

Dear Parishioners,

Christian Service Fund: We have received many people in the community recently who are looking for financial assistance. Whether it be due to the economic times or due to personal reasons, keep in mind that the parish does help those in need in the community. If you want to be a part of helping, you may make donations and have them allocated to the Christian Service Fund.

Clothing Drop Box: Beginning Oct 10, there will be a clothing drop box in the parking lot. We are working with American Clothing located in Glens Falls to provide this service as a fund-raiser for our parish. The clothing is collected throughout the U.S. and to third world countries where new clothing is unaffordable. Questions, call Angela Stone, 877-8506 X303, in the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION

Joan Haviland #877-8506 X373

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Our topic last month was "Enriching Relationships and Family Life." We discussed the factors that make strong relationships and Families: Good Communication - the most important factor in relationships, Sharing a Sense of Commitment, Appreciating one Another, Spending quality and quantity time together, Sharing a religious and Moral Core, Coping with Crisis and Times of Stress.

The participants shared their thoughts and suggestions with banners. For each of the 5 upcoming weeks, one of the banners will be displayed in the Gathering Area. We hope ALL parishioners will take time to reflect on the importance of each of these factors in building strong relationships and families.

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

Leaders Needed for Liturgy of the Word for Children

"LOWC": Leaders are needed for the 10:30am Mass. Call Karen Hedley, #383-2993 or Jackie Connolly, #877-3322.



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

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.

College Ministry:

Is updating addresses for the 2009/2010 school year. Do you have a son/daughter attending college (undergrad) locally or out of town? We send letters/ packages to the students several times a year. Please send your child's address to Karen Johnson at kewjohns@nycap.rr.com by Oct 25. First Meeting of the College Ministry will be Tuesday, Oct 27 at 7:30pm in Room 9.

200 Club Winners for September 2009

1 st :	\$500.00	#51	Karen Goodstein
2 nd :	\$200.00	#3	Joe Thorne, Jr.
3 rd :	\$125.00	#141	Richard Flavin
4 th :	\$100.00	#143	Mary Lou Classen

There are **TEN** tickets available for the balance of the year \$30, (\$10 /month). sign up sheets may be found in the entryways of the Church. (ccc200club@nycap.rr.com)

Bishop's Appeal:

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

Albany Chapter of Magnificat:

Women's Breakfast Sat. Oct 17, at St. Ambrose in Latham from 9am to Noon. Speaker: Kathleen Pultorak. Call Peg MacArthur, #383-2883 for info.
www.magnificatalbany.org.

Women's Society will hold a Craft Fair in November, Call Pat Herron, #399-2173 or Diane Marco, #899-4874.

Upcoming Events For the Week:

October 12- 18, 2009



Monday / Holiday / Columbus Day

Parish Offices Closed

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

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

Tuesday

4:45pm: Faith Formation n Rooms 2/3

7:30pm: Baptismal Prep in Church

Wednesday

7:00pm: The Sacrament of Confirmation Celebrated

Thursday

7:00pm: Veterans Service Rehearsal in Church

Saturday

10:00am: 1st Reconciliation Prep in All Rooms

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

3:00pm: Cub Scouts in Hall

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 / 11, 18, 25 and 11 / 1 from 9:40-10:20am at Corpus Christi Church.

Pre-registration is required. mooreg@nycap.rr.com

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.



K of C invite you to attend a Veterans' Service on Thursday, Oct.29 at 7pm. Hospitality will follow in the Center. You will have an opportunity to place your name or that of a veteran (living or deceased), active or retired) in the Parish's "Veterans of Heart" book. This book will be carried in during the Service. St. Edwards and St. Mary's Crescent, have accepted an invitation to make this a cluster event. Questions, call Bruce Newell, #877-7579

Mass Intentions



October 10 - 18, 2009

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

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

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9:00am: Dolores "Dee" Butner by Sandy and Jean Kemp

Saturday

4:00pm: Tim Williams by Walt, Donna, Cathy and John
Theresa Quintal by Rita/Bob Berberich

Sunday

8:30am: Angelo D'Aloia by Children
Bernadette Lally by Choir Friends

10:30am: Tom Doran by Bob/Phyllis McDonald
Matthew Marino, Sr. by Family
Stephen McDonough by Mom

K of C selling 2010 Entertainment Books:

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

Welcome Table:

Will serve a roast beef dinner at St. John's /St. Ann's on Tues. Oct 20. No preparation necessary on Mon, Oct 19 .Questions, call Bob Iagrossi, #877-6104.

Sponsor of the Week:

SONNYS #899-7799

Daily Lunch and Dinner Specials

Your Sacrificial Offering:

October 3 / 4, 2009

Offertory: \$ 11,750.00

Thank You For Your Continued Support!

Jonathan Schwarz in Afghanistan:

Please send cards/notes and prayers to Jonathan. He has grown up in this Parish and been active with the Youth Group. His Forward Base is called "**Blessing.**" Co FSO 2-12 IN FOB Blessing/ KOP APO, AE 09354.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!

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UPDATE ON MINISTRY COORDINATORS:

Bereavement Ministry: Paula Barrett, 877-8506 X301

College Ministry: Carrie Kennett, #727-2496.

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

Round Lake Methodist Church 1st Annual Bazaar:

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

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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.

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 ccfinance@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.

**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.