

Dear Parishioners,



Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:26-38

The angel greeted Mary, "Hail Mary full of grace! The Lord is with you." The angel told Mary she would conceive a son by the power of the Holy Spirit. She answered, "May it be done to me according to your word."

Have a Good Weekend!
Fr. Edward J. Golding,
Administrator

Upcoming Events For the Week:

December 7- 13, 2009

Monday

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

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

6:30pm: P.C. In Room 8

7:00pm: BSA in Hall

7:30pm: Burnt Hills Oratorio in Church

Tuesday / Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Masses 7:00am, 9:00am and 7:30pm in Church

5:00pm: Finance Committee in Room 9

6:00pm: C.G. Captains Class in Room 4

6:00pm: Catholics Returning Home Rm /5

Wednesday

7:30pm: 10:30 Music Ministry Rehearsal

Thursday

9:30am: Environmental Grp Decorating

Saturday

10:00am: First Reconciliation in Church

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

2:30pm: 4:00pm Music Ministry

5:30pm: Quick Response Shuttle to Light Show

Sunday

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

3:00pm: Blue Christmas Service in Church

3:00pm: Cubs in Hall

5:30pm: Quick Response Shuttle To Light Show

First Eucharist or Reconciliation

Those in 2nd grade or above that wish to receive these sacraments, please contact Joan Haviland at 877-8506 x 373

RISE UP, JERUSALEM, STAND UPON THE HEIGHTS!

Confirmation Spring of 2010



Anyone in grades 10-12 who have not made Confirmation and would like to be confirmed in the Spring of 2010, please call Joan Haviland, #877-8506 X373.

Catholics Returning Home (C.R.H.)

A team from Corpus Christi, St. Edward's and St. Mary's (Crescent) will be inviting inactive Catholics to consider returning to a fuller involvement in their faith, starting in January. If you'd like to be involved in this rewarding effort, call 877-8506 (ext. 215) now.

Annual Blue Christmas Service

Sunday December 13, at 3:00pm

All Are Welcome!



Is the holiday season difficult for you? Do you struggle with grief, loss, unemployment, isolation? You are invited to come and join in sharing prayers, scriptures, and music that shine light into our darkness and bring us hope.

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.

Christina Bass, our Youth Minister is looking forward to hearing from anyone who has ideas and ways we can make the youth ministry a great success! Please call 877-8506 ext 306

Reminder for Children's Liturgy of the Word during

Advent: For ages 4-11 for the 8:30 and 10:30am Masses.



Your Sacrificial Offering:

November 28 / 29, 2009

Offertory: \$9,359.75

Christmas Flowers: \$ 809.00

Thank you for your Continued Generosity!

Sponsor of the Week:

Gordon Emerick Funeral Home

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

Mass Intentions 

December 5 - 13, 2009

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

Saturday

4:00pm: Billy LuBrant by Mom
Harry & Stella Williams by Walt, Donna, Gregg & Grandchildren

Sunday

8:30am: Reginald Kelly by Cathy Olsson
Mary J. Ryan by DeSantis Family
10:30am: Angelo DiSalvatore by Wife Elizabeth
Amy Seyboth Terodor by Tom Campbell

Monday

9:00am: Linda Ruler by Roger Lefco

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7:00am: John Zobel by Richard/Olympia Riccardi

9:00am: Alfonso Parisi by Mary Trendoff

7:30pm: For the People of Corpus Christi

Wednesday

7:00 am: For the People of Corpus Christi

9:00am: Warren W. Weeden by M/Mrs Patrick Glennon
Elizabeth Nash by Family

Thursday

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9:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

Saturday

4:00pm: Helen Rion by Abel Family
Sam Duci by Bob/Rita Berberich

Sunday

8:30am: John S. Scott C. Ryan by Ryan Family
Arthur/Eleanora Pasqueralla by Angie and Family

10:30am: Mark Guthorn /Geraldine Curtis by Family

CLOTHING DRIVE BOX:

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

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).

November 200 Club Winners:

1st:	\$500.00	#112	Lee Serino
2nd:	\$400.00	#139	William Danaher
3rd:	\$300.00	#7	Bob/Emilie Capone
4th:	\$200.00	#181	Laura Wise

CRAFT FAIR THANK YOU:

The Women's Society of C.C.C. would like to thank **ALL** who helped with the recent Craft Fair. We had bakers, crafters, cooks, Church Mice, vendors, people who set-up and those who cleaned up, as well as money counters and shoppers. The General Fund of Corpus Christi received a **profit of \$4,500.00**. We are most thankful!

"CHRISTMAS ADOPT A FAMILY":

Any parish family or individual interested in Adopting a Family, child, two children, etc. please contact Angela Stone, #877-8506 X303. This program involves buying gifts not food. Please know that this is a giving program OTHER than the "Christmas Giving Tree". It is important that you understand that whatever you purchase for your "adoptee" is all they may receive for Christmas...so we ask that you prayerfully consider your budget before you volunteer. Thank you for your continued generosity in helping those less fortunate!

Upcoming Corpus Christi Events:



Theatrical Presentation of St. Nicholas: Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4pm in the Daily Mass Chapel (DMC.)

For children of all ages!

Christmas "Giving Tree": Gifts are due back by Dec. 8. **Questions, call Carolyn DeSantis, #877-8480.**

Peter G. Young Foundation Upcoming Benefit Events:

For information on all events, call Margie: #463-8386.

St. Mary's at Crescent will present an evening with **Fr. Joseph Girzone on Monday December 7th, at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. A donation of a non-perishable food item to the Parish Food Pantry is suggested. To register, call Rich Lessard at 383-0978



Advent and Christmas Schedules:

Please be sure to refer to the insert in last week's Bulletin for all upcoming events/services/masses at Corpus Christi. If you did not receive an insert, please be sure to take one at the entryways of the Church. Thank You!

COME LORD, JESUS COME!

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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

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

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.