

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

### Christmas Flowers

#### Name

Wife & Daughter  
M/M William Montesano

#### In Memory of

Stephen Spellman



### New Parishioner Gathering: January 17, 2010

All are invited to attend a "New Parishioner Welcoming Reception" on Sunday, January 17, 2010, in the Auditorium after the 10:30 Mass, sponsored by the Parish Council.

### Angels Among Us

*Come To The Table Cookbooks* 2<sup>nd</sup> printing is now available at a cost of \$20 to benefit the Hope House. They make great gifts! To get your copy please call Mary Joan Foresti at 735-6340.

*Angels Among Us* is looking for youth and adults interested in working with an Interfaith Environmental Group. A feasibility panel has met and is considering a project to bring awareness to ways we can reduce our carbon footprint. Pope Benedict XVI states, "Before it is too late, it is necessary to make courageous decisions to curb climate change". "The impact of climate change falls heaviest on the poor". If you are interested in finding out more about this Interfaith Environmental Group, please call Joe Fariello at 272-7443.

### ADULT DINING CENTER

**Monday, January 4** – Yoga, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Senior Theatre League & Spanish  
**Tuesday, January 5** – Bridge, Entertainment  
**Wednesday, January 6** – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Cornell Co-Operative Extension Nutrition Program  
**Thursday, January 7** - Computer  
**Friday, January 8** – Bridge, Aerobics, Blood Pressure Clinic

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Religious Education Classes** meet at the usual times this week.

**Confirmation I** meets on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Next Sunday the Confirmation I class will attend the 10:30 Mass together for the Rite of Enrollment.

**Child Church** takes place during the 10:30 Mass. Children are welcome.

### Breakfast Benefit for the Longo Children's Trust

The Whitesboro Teachers Association, Whitesboro Employees Union and Whitesboro Administrators Organization are hosting a Breakfast Benefit for the children of Joseph and Kristen Longo. The benefit will be held on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Daniele's Banquet Facility, Seneca Turnpike in New Hartford. Tickets for those 18 and under are \$10.00, over 18 the cost is \$15.00. Tickets can be purchased at all Whitesboro Central School District Buildings during regular school hours. Live entertainment will be provided by Whitesboro students and door prizes will be raffled off the day of the breakfast.

### FINANCES

<b>Collection – Week Ending:</b>	December 27, 2009
Regular Collection:	\$ 6,853.00
Loose Cash:	\$ 1,147.00
Credit Card Collection:	\$ 1,035.00
<b>Total Regular Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$ 9,035.00</b>

### Thank You

Weekly Income required	\$ 10,545.00
Collection	\$ <u>9,035.00</u>
<b>Shortage this week</b>	<b>\$ 1,510.00</b>
<b>Cumulative Shortage to date</b>	<b>\$ 15,924.79</b>
Special Donation	\$ 3,060.50
Christmas Collection	\$ 16,846.00

### End of Year Contributions

Contributions for calendar year 2009 must have been received no later than December 31, 2009. Contributions received after 1-1-10 will be posted for the year 2010.

## MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 2 - 10

### Saturday, January 2 – (Vigil) Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 Isabelle Warren - Niece  
4:00 Annabelle & Stanley Dougherty - Daughter  
4:00 Frank J. Giambona – M/M Gary R. Scharf

### Sunday, January 3 – Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 Kurt Kreiger – Dory & John Shaw  
7:30 Fay Abbass – Lorraine Kabot  
9:00 Eleanor Fellone Buttenschon – Steve & Beth Guzski  
9:00 Louise Kluska – Ruth Deon & Sandi Nowicki  
9:00 Helen Krysiak – Jeff & Mary Smith  
10:30 Michael Graniero – Richard & Carm Graniero  
10:30 Edward Goff - Family  
10:30 In Thanksgiving to the Children of Doris & Edward Goff - Family

### Monday, January 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:45 Denise Kraszewski – Friend  
6:45 Fr. Ronald Buckel – Sister Jane & George Engelbrecht  
9:00 Special Intention for Healing for Robert Walker – Family  
9:00 Robert Fletcher – St. John’s Parish  
9:00 Rev. Thomas E. Skinner – St. John’s Parish

### Tuesday, January 5 – St. John Neumann

6:45 The People of St. John’s  
9:00 Muriel Bach – St. John’s Parish  
9:00 Helen Comstock – Bill & Sondra Roemer  
9:00 Montoro & Loretta Sagrestano - Family

### Wednesday, January 6 – Bl. André Bessette

6:45 Stanley Lorek – M/M Michael Colucci  
9:00 Karolina Prockiw – Daughter & Family  
9:00 Suzanne Harrington – Nancy Morehouse  
9:00 Special Intention for Larry & Kathleen Scharf – Family

### Thursday, January 7 – St. Raymond of Peñafort

6:45 John Manley, III – Ed Novak  
9:00 John Stacy, III – St. John’s Parish  
9:00 Jeffrey Ward – Family  
9:00 Elizabeth Hickey – St. John’s Parish

### Friday, January 8 – Christmas Weekday

6:45 Ruth Kellogg – St. John’s Parish  
9:00 Edward Jecko – Senior Nutrition Center Staff  
9:00 Florence Reynolds – Jordan Little & Abby Googin

### Saturday, January 9 – Christmas Weekday

8:00 Anne D. Keeler – Irene & Steve Gilles

### Saturday, January 9 – (Vigil) Baptism of the Lord

4:00 Carol DesMarais – Helen Fliss  
4:00 Robert Owens – Daughter Joan  
4:00 Rose DeSimone – Catherine Clark

### Sunday, January 10 – Baptism of the Lord

7:30 Clifford Fletcher – St. John’s Parish  
7:30 Fay Abbass – St. John’s Parish  
7:30 Thomas Graziano – St. John’s Parish  
9:00 Suzanne Przulucki – Guzski Family  
9:00 James Dwyer - Family  
9:00 Agnes G. Martin – Daughter Karen  
10:30 Anna Saddier – Ken & Loretta Boyer  
10:30 Joseph Hamlin – Mary Hamlin & Children  
10:30 Nina Scarafile - Family

### NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (21C); Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

### Gospel question of the week for January 10<sup>th</sup>

**Adult:** Am I aware that I am God’s beloved child?  
How do I experience my belovedness?

**Child:** When do I feel God’s love for me? Do I know how special I am?

*“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?”*

*We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”*



*Sanctuary Light in Memory of  
Edmund & Agnes Solan  
Requested by Daughter Ruth*

