let us keep in prayer our catechumens, candidates and the elect as well as their catechists, sponsors and all those involved with their Faith Formation training.

**Come & See Weekend** at the Redemptorist Formation House, Bronx, NY from **April 8th until April 11th**. 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 month of March.**

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.

**And Who's Birthday is on March 7<sup>th</sup>?  
Happy Birthday Fr. Paul!**