## Children's prayers to Jesus in the January 4th edition

Dear God.

I would like to talk about all this traveling for Christmas and everything. I am scared about airplanes and sometimes I get sick but that is okay I guess.

Megan Rozzi, Grade 3, St. Helen's School, Rochester



Kaleigh D'Alberto, Grade 2, St. Joseph's, Auburn

I can't wait for your birthday so happy Birthday and I love you for ever and ever. Thanks for dying on the Crucifix for us and I want to thank you for ever and ever. Merry Christmas. Amen.

Shaquon Warnick, Grade 1 St. Andrew's School, Rochester

Dear Jesus,

Your child,

Thank you for Christmas. Please help sick people. Bless the poor. Help my great grandma Veith.

> Patrick Veith, Grade 2 St. Michael School, Newark

Thank you God for my presents. If you can hear me, can you bring me a puppy and a drum set, and the toys that I want? Help me to give to the poor. Amen

Randall Griffin, Grade 3 Holy Rosary School, Rochester



Krista Swartwood, Grade 7, St. Francis/St. Stephens, Geneva

I hope the people in the army will have a nice Christmas.

Lora Foran, Grade 2, St. John the Evangelist School, Rochester

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us everything we need to survive and everyone we need to love. You are wonderful. Continue to take care of everyone in heaven (don't let anyone break a wing or anything). Don't let go of anyone in your heart because your heart is faithful and loving.

Alexandria Evans, Grade 3 St. Louis School, Pittsford

Dear Jesus,

For Christmas I would like for you to help my father through his fourth back operation, my grandma Ida with her heart, my sister Kelly, and nephew Joseph to help them with whatever they need. Please help my mom to relieve her from stress! That would be the best Christmas present ever!

Katie Seneca, Grade 7 St. Joseph's School, Auburn

I thank you God for my mom and dad. I also thank you for my friends. I thought when Jesus died it was glorious because it was for us. For Christmas I really want a pig.

Courtney Lambert, Grade 1 St. John of Rochester, Fairport

Dear God,

Will you please help me to be a better person? Please make sure that all my family stays healthy. Can you make me get along better with my family. Thank you. Amen.



Amanda Polizzi, Grade 3, Our Mother of Sorrows

have a nice Christmas.



Everyone should be happy at Christmas. So let us pray for everyone this holiday season. For the poor and needy, let them have warm clothes and food for Christmas. Let the sick be healthy. For everyone else, that their prayers get answered. May you have a Mer-

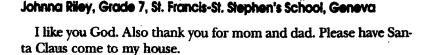
ry Christmas and a happy New Year! Katie Zynda, Grade 4

Lord God you are my friend. I always want to be with you. I love you and I always will. I will help people who need help. Thank you for all your gifts and for showing love to me. I am sorry for all my sins. Help me not to sin. Give peace on earth to all.

Megan Bricks, Grade 2 St. Joseph's School, Wayland

This Christmas you are coming. Please, help me be ready for your coming this and every year. This Christmas, I only want help on working better in school, and help not getting any more detentions. Please, bless my whole family and me. Bless the world, O, Great Christ!

Ruth Westerlund, Grade 3



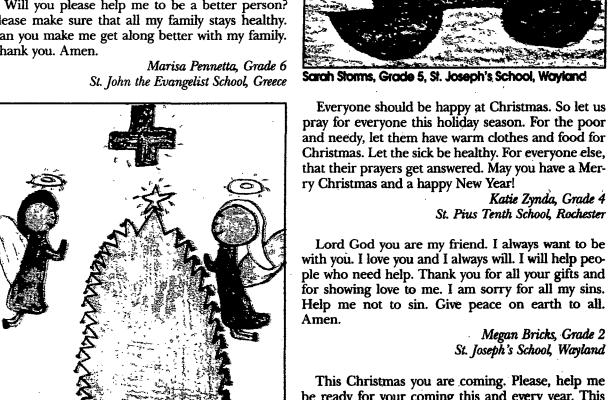
Daniel Munier, Grade 1 St. John, Rochester

Dear God,

I thank you for the gift of love. I thank you for the gift of life. I thank you for the sky so blue. Thank you for me. Thank you for the grass so green. But most of all, I thank you for the gift of you.

Kevin Peartree, Grade 4 Seton Catholic School, Rochester

Holy Cross School, Charlotte Jesus let people be nice to other people. Thank you for the wonderful food. I hope we





Mackenzie Park, Age 6