

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

For nearly 40 years the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has been working with groups of poor and low income persons to devise approaches to their economic plight wherein they help themselves and one another to improve their lives and the lives of their loved ones. I have been privileged to serve on the CCHD for over 40 years, including 3 years as Chair. I know first hand what CCHD does.

When the collection is taken the weekend of Nov 21-22, I ask you to be as generous as possible. I urge that you share from your hearts so that CCHD can continue to be our witness to the wider community when it comes to helping those in need.

As always, I pray that God will bless you and those you love and care for.

Sincerely Yours In Christ,
Howard J. Hubbard,
Bishop of Albany

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

A list of food items to prepare these baskets is listed on the flyers at the entrances of the Church. If you are bringing perishables, please call Pat Stack, #877-5092. Money may be donated as well (checks payable to Corpus Christi)...please put in an envelope labeled: FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS. Place them in the offertory baskets or bring to the Parish Offices. If you can help pack baskets, please call Pat. **If you have other questions, please call Angela Stone, #877-8506 X303.** Thank you for your generosity, during the upcoming Holiday Seasons.

Thanksgiving Mass Collection:

A collection will be taken at the Thanksgiving Day Masses (7am and 9am) for the **Christian Service Fund**. This fund allows us to help those in need within our own Community.

The Spirit of Thanksgiving"
Salty's Pub and Bistro

If you are aware of a family/individuals who would be well-served by Salty's Thanksgiving celebration, please let us know, they will be our guest, (no charge). Call for a reservation. Sponsored by The Twin Bridges Rotary, #371-0084X4601.

College Ministry:

Seeking donations for the upcoming December "Care Package" mailing to students before final exams!

Needed: Granola Bars, microwave popcorn, hot cocoa packages, fruit chews, non-chocolate candy, cookies (without nuts for allergies) etc. **These items may be left in the Gathering Area (parish office building) between Nov. 28 - Dec. 1.**

PLEASE LABEL: For College Ministry.

Questions, call Carrie Kennett #727-2496.

Upcoming Events For the Week:

November 16 - 22, 2009

Monday

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

6:00pm: C. G. Class in Room 2

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

Tuesday

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

9:45 - 11:15am and 6:45 - 8:15pm.

Baptismal Prep in Church

Wednesday

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6:45-8:15pm: 10:30 Music Ministry Rehearsal

7:30pm:

Thursday

5:00pm: Pastoral Council in Room 4

6:00pm: C.G. Class in Room 2

Friday:

6:45-8:15pm: GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Saturday

8:00am: C.G. Class in Room 2

2:30pm: 4:00pm Music Ministry

Sunday

11:30am - 1:15pm GENERATIONS OF FAITH

3:00pm: Scouts in Hall

Upcoming Corpus Christi Events:

Christmas "Giving Tree": Will be displayed 11/28/29.

Gifts are due back by Dec. 8. A flyer will be forthcoming.

Questions, call Carolyn DeSantis, #877-8480.

Breakfast with Santa sponsored by the K o C.

Sat. Dec 5, from 9am to 11am: Cost is \$5 p.p. \$15. max per family. Children 3 and under are free. Santa is Coming!

Your Sacrificial Offering:

November 7 / 8, 2009

Offertory: \$ 12,164.00

The following is the recap for the month of Oct. for the Debt Reduction Fund:

Monthly Mortgage Payment/Princ and Int.	\$10,787.04
Minus Oct. Donations to the Debt Reduction Fund:	5,448.00
Minus Oct. "Other" Non-Env. Donations to D.R.F.	771.00

This is the balance used from the Operating Funds	_____
To pay the October mortgage:	\$4,568.04

CRAFT FAIR AFTER ALL MASSES

THIS WEEKEND!

Mass Intentions 

November 14 -22, 2009

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

Saturday

4:00pm: Theresa Quintal by Peggy MacArthur
Margaret Baker by Abel Family

Sunday

8:30am: Dolores "Dee" Butner by Schumacher Family
Norm/Mary Mickle by Lisa/Patrick Mickle

10:30am: Charles O'Shea by Kelly Millington
William Parker by Kathleen Kopf

Monday

9:00am: Agnes Audet by Normandin Family

Tuesday

9:00am: Mark Leonard by Peter/Dolores Byron
Thomas DePeter by Mom

Wednesday

9:00am: Patricia A. Newell by Liz/Ed Grogan

Thursday

9:00am: Tommy Antolik by Roger Lefco

Saturday

4:00pm: Masseria/Santoro Families by Rose Masseria
Helen Zawatski by Camp Family

Sunday

8:30am: Mary Tresco by Dan/Josie Adams
Jean Fennessey by Pat Clancy

10:30am: Trudy Schadewald by Husband, Bob

From Pastoral Council:

Thank you to all who participated in the Annual Fall Questionnaire. The statistical results are as follows:

425 responses returned: 363 said they feel their spiritual needs are being met by the existing ministries here at C.C.; **294** would be interested in attending and supporting occasional social gatherings in the parish; **394** said they attend mass weekly; **149** people added comments to their responses. We are reviewing all comments and will give each one serious consideration. Stay tuned!

Welcome Table: Prep for a meatloaf dinner will be on Mon. Nov 16, at 9:00am. The meal will be served at St. John's/St. Ann's on Tuesday. Questions, call Bob Iagrossi, #877-6104.

CLOTHING DRIVE BOX:

Please drop off **clothing of all types:** Shoes , sneakers, stuffed animals. Questions, call Angela, #877-8506 X 303.

Sponsor of the Week:

URGENT CARE

1770 Rte 9, Clifton Park, N.Y. #688-1380

Open 7 days 9am - 9pm.



Money Counters Needed: Counting is done on Sundays from 11:30am-12:30pm If you can help on occasion, perhaps once a month, please call Gail Moore, #877-8506 X307. Thank You!

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).

Please Help Our Youth Ministry/ 'GO GREEN'

Please continue to bring your **paper and cardboard** to our recycling dumpster for green fiber. Used clean bottles/cans may be left by the coat rack in parish office building.

Upcoming Events Outside of Corpus Christi

Emericks Funeral Home Annual "Creche" Blessing:
Friday December 4, at Noon:
All are invited to attend.



If you have lost a loved one [especially this past year], and plan to attend this personal remembrance, call #371-5454 by Nov. 27, in order for your personal remembrance to be prepared. Local Ecumenical Clergy will take part (including Father Ed.)

Music provided by Mark and Paula Barrett

Burnt Hills Oratorio: J.S. Bach Christmas Oratorio:

3pm Sunday, Dec. 6, at St. Edwards in Clifton Park. Cost is \$14 in advance, \$16 at the door. www.bhos.us

K of C Selling 2010 Entertainment Books

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

Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead
November 21/22, 2009 (Christ the King)



First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 **Second Reading:** Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel Reading: John 18:33b-37

When Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus replied, "You say I am a King."

CLOTHING DRIVE 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 four cents per pound and the average full box weighs approximately 800 lbs. Each full box would generate about \$32 in extra revenue for the parish, and the company will accept as many boxes as we are able to fill. We encourage you to drop off your unwanted clothing of all types, shoes/sneakers, curtains, sheets/blankets/bedspreads and stuffed animals. The items are distributed to needy individuals throughout the U.S. and to third world countries. Please remember this opportunity to help not only our parish but also those less fortunate than us. Please call Angela Stone @ 877-8506 ext. 303 in the parish office if you have questions. Thank you.

CLOTHING DRIVE BOX:

Peter G. Young Foundation Upcoming Benefit Events:
For information on all events, call Margie: #463-8386.

Sun. Nov. 29: Music of Tony Desare at Charles R. Wood Theater, Glens Falls 2pm.

Tues. Dec 1: Radio City Christmas Show/Cost is \$110p/p

Sat. Dec 5: Christmas at the Inn "Christmas Fair"

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.

Questions, please contact the Finance Committee:
 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 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.