

Dear Parishioners,

The English word "angel" comes from the Greek *angelos*, which means "messenger." In the Hebrew scriptures, with two exceptions, the Hebrew word for angel is *malak* and also means "messenger." Although "angel" nearly always applies to heavenly beings when used in the Bible, it occasionally applies to human messengers. The most significant angel is Gabriel, who appears to Daniel, Zachary and Mary. We celebrate the feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael on September 29. On October 2 we celebrate the feast of our Guardian Angels, who watch over and safeguard all God's creatures. "No evil shall befall you, no affliction come near your tent, for God commands the angels to guard you in all your ways. With their hands they shall support you, lest you strike your foot against a stone" (Psalm 91:10-12). (Michael Prendergast)

Have a great week! Father Ed

FAITH FORMATION

Joan Haviland #877-8506 X373

We thank all who volunteered their time and talents to last week's Generations of Faith Sessions. We thank especially, all those who attended. The Next Session will be the Week of October 20-25.

Virtus Training Offered: Tues. Oct 13, at the Pastoral Center (40 N. Main Ave, Albany) 1:00pm. Tues. Oct 13, at St. Clements, Saratoga at 7pm. Thursday Oct. 15 at St. Mary's Waterford at 6:30pm. This is for all who work with our youth...this certification MUST be completed.

Confirmation 2009 at Corpus Christi



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be

Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00pm. All Are Welcome!

Questions, please call Shannon, #877-8506, X 302 or

Joan Haviland, #877-8506 X373.

Second Grade Students and Above:

If you have not made your First Reconciliation or First Eucharist, please contact the Faith Formation Office, Shannon McClain, #877-8506 Ext 302.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Christina Bass #877-8506 X306

Friday, Oct. 9, at 6pm I would like to hold the first Youth Group meeting. Teens from 6th - 12th grades are welcome. The meeting will be approx. 2 hrs with plenty of pizza and soda. Fund Raising, "Midnight Run", winter weekend retreat, the Excel Conference, and remodeling the Youth Rm #1 will be the topics discussed. Hope to see everyone there. If you can't attend this mtg, another one will be held soon. For those coming, please bring a poster, drawings, etc., for the walls that represents you. See you there!

UPDATE ON MINISTRY COORDINATORS:

Bereavement Ministry: Paula Barrett, 877-8506 X301

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist/Generations of Faith

Joan Haviland, #877-8506 X 373.)

Liturgy of the Word for Children:

Jackie Connolly #877-3322 or Karen Hedley, #383-2993

Welcome Table:

Betsy Zuraf, #371-1525 or

Doc Salvatore, #584-3548,

Youth Ministry:

Christina Bass, #877-8506, X306

Explanation of Ministries: (New Section)

"Pastoral Care":



This Ministry brings the "Body of Christ" to those who are homebound in our Parish Community. In addition, there are those who visit parishioners who have been hospitalized. Your Ministry may be long-term, visiting the same person over a period of time or ...short term, visiting someone who is homebound briefly. You represent the Parish Community of Corpus Christi, the "Body of Christ", when you participate in this Ministry.

Questions, call Paula Barrett, #877-8506 X301.

Albany Diocesan Rosary Celebration: With Bishop

Hubbard: October 4, at 2pm at St. Mary's in Glens Falls.

Rosary Rally: Over 3000 outdoor Rosary Rallies will be held across America on Oct 10. Come to St. Ambrose in Latham and join us that day. Call Ron, St. Mary's Waterford, #371-9125, for information.

Albany Chapter of Magnificat:

Women's Breakfast Sat . Oct 17, at St. Ambrose in Latham from 9am to Noon. Speaker: Kathleen Pultorak. Call Lenora, #664-4374 for info.' www.magnificatalbany.org.

Benediction / Potluck Supper at Corpus Christi:

Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 6:00pm.

All men and women are Welcome to attend. Call Diane Marco, #899-4874 or Pat Herron, #399-2173. Call to let them know what dish you will bring to share.



Proverbs 31 Ministry:

Members will meet on the first Thursday of every month in Room 8, from 1-2:30pm. We welcome other members of the Community who share an interest in knitting, crocheting or quilting. Call Chris Reivik, #383-3512

Bishop's Appeal:

If you have not made your pledge yet, you may also make a pledge on line at: www.thebishopsappeal.org

MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATES

Needed for the 10:30am Choir:

Experienced flute, violin, or recorder player and percussionist. At least 4 years of experience playing with a group is necessary. Rehearsals are on Wed. evenings at 7pm. Please call Luanne Hetz, #899-9417.

Last Week we announced that Mary Grebe would be our new 8:30am Choir Director. Unfortunately, Mary decided that she cannot take on this responsibility at this time. We continue to work on a solution to keep the 8:30 choir in place. We ask for your patience while we strive to find a suitable replacement for this position.

Diocesan Healing Conference Hosted by Corpus Christi:

Sat. Oct 24, from 9am to 3:30pm. Fr. Tom DiLorenzo will lead the Conference. **Topic: "Wake Up Church and Be Healed."** A Liturgy and Healing Service will be held on **Fri. Oct 23, at St. Edwards. at 7pm.** Pre-Registration \$20 until 10/15 or \$25 at the door. Check payable to DSC, PO Box 1018, Clifton Park 12065. Call #371-7911 for info'.

DSC Healing Mass: Held on Wed. Oct. 14, at 7:30pm at St. Ambrose, Latham at 7pm. Fr. Angelini is the Celebrant.

Mass Intentions 

October 3-11, 2009

We remember in a special way, those who have died.

Saturday

4:00pm: Katie Gardiner by Maureen Bittel
George Heilmann by Judy/ Art Armstrong

Sunday

8:30am: Florence/Celestine Christopher/Sons by Daughters
John Bellanti by Wife, Josephine

10:30am: Mary Catherine Bittel by Children/Grandchildren
Ron Dembosky by Helene Michalik

Monday

9:00am: Theresa Vitola by Mary/John Emery

Tuesday

9:00am: Alfonso Parisi by Mary Spaulding

Wednesday

9:00am: Alfonso Parisi by Mother Mary's Rosary Group

Thursday

9:00am: Joseph Coyle by Peter/Dolores Byron

Saturday

4:00pm: Don Spaulding by Wife, Mary
Mary Heffernan by Ron/Betty Lou Streeter

Sunday

8:30am: John S. Scott C. Ryan by Ryan Family
Bernadette Lally by Mietlicki Family

10:30am: Trudy Schadewald by Husband, Bob
Leo Keegan by Family

Upcoming Events For the Week:
October 5- 11, 2009

Monday

6:00pm: Mother Mary's Rosary Grp. in Res. Chapel

7:00pm: Pastoral Council in Room 8

7:00pm: BSA in the Hall Rms 2/3, 4/5.

Tuesday

4:45pm: Faith Formation in Rms 2/3

6:00pm: Benediction/Pot Luck Supper in Hall

6:30pm: DBS in Rooms 2/3 and Room 8

7:00pm: K of C in Rooms 4/ 5

Wednesday

7:00pm: 10:30am Music Ministry Rehearsal

Thursday

6:00pm: Confirmation Rehearsal in Church

6:30pm: DBS in Room 8

Saturday

2:30pm: 4:00pm Music Ministry

Sunday

9:30am: Children Grades 1-5 Footsteps/Amer. Sts. Rm 2/3/4/5

8:30/10:30am: LOWC in Rooms 7/8

7:00pm: Patrol Leader Council Rms 4/5

To All Roman Catholic Children in Grades 1-5: you are invited to follow in the "FOOTSTEPS OF THE AMERICAN SAINTS". Free 40 minute workshops, each covering 2 different saints, will be held on **Sundays 10 /4, 11, 18, 25 and 11 / 1** from 9:40-10:20am at Corpus Christi Church.

Pre-registration is required. Space is limited on a first-come first-served basis. Email mooreg@nycap.rr.com for information.

REC at Greene Correctional Facility

Oct. 9-10-11: Call Walt Forney, #877-8779 for info.

REC at Washington Correction Facility:

Oct. 23-25: Call Bill Mullins, #281-0488, for info.'

BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa - will celebrate **Respect**

Life Sunday, October 3 and 4, with the "Baby Bottle Boomerang." Plastic baby bottles will be offered to all after each mass. The bottles are then filled with coins, cash, or checks and returned the following week

Your Sacrificial Offering:

September 26/27, 2009

Offertory: \$ 8,450.00

Thank You For Your Continued Support!

K of C selling 2010 Entertainment Books:

Cost is \$30 Call John Finn #877-7134.

Sponsor of the Week:

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS! The Women's Society will be sponsoring a **Craft Fair in November**.

For info.' call: **Pat Herron 399-2173 or Diane Marco 899-4874.** For "Church Mice" - call: **Judy Ewing 877-5678**

Please Help Our Youth Ministry/ 'GO GREEN'

Please continue to bring your **paper and cardboard** recyclables to our recycling dumpster for green fiber.


Used, **clean bottles and cans** drop by the coat rack.

Christi Finance Committee:

Corpus Christi has a brokerage account set up to accept donations of stock. If you have an interest in donating stock to the Church, please contact Angela Stone, Parish Manager, 877-8506, Ext 303.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact the Finance Committee at cfinance@nycap.rr.com.

When Scheduling Masses (Mass Cards):

(Reminder:) 

Keep in mind that donations can be made in memory of a loved one with a donation going directly to the Parish Building Fund and/or a Christian Service Fund.

We do have specific cards for these two funds.

The 2010 Mass Book: is also now available for you to schedule Masses for your loved ones.



BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa - will celebrate **Respect Life Sunday, October 3 and 4**, with a fundraiser called "Baby Bottle Boomerang." Birthright offers support and emergency supplies to new mothers and their infants. Plastic baby bottles will be offered to all parishioners after each mass. The bottles are then filled with coins, cash, or checks and returned the following week. Your gift can be made in honor of a special person, whose name and address you list on the insert in the bottle. Birthright will then mail a beautifully designed card to the person being honored. Your support through this fundraiser is appreciated.

Round Lake Methodist Church 1st Annual Bazaar:

Sat. Oct 24 from 9am to 4pm. See Bulletin Board for information. (Lunch, Silent Auction, Bake Sale.)

Needed for the 10:30am Choir:

Experienced flute, violin, or recorder player and percussionist. This player must have at least 4 years of experience playing with a group. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Please call Luanne Hetz, #899-9417.

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Liturgy of the Word for Children LOWC: We are in need of adult/teen volunteers (virtus trained) helpers for the 8:30am Mass in order to continue this Ministry. Call Karen Hedley, #383-2993 or Jackie Connolly, #877-3322.

**Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead**

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16

"So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human must separate.

**Diocesan Marriage Jubilee:**

To Register, call Paula Barrett in the Parish Office, 877-8506 Ext 301

Sat Oct. 17, at 1pm at St. Clares in Colonie. Those married 25, 40, or 50 years and above are invited to this celebration.

EVANGELIZATION:

Would you like to work on a team welcoming new parishioners to Corpus Christi?? Please contact either Judy Mullins (664-6938) or Walt Forney (877-8779).

We look forward to hearing from you !!

Generations of Faith September Schedule Change:

All Evening Sessions (except Sunday)

will be 6:45 - 8:30pm

Tuesday Mornings will be: 9:30 - 11:15am

Sunday: Both sessions combined 2:45- 4:30pm

At this point, these changes **only affect the September** sessions. There will **NOT** be a meal at the September sessions. Times were changed to allow participants to eat before each session begins.