

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The **Catholic Communications Campaign**, in partnership with our Diocesan Communications Office, has been the Church's voice in the media: educating, entertaining inspiring and informing the public about Gospel values. The Catholic Communication Campaign plays an important role in our society. It merits our continued support.

This year's Campaign collection has the theme "How the Good News Gets Around." The collection will be taken throughout our Diocese at all Masses this weekend, June 14/15, 2008. This collection is the ONLY national collection in which fifty percent of each donation will be used by our diocese for local programming and projects.

Among other projects, the Albany Diocese is aided in production and broadcasting each week's Sunday Liturgy of "Table of the Lord." The remainder of the funds help support the Campaign's national activities that include audio readings that can be downloaded and daily reflections can be viewed via streaming video at www.ccc-tv.org. This year the FOR YOUR MARRIAGE media campaign and web site were designed to celebrate marriage and provide resources and support for those living this vocation. T.V. specials and documentaries funded by CCC continue to offer quality, spiritual and cultural programs.

I invite you to visit the website:

www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org

and explore all the materials available to you and your family. See "How The Good News Gets Around."

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Howard J. Hubbard

Bishop of Albany

Ministry Fair: Remember, you **MUST** sign up regardless of how many years you have been in a Ministry. Return your Ministry Sheets to the Parish Offices (Paula Barrett), and the new 2008-2009 Ministry Listings will be available. **IMPORTANT: ONE SHEET PER PERSON. This makes gathering all of the information much easier, thank you!**

DID YOU KNOW?

It takes one gallon of oil to make one ink cartridge for your printers! A good reason to recycle!

*Generations of Faith***2008-2009 THEME**

"This Is Our Faith

We Are Proud To Profess It!"

Watch for the New Outdoor Banner

A mailing with registration forms, etc. was sent out the beginning of May. If you did not receive one please call the office 877-8506 ext. 302.

Please return your registration and volunteer forms as soon as possible. Thank you

Upcoming Events for the Week of:
*June 16 - 22, 2008**Monday*

- 9:30am:** Welcome Table cooking/serving Tuesday
9:30am: Workshop for Communion Outreach in Church
6:00pm: Rosary Group in Reservation Chapel
6:00pm: Altar Servers/Acolytes Workshop in Church
7:00pm: Eucharistic Ministers Workshop in Church
8:00pm: Lectors Workshop in Church

Wednesday

- 7:30pm:** 11:00am Music Ministry Rehearsal in Church

Friday

- 7:00pm:** Adult Parish Retreat Reunion (from last Retreat)

Saturday

- 10:00am:** Altar Servers/Acolytes Workshop in Church
11:00am: Eucharistic Ministers Workshop in Church
Noon: Lectors Workshop in Church
3:45pm: 5:00pm Music Ministry

RECEPTION FOR FR. MARTY AFTER THE 5PM MASS*Sunday*

- 11:00am:** Graduation Liturgy

Food Pantry Donation Reminder: During the summer months, the need is just as great as during the winter months. The donations help our neighbors at the Jonesville and Mechanicville Food pantries. Thank You!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

**WE REMEMBER ALL
BELOVED FATHERS...
PAST AND PRESENT~**

Ruth Moon, Office of Youth Ministries:
Moonr@nycap.rr.com # 877-8506 Ext. 374

Graduation Liturgy: Sunday, June 22, at the 11am Liturgy/reception to follow. If someone in your household will be graduating this June, please email or call the above phone number with your graduate's information. Some of the Youth who have been active in Y.M. over the years, will be recognized at this Liturgy. **All names must be submitted to Ruth no later than June 18.**

Vacation Bible School VBS: Help is needed from adults and youth alike. The theme is "BEACH PARTY." If interested, contact Angela Paolucci, # 877-5662 or at hyperactivepolkadot@yahoo.com.

Youth Ministry Happenings

June Events:

22: Graduation Liturgy and Reception 11:00am Mass

29: Christian Leadership Institute Opening 12:00pm.

Remember to take the Bottles whenever you can, please don't wait to be asked.

Workshops for Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors:

All Must attend regardless of how many years you have served.

Workshops for Servers/Acolytes: Monday, June 16, at 6pm or Saturday, June 21, at 10am.

Eucharistic Ministers Workshops: Monday, June 16, at 7pm or Saturday, June 21, at 11am.

Lectors Workshops: Monday, June 16, at 8pm or Saturday June 21, at Noon.

Communion Outreach Workshop: Monday, June 16, 2008 at 9:45am. in the Church. Anyone who didn't sign up but thinks they may be interested, please join us.

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Last session on Sunday, June 22. **We will begin again on Sunday, Sept. 7** with the new Mass schedule 8:30am and 10:00am. Please consider being a leader of the Word or an assistant beginning in Sept. The commitment is usually once a month. Thank You! **Training Mtg: Wed. Aug 27, at 7pm.**



Teens, we need you!

To volunteer as acolytes, to be able to mentor our younger altar servers. Please sign-up at the Ministry Fair or call Joan Haviland, 877-8506 Ext 373.

Masses Offered June 14 - 22, 2008

Saturday

5:00pm: Matthew DiCocco by Mom, Mark and Shana
 Flora/Frank Keevern by Sons/Families

Sunday

7:30am: Alice/Harvey & LeRoy Hervieux by
 Phyllis/John Fannucci

9:00am: Shirley Johnson by Anderson Family

11:00am: Jim Shannon by Jean/Sandy Kemp

Eric Ryan by John and Debbie McKown and Family

Monday Through Thursday Mass at 9:00am

Monday

9:00am: Agnes Carter by Larry/Barbara White

Tuesday

9:00am: Robert Eby by Bill Eby

Wednesday

9:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

Thursday

9:00am: Anne Szarry by Rosemary Browne/Family

Saturday

5:00pm: Matthew DiCocco by Mom, Mark and Shana
 Domenica Razzano by Nephew, Patrick/Family

Sunday

7:30am: Elizabeth Campbell Burke by Parents
 Helen Martin by Spillane Family

9:00am: George Baldwin by Fran Otto

11:00am: James Shannon by Cathy Olsson

Mary Gemmill by Pat/Norb Czelusniak

Welcome Table: Preparing a meatloaf dinner on Monday, June 16 at 9:30am and serving on Tuesday, June 17, at St. John's/St. Ann's in Albany.

Need Virtus - to assist in any of our ministries that involve children? Offered at:

June 18 St. Paul the Apostle 7pm, Schenectady

June 7/8, 2008

Offertory: \$ 10,381.00

Sponsor of the Week:

Gordon C. Emerick Funeral Home

1550 Rte 9. Clifton Park, N.Y. 12065
 #371-5454

Beginning July 5, New Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5:30pm

Sundays at 8:30 and 10:00am.

Spanish Masses Offered:

At St. Mary's in Crescent each 3rd Saturday of the Month at 6:30pm. At St. Clement's Church in Saratoga Springs - Lake Ave. each 1st Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

"The Word At Home" question of the Week:

Year -End Tax Letters:

Please contact Linda Molloy, 877-8506, Ext 304, if you are in need of your offertory donations for 2007.

ATTENTION: Sacrament of Confirmation is moving from the spring to the fall!!!!

Our next celebration of Confirmation will be in the Fall of 2008! Therefore if you are presently in 10th grade and are interested in receiving the sacrament, please contact Ruth Moon - ext. 374 ASAP. If you are an adult interested in receiving the sacrament please contact Sister Sue - ext. 306

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Colonie Manor Assisted Living is currently looking for volunteers. Do you love the senior population? Do you have a desire to volunteer some of your time? If you answered YES to these questions, then Colonie Manor wants you! They need volunteers in a variety of areas...If you like to read, fix or make things, cook, garden, or sew. Do you have a hobby or special skill you'd like to share with their residents? Let them know what your skills and interests are and they will find a volunteer job for you that will make a difference in their resident's lives. If you are interested, please contact Maureen Merry the Activities Director at 783 - 8695.

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RCIA: (Karen Stockton, (#371-7359)

A new pre-catechumenate adult group is starting. We meet approx. every two weeks for 1 ½ hrs. If you are thinking about exploring the Catholic faith, this is a great opportunity. We are looking for Parishioners (also,) to share their faith stories. Are there children (ages 7 and up) in need of Baptism? Join us.

Catholic Charities presents the **Juvenile Mentoring**

Program: Are you an advocate for children? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to mentor a young child? Consider saying yes by volunteering your time and talents to mentor a young boy or girl. Mentors make such a difference in a young person's life by providing support, counsel, recreation, academic help, encouragement and inspiration. For info' contact Selina Dobbs/Robert Bradley, Mentoring coordinators, #465-5408 Ext 3019 or 3011. Mail to Neighborhood Community Center; 340 First St. Albany, N.Y. 12206.

Catholics Returning Home:

Have you been away from the Church? Have you ever thought about returning? Please join us for four meetings. We'd like you to feel at home again. To register, call #877-8506 Ext. 215.

Evangelization Committee:

This is a small group that will reach out to inactive Catholics. If you have an interest, please call. We need someone with advertising experience. Also for anyone who has been away from the church, but has returned...your insights are needed. Call Rosemary, # 665-0490 or Jim, # 899-6110.

Thank you from Proverbs 31 Ministry:

Thank you to all who made baby items for Community Maternity Services. There were many sweaters/hats, blankets, and slippers that were donated.

Snowbirds: **If you are leaving for the winter**, would you kindly contact Linda Molloy in the Parish Office, 877-8506 X.304. It is important for her to keep accurate records; we appreciate your help in this matter.