

Dear Parishioners,

[Christ] "gave his gifts to mankind."...He did this to prepare all God's people.... to build up the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-12

Halford Luccock describes a playwright looking up telephone numbers in a New York City directory. As he thumbs through the book, he thinks, "Not much of a plot, but, wow, what a fabulous cast!" Then, he thinks, "What a cast you'd have in a world directory - and what if you could give that cast a plot?" That's what Jesus did. He came into the world with its giant cast of characters and gave them a beautiful plot. He called them to become God's people and invited them to use their talents to build up God's Kingdom on earth.

On a scale of one(low) to ten(high), how well am I putting my talents to work for God's Kingdom?

Mark Link S.J.

Have a great week everyone.

Father Ed

FAITH FORMATION

Joan Haviland #877-8506 X373

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Please take time to reflect on the importance of "Sharing a sense of Commitment" in building strong relationships and families. Our September G.O.F. participants shared their thoughts and suggestions on the banner displayed in the Gathering Area this weekend.

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.

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.

Upcoming Events For the Week:

October 19- 25, 2009

Monday

6:00pm: Mother Mary' s Rosary Grp. in Res. Chapel
7:00pm: BSA in the Hall Rms 2/3, 4/5.

Tuesday

9:45am / 6:45pm: GENERATIONS OF FAITH SESSION
7:00pm: K of C in Rms 2/3

Wednesday

6:45pm: **GENERATIONS OF FAITH SESSION**
7:30pm: 10:30 Music Ministry Rehearsal

Friday

6:45pm: **GENERATIONS OF FAITH SESSION**

Saturday

7:30am: Diocesan Healing Conference
2:30pm: 4:00pm Music Ministry
4:00pm: Baptisms

Sunday

9:30am: Children Grades 1-5 Footsteps/ Amer. Sts. Rm 2/3/4/5
8:30am: LOWC in Rooms 7/8
10:30am: Baptisms
11:30pm: **GENERATIONS OF FAITH SESSION**
(note time change!)

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.

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 / 25 and 11 / 1 from 9:40-10:20am at Corpus Christi Church. Pre-registration is required. _mooreg@nycap.rr.com

Parish Convening: Sat. Nov. 7, at CBA:

This day is designed to nourish **ALL** Ministers from every Ministry. Join Bishop Hubbard at CBA. Registration is at 8:30am, Keynote at 9:30am. **The Theme:** "Ministering with the Heart of Jesus." Cost \$25. Questions, call #453-6670.



Prayer Team Formation and Training:

Sat. Nov. 7, from 9am to Noon at St. Edwards in Clifton Park. Pre-registration is required: Call #237-7391. (Catholic Charismatic Renewal.)

Mass Intentions 

October 17 - 25, 2009

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

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

Monday

9:00am: Alfonso Parisi by Vickie and Norm Morey

Tuesday

9:00am: Margaret Bienick by Peggy MacArthur

Wednesday

9:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

Thursday

9:00am: Mike McGuire by Mom's Girls

Saturday

4:00pm: Mary B. Foley by Husband/Sons
Charles Varian by Wife, Maureen

Sunday

8:30am: Janet Sansone by Husband
Marion Edery by Anderson Family
10:30am: Laurette Amrhein by Greg/Denise Amrhein
Mary Ann Heffernan by Jan/Jean Holick

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'.

Clothing Drop Box: There is 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-raising opportunity for our parish. Our church is paid .04 cents per pound and the average full box is approximately 800 lbs. The clothing is distributed throughout the U.S. and to third world countries where new clothing is unaffordable for many. Please remember this opportunity to help not only our parish but those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you. Questions, call Angela Stone, 877-8506 X 303, in the Parish Office.



"The Harvest is Plenty, the laborers are few, come with me into the Fields." (John 4: 35-38)

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.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!

CRAFT FAIR



The Women's Society will be sponsoring a **Craft Fair November 14 / 15.** Church Mice Crafts, Vendors, Bake Sale, Soup Lunch! Bring your friends and Shop!

Church Mice Crafters: Bring your Crafts to be priced on Tues. Nov. 10, at 10am in Rms 4/5.



K of C invites 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

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.

Sponsor of the Week:

James F. Seeley, Attorney at Law
Seven Southside Dr. Clifton Park, N.Y. 12065
#357-3761 www.seeleylawoffice.com

Your Sacrificial Offering:

October 10 / 11, 2009

Offertory: \$8,775.00

Thank You For Your Continued Support



Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."



K of C Selling 2010 Entertainment Books
Cost is \$30 Call John Finn #877-7134.



Marriage Encounter Weekend:

Take a "time-out" for each other. November 6-8 in Latham (Register before Oct 26, please.) Call #279-3243 for more information. MEalbany@juno.com

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

Explanation of Ministries: (New Section)

Plase 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:

CorpusChristi 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.



Proverbs 31 Ministry:

Members will meet on the first Thursday of each month In Rm 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.

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.

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: