

Dear Parishioners,

Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-45

When Mary visited Zechariah's house, Elizabeth greeted her: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, "the infant leaped in her womb."

Have a Good Weekend!

Fr. Edward J. Golding,
 Administrator

Upcoming Events For the Week:

December 14 - 20, 2009

Monday

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

7:00pm: BSA in Hall

Tuesday

10:00am / 7:30pm: Reconciliation in Church

6:00pm: Catholics Returning Home Rm /5

Wednesday

7:30pm: 10:30 Music Ministry Rehearsal

Thursday

9:30am: Environmental Group Decorating

7:00pm: Alzheimer's Care Team in Room 7

Saturday / Hospitality Weekend

2:30pm: 4:00pm Music Ministry

Sunday / Hospitality Weekend

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

12:30pm: Environmental Grp Decorating/Ch./Chapel

1:00pm: Music Ministry Christmas Rehearsal/Church

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Liturgy at Round Lake

Methodist Church Collection: Donations raised were \$616.25. Checks have been sent to the Jonesville Food Pantry, and the Malta Community Center. To all who donated, a big THANK YOU! Pastor Jeff Stratton.

A special "Thank You" to all who helped with the **Thanksgiving Baskets** and to all who made donations of food and money. We were able to help 16 families enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving.

Sponsor of the Week:

CATRICALA FUNERAL HOME

1597 Rte 9 Clifton Park, N.Y. 12065 #371-5334

Eric Catricala: Owner/Manager

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.

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

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.

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.

Welcome Table: We will be preparing a meal on Monday, Dec. 14, at 9am in the C.C. kitchen. We will be serving on Tues. Dec. 15, at St. John's/St. Ann's in Albany. (meatloaf dinner.) Questions, call Bob Iagrossi, #877-6104

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



Your Sacrificial Offering:

December 5 / 6, 2009

Offertory: \$10,978.35

Christmas Flowers: \$ 1,125.00

Thank you for your Continued Generosity!

Mass Intentions 

December 12 - 20, 2009

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

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

Monday

9:00am: Paul Mongiovi by Family

Tuesday

7:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

9:00am: Dorothy Kemp by Madalyn Kelly

Wednesday

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9:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

Thursday

7:00am: Dolores "Dee" Butner by the Havilands

9:00am: Mary Bulman by Paul/Rosemary Albrecht

Saturday

4:00pm: Matthew DiCocco by Mom and Shana
Mary B. Foley by Husband and Sons
Kathleen Leonard Stadlander by Jack/Joanne Leonard

Sunday

8:30am: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanton by Family
Reginald Kelly by Tom/Kathy Schwarz

10:30am: Marion/Angelo Dalaria by Family
David Calicchia by Family

The College Ministry: would like to thank all who donated items for the Care Packages that were sent to college students! A big thank you, too, to all who helped with the mailing. We also would like to thank Target, Price Chopper, Hannaford and KMart for their donations. We were able to send out 90 Care Packages to college student members of Corpus Christi!

Some have asked for Jonathan's address again. Here it is:

He is stationed in Afghanistan.
1 Lt. Jonathan W. Schwarz , B Co FSO 2-12 IN
FOB Blessing / KOP APO, AE 09354.

Evangelist Newspaper: Life-long learning is the goal for which all of us ought to be striving as far as our faith is concerned. Continuing education is essential for ongoing success. The Evangelist Newspaper helps us to grow in our faith. Weekly reading of the various articles keeps us aware of the latest theology and scholarship that is developing in our church. To subscribe, call Mary, #453-6688.

The Sage Colleges and the Creative and Performing Arts Dept. Present: Randall Thompson's "FROSTIANA" and other seasonal selects. Sun. Dec. 13 at 7pm at St. Augustine Church (4th Ave and 115th St. North Troy. Admission \$5.



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).



"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!



Reminder:

Children's Liturgy of the Word during Advent:

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

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!



*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring GOOD NEWS
to the poor."*

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.