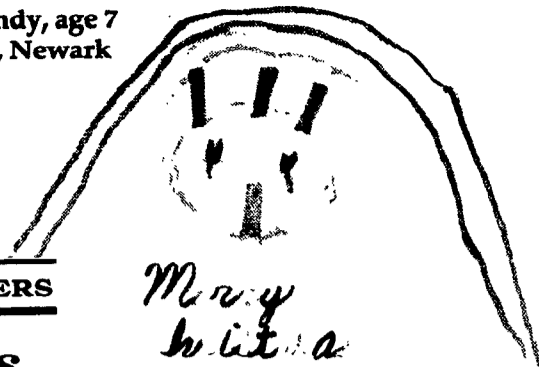


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Caitlin Mundy, age 7
St. Michael, Newark



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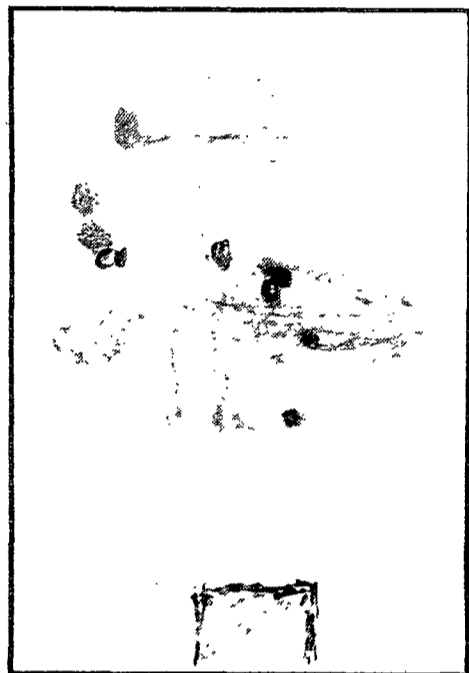
BY OUR READERS

Christmas letters and art to God by our readers

Thank you for your overwhelming response. We received more than 1,400 letters! Look for more letters in the January 14, 1993, Kids' Chronicle. Letters appear in their original form. Spelling errors were not edited.

St. Mary's, Auburn
Dear God,

I need your help. I never can find time for my brother. I need help to do my work. So I can find time that I can use with my brother.
Michael Hovey, Grade 2



Chris Thurston, age 5
Church of the Epiphany, Sodus

St. Charles Borromeo,
Elmira Heights
Dear God,

Help my Dads best friend's father up in heaven please. Thank you for my sister & brother. Can you help my father stop smoking please because I don't want to loose him.
Love,
Katy O'Herran, age 10

St. Alphonsus, Auburn
Dear God,

I was wondering for the holidays if you could help the people on earth build a giant shelter where all homeless and sick people so they could be warm, have a nice meal, and feel loved.

Billy Rabuano, grade 6

St. Theodore's
Dear God,

I would like to know why you created man first instead of women?
Nick Malara, age 11



Nicholas Joseph Laskowski, age 6
St. Mary's Canandaigua

St. Francis/St. Stephen School,
Geneva
Dear God,

Both of us know I have not been very nice this week. But I'll try to be better.

Louis Vistocco, age 9

St. Joseph's, Wayland
Dear God,

I love you I also hope you will let me Daddy move back in with me and mommy and Raymond. We miss him so.

Jessica Thielges, age 6

St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads
Dear God,

I wish that there would not be a disease call aids.

Amy Birdsall, grade 4

St. Ambrose
Dear God,

I want to kown something do you like my brother when he is bad?

Melissa Marino,

St. Salome
Dear God,

I am thankful for books so I can learn how to read.

Megan Story, age 6

St. Patrick's, Elmira
Dear God,

I am sorry for my sins. Please forgive my sins. It is hard not to beat up my sister. Please forgive me.

Gregg Rogers, age 9 1/2

St. Andrews, Rochester
Dear God,

I want to know how you make us precious in your sight?

Alvin McDaniel, age 7

Our Mother of Sorrows
Dear God,

I want to know how it feels to be in heaven, and probley most people want to know how you look.

Mike Kowalchuk, grade 4-2

St. Joseph's, Penfield
Dear God,

I hope you like your birthday. We are having good times down here. I am making you a present. The present is I am being good!

Matthew Walb, age 5 1/2

St. Michael's, Newark
Dear God,

Thank you for giving me my guardian angel. He protects me from danger.

Ian Priestley, age 7

St. John the Evangelist, Greece
Dear God,

What is it like up there? When you die are there really steps that take you up to the golden gates?

Amy Gangarossa, age 11

Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira
Dear God,

Is grandpa Chalk or grandpa Weigle gonna die? Because they are both sick.

Rachel Weigle, age 8

Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester
Dear God,

Thank you for getting me through that nightmare. It was scary.

Stephen Malley, age 7

St. Mary's of the Lake, Watkins
Glen
Dear God,

How do you make people? I was just wondering.

Dominic Minichiello

Guardian Angels
Dear God,

Thank you for the things we eat. I think it's so sweet.

Christina Chin, grade 3

Sacred Heart Cathedral
Dear God,

I have a question to ask you is that in church this weekend Father Mull said that you were buried. I want to know where.

Stacy Harter, age 9

Holy Family, Elmira
Dear God,

How could you make yourself in Mary's body. How can you be so smart?

Jonathan Berndl, age 10

Immaculate Conception, Ithaca
Dear God,

I do not know how to write, but I pray to you.

Jessica Marsh, age 7

St. Agnes, Avon
Dear God,

Please whatch over my aunt that died last Augest. Because she was very sick and whatch over my little cosene Ashle that died because of one lung.

Jason Moore, age 11

Holy Family, Elmira
Dear God,

At times I seem to get frustrated with myself and look to you for help. I thank you for helping through it all.

Todd, grade 8

St. Rita's, Webster
Dear Jesus,

A mean girl on my street helped me when I fell off my bike. She's my friend, now. God doesn't make junk.

Molly Tedesche, age 12

Mt. Morris Central School
Dear God,

I've been thinking. What does it mean that you are three people. I just don't understand.

Debbie Chichester, age 10

St. Francis of Assisi, Phelps
Dear God,

I want to give you a Christmas present.

Nick Clark, age 7

St. Catherine's of Siena,
Ithaca
Dear God,

I want people who are poor to get houses and food.

Scott Conley, age 9

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Brockport
Dear God,

When I want to play with a friend and another friend wants to, that I don't like, what should I do?

Daniel Benson, age 9

Church of the Epiphany, Sodus
Dear God,

Are you having a nice time? I am. It must be neat being King of Kings.

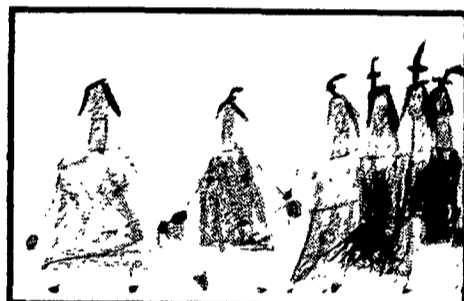
P.S. Plese forgive me for my sin's.

Jared Gadsby

Nazareth Hall
Dear God,

I'm sorry I havn't been praying lately. I will from now on. Amen.

Erielle Laniewski, age 7



Jacinta, age 6

St. Mary's, Canandaigua

St. Mary's, Canandaigua
Dear God,

Why did you want to die on the cross? I love you.

Jimmy Peltier, age 6

Holy Cross, Rochester
Dear God,

Why do people die and have another life in "heaven"? I am asking this because I would like to know.

Susan Bieck, age 7

St. Helen's
Dear God,

I alway wonder you half to go to school why can't you just be born knowing everthing?

Alec Lynah, age 11

St. Patrick's School, Owego
Dear God,

Thank you for my warm house!

Carolyn Orth, age 4

St. Theodore's
Dear God,

Thank you for every thing, but the best thing's our my parents, I love them a lot.

Danny Liwa, age 11

St. Theodore's
Dear God,

I miss my dog Shady who ran away. Could you please bring her back to my family?

Philip DiPiazza, age 10

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