

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

**Monday, Mar 22:** Cenacle Prayer Meeting (9:30am)  
**Monday, Mar 22:** Faith Formation Classes (4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm)  
**Monday, Mar 22:** LIFE TEEN Band Rehearsal (7:30pm)  
**Tuesday, Mar 23:** Confessions (1:00pm — 2:00pm)  
**Tuesday, Mar 23:** Faith Formation Classes (4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm)  
**Tuesday, Mar 23:** Confessions (7:00pm — 8:00pm)  
**Wednesday, Mar 24:** School Mass (9:30am)  
**Wednesday, Mar 24:** RCIA: Presentation of the Our Father (during 5:30pm Mass)  
**Wednesday, Mar 24:** Evening Prayer for Peace (7:00pm)  
**Wednesday, Mar 24:** Choir Rehearsal (7:30pm)  
**Thursday, Mar 25:** Weekly Scripture Reflection followed by Stations of the Cross (10:00am)  
**Thursday, Mar 25:** Prayer Shawl Meeting (1:00pm)  
**Friday, Mar 26:** Stations of the Cross (7:30am)  
**Friday, Mar 26:** Stations of the Cross (12noon)  
**Friday, Mar 26:** Stations of the Cross (5:00pm)  
**Friday, Mar 26:** Tenebrae Service (7:30pm)  
**Saturday, Mar 27:** Coffee, Conversation & Christ (8:45am)  
**Sunday, Mar 28:** **PALM SUNDAY**  
**Sunday, Mar 28:** Faith Formation Classes (K—6) (11:00am)  
**Sunday, Mar 28:** Living Stations of the Cross (6:30pm)

Dear Brothers & Sisters: "We adore you O Christ and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world." For more than four weeks we have been preparing to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord. Hopefully these weeks of prayer, alms giving and fasting have helped us in our journey to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ. Next week we begin in earnest to remember the central mystery of our faith.

We invite you to jump start your Holy Week celebrations with celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation this **Tuesday, March 23rd**. We will be available in the Church from **1:00pm until 2:00pm** and then from **7:00pm until 8:00pm** this Tuesday. Please make plans to celebrate the Sacrament this week since confessions will not be heard during the Easter Triduum.

Also, this week we invite you to join us in our Church's Tenebrae Service on **Friday, March 26th** at **7:30pm**. Tenebrae comes from the Latin for 'shadows' or 'darkness'. The distinctive ceremony of Tenebrae is the gradual extinguishing of candles while a series of readings and psalms are chanted or recited. This all leads up to our celebration of Holy Week which begins on **Palm Sunday, March 28th** as we once again go up to Jerusalem to remember those sacred days. The schedule for Holy Week Services are found on the next page of this bulletin.

Peace to you and your families,  
 Fr. Paul  
 Email: [pborowski@stclementschurch.com](mailto:pborowski@stclementschurch.com)



<b>Sat 03/27</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Fr. Tuttle	Deacon Gaul
<b>Sun 03/28</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Fr. Sullivan	
<b>Sun 03/28</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Fr. Paul	Deacon Willette
<b>Sun 03/28</b>	<b>11:15am</b>	Fr. Paul	Deacon Turcotte
<b>Sun 03/28</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Fr. Paul	

**Monday, March 22**

8:00 am † **Vita Ventresca**  
 - req. by daughter, Yolanda  
 8:00 am † **Mary Ellen** - req. by a friend  
 5:30 pm † **Philip Schultheis** - req. by Ines Schultheis  
 5:30 pm † **Dorothy E Paquette** - req. by Terry McCue

**Tuesday, March 23**

8:00 am † **Donald O'Connor** - req. by family  
 8:00 am † **Agnes Bowen** - req. by family  
 5:30 pm † **Gianni DiTeodoro** - req. by Jeff & Diane Stein  
 5:30 pm † **Gail Himes** - req. by Norine Griffith

**Wednesday, March 24**

8:00 am † **Anthony & Marie Costanzo** - req. by daughter  
 8:00 am † **Elizabeth Clute** - req. by Lee Dupell  
 5:30 pm † **Walter D. Jennings** - req. by Gapczynski family

**Thursday, March 25**

8:00 am † **Carl F Stoltz, Jr** - req. by John & Diana Armstrong  
 8:00 am † **Carin Nyenstad** - req. by Dara & Bob Flanagan  
 5:30 pm † **Pro-Life Intention** - req. by Michael Pidgeon

**Friday, March 26**

8:00 am † **Audrey Furey** - req. by Mr & Mrs Robert Christopher  
 8:00 am † **Betty McArdle** - req. by Marion Hazard  
 5:30 pm **Redemptorists Intention**

**Saturday, March 27**

8:00 am † **Norman E Waite** - req. by wife & children  
 8:00 am † **Andree Yunes** - req. by Marie-Pierre Yunes  
 4:00 pm † **John J Hickey** - req. by Jeanne & Jim Crooks  
 4:00 pm † **Stacy O'Hara** - req. by Mary & Steve Zabala

**Sunday, March 28**

8:00 am † **Carl F Stoltz, Jr** - req. by wife, Elsie  
 8:00 am † **Charles MacMasters** - req. by wife  
 9:30 am **St. Clement's Parishioners**  
 11:15 am † **Geraldine Guiles** - req. by the Ives family  
 11:15 am † **David Salton** - req. by Victoria Domaszewicz  
 5:00 pm † **Mary B Schneider** - req. by Michelle Zihal  
 5:00 pm † **Louis J Scotto** - req. by Josephine Mogan

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

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

**RCIA Inquiry** Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? If you have never been baptized, or if you have been baptized and raised as a member of another Christian community but wish to become Catholic, we are always available to explore this interest with you. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested please contact Fr. Paul (584-6122 x18) or Fr. Neil (587-3611).

<b>March 13/14 weekend offering:</b>	<b>\$12,662.00</b>
<b>Second Collection for CRS:</b>	<b>\$ 3,751.00</b>
<i>Fiscal Year to Date Weekly Average:</i>	<b>\$14,049.97</b>
<i>Fiscal Year Weekly Expenses:</i>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>

† † † Masses  
 For The Week

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### LENT & HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

**Confessions** Confessions will be heard **this Tuesday, March 23rd** from 1pm — 2pm and then from 7pm — 8pm.



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

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

### Holy Week Information

**Holy Thursday, April 1st:** Morning Prayer/Office of Readings at 8:00am; Liturgy at 7:00pm

**Good Friday, April 2nd:** Morning Prayer/Office of Readings at 8:00am; Stations at 3:00pm; Liturgy at 7:00pm

**Holy Saturday, April 3rd:** Morning Prayer/Office of Readings at 8:00am; Blessing of Food 12noon; Easter Vigil at 8:00pm

**Easter Sunday, April 4th:** Mass at 6:30am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am; Spanish Mass at 1:00pm



### 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 **this Saturday, March 27th** following the 8:00am Mass. All are invited!

**Church Cleaning** We are in need of volunteers to help with cleaning the Church in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. We plan on doing our Spring cleaning on **this Saturday, March 27th** starting at 9:00am. If interested, please contact Marilyn Helenek.



**Weekday Mass Reminder** After the season of Lent there will **NO longer** be a 5:30pm Mass on **Wednesday** and **Friday** here at St. Clement's.



**St. Clement's on the Web** Keep up to date with Parish events! Visit us on the web at [www.stclementschurch.com](http://www.stclementschurch.com) And you can find us on **Facebook** at **St. Clement's Church; Saratoga Springs, NY**

"Do not forget that true love sets no conditions; it does not calculate or complain, but simply loves." (John Paul II)

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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



**Summer Service** If you are interested in either of Youth Ministry's Summer Service experiences: **Habitat for Humanity** in Portland, ME for ages 17 — 18 (**July 18 — 23**) and **WorkCamp** for ages 13 — 15 (**August 17 — 20**), please contact the Youth Ministry Office.

### OUTREACH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am to 2:30pm  
[lkent@stclementschurch.com](mailto:lkent@stclementschurch.com)

#### Sunday Meal Service

Saint Clement's parish is considering staffing a Sunday meal "NO ONE GOES HUNGRY" at the Presbyterian Church once a month. This effort would involve preparing and serving a meal on one Sunday a month. Setup, serving the meal and the clean up would mean being at the Presbyterian Church from 2:00pm to 5:00pm **ONE SUNDAY a year for volunteers**. If you are interested, or for more information, please email Lisa Kent in the Parish Outreach Office at [outreach@stclementschurch.com](mailto:outreach@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.*

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

[kdonnellan@stclementschurch.com](mailto:kdonnellan@stclementschurch.com)

#### Confirmation Reminders

The final confirmation ritual will be on **Sunday, April 18th** at the 5:00pm Mass. Rehearsal for Confirmation will be on **Friday, April 23rd** at 7:30pm

#### Confirmation

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.

Next Spanish Service: **Today Sunday, March 21st** at 1:00PM

Next Evening Prayer for Peace:

**This 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



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



**Prayer Shawl Ministry** The next meeting is this Thursday, March 25 at 1:00pm in Room #5 (Liguori)

**7th Annual Snowball at The Wesley Community** is this 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.



**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.

**Volunteers Needed BIRTHRIGHT** of Ballston Spa needs Office volunteers to assist young women by listening to their concerns, helping with a self-administered pregnancy test, reviewing fetal development, and offering information on local community services. Birthright volunteers are compassionate, reliable, and dedicated to a 4-hour weekly commitment. The next 3-part training session will be held on **March 26, April 2, and April 9 from 9am — 11am**. If you are interested, please call Susan at 877-0172 for more info.

**Catholic Daughters of America**

Next monthly meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 6th**. Members gather at 6:00pm for Rosary prayer and the meeting begins at 6:30pm. Members will be honoring past Regents, 50 year members and members celebrating anniversaries. New members are always welcome. For any questions or further information about Catholic Daughters, please contact (Regent) Anne Senecal at 885-0663 or (Membership Chair) Eileen Tuohy at 584-3472.



CDA will present, "Donny Elvis" on **Saturday, April 17th** at the Knights of Columbus Hall located on 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs. Doors open at 6:00pm, Italian Buffet begins at 7:00pm, and the show starts at 8:00pm. Advanced tickets \$25.00 per person or \$30.00 at the door. For tickets call: Shirley at 584-7627, June at 584-9045, or Anne at 885-0663.

**SCRIPTURE SECTION**

*The Lord has done great things for us: WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY.* **Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
God's presence in a human life automatically creates new possibilities and choices. For Israel, the choice was one of nationhood and freedom in a covenantal relationship of limitless possibilities. **(Isaiah)** For the accused woman, the choice was one of a new integrity created by Jesus' healing forgiveness. The Pharisees were offered the possibility of perceiving themselves and God in a new light. **(John)** In order to choose responsibly and answer life's God-given possibilities, the believer must be daily formed by faith into the pattern of Christ's dying and rising. **(Philippians)**

1. Life is a series of passages - from youth to old age, from small dreams to fulfilled goals, from foolhardy daring to experienced risk-taking, from failure to repentance, from death to life. **(Isaiah)**
2. Like the avid runner who carries little with him so as to run the course more successfully, so the wise Christian traveler realizes the relative worth of temporal good and goals. **(Philippians)**
3. He finger pointed in accusation is best turned upon its owner. **(John)**

**Readings for the Week of March 21, 2010**

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11  
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23; Jn 8:12-20  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102; Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Ps 22; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 - 23:56 or 23:1- 49

**Movie Night for Young Adults** Are you a young adult (single or married in your twenties, thirties or yes, even forties) who wants to form fellowship with other young Catholic adults? Well come join us for a Movie Night on **Sunday, April 18 at 6:30pm** in Our Lady's Chapel. After the movie we will talk about other activities that we can do as Young Adults here at St. Clement's.

**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 info.



**Ringers and Singers** Practices will be on **Monday, March 22nd and 29th from 6:30pm — 7:15pm** in Church. The Ringers and Singers will be present at the **9:30am Easter Sunday Mass on April 4th** as well as the **9:30am Family Liturgy on Sunday, April 18th**.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



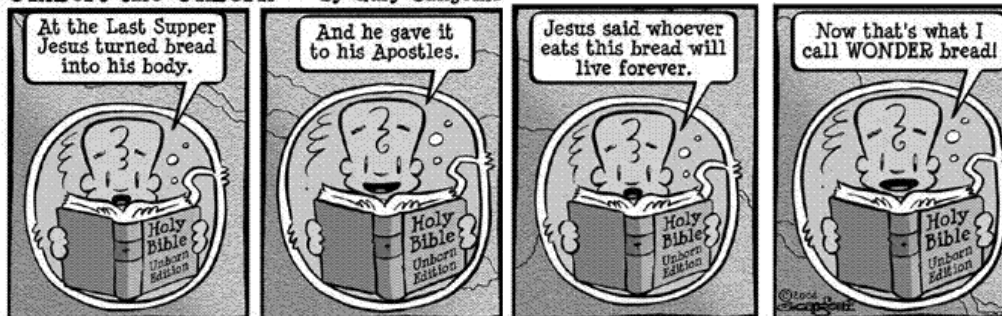
**Please pray for the sick especially:** Frances Gaba, David Iacometta, Lucille Hartmann, Joshua Cuttita, Mark Harvey, Michael Harvey, Josephine Laura, Allison Page Hutton, Annie Jetter, Mary Engleman, Carol Tomlinson, Jenna Bloomer, Ann Ruggeri, Mary Pietruccia, Mark Nicoletta, Frank Quinn, Meg Wasley,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

**Please pray for our deceased members: Frank Kmiotek**

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.

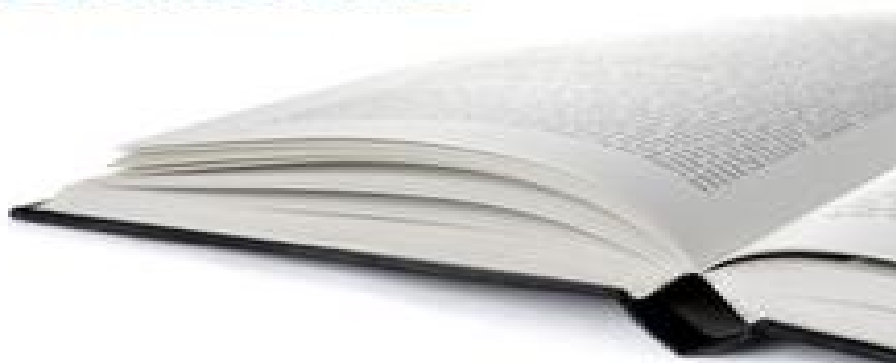
**Come & See Weekend** at the Redemptorist Formation House, Bronx, NY from **April 8th until April 11th**. If you are interested in finding out more about a vocation to the Redemptorists, please contact Fr. Richard Bennett at [vocations@redemptorists.net](mailto:vocations@redemptorists.net). Visit us 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.

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