

Dear Parishioners,



Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead:
The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22 24-28

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel Reading: Luke 2: 41-52

At age twelve, Jesus sat in the temple at Jerusalem listening to the teachers and asking them questions. He astounded everyone by his understanding and answers.

A Very Blessed Christmas,
 Fr. Edward J. Golding,
 Administrator

Upcoming Events For the Week:
December 21 -27, 2009

Monday

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

7:00pm: BSA in Hall

Wednesday

7:30pm: 10:30 Music Ministry Rehearsal

Thursday

CHRISTMAS EVE (4pm, 7pm, 10pm)

Friday

CHRISTMAS DAY (9am AND 11am)

Saturday

2:30pm: 4:00pm Music Ministry

Sunday

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

Confirmation 2011: Joan Haviland #877-8506 X373



Parents of 9th graders, please call the Faith Formation Office. We would like to begin preparation for Confirmation 2011 in March of 2010. We need to know as soon as possible who will be in that class and what parents are available to help.

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.

Mass Intentions



December 19 - 27, 2009

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

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

Monday

9:00am: Father John DiCaprio/Former Pastor at
 Corpus Christi, by Father Ed
 Mary Mahlstedt by Edward/Winifred Burgess

Tuesday

7:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi
9:00am: Jean Stoddard by Tom/Alice Sullivan
 Mary O'Toole by Marilyn Scavullo

Wednesday

7:00 am: For the People of Corpus Christi
9:00am: Joseph/Mary Zyglewicz by Daughter, Gloria/Family



THURSDAY

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES OFFERED:

4:00pm, 7:00pm AND 10:00pm

All Masses Offered For the People of Corpus Christi



FRIDAY

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES OFFERED

9:00am AND 11:00am

All Masses Offered For the People of Corpus Christi

Saturday

4:00pm: Josephine LuBrant by Daughter
 Joseph P. Ferrone by Nora and Family
 Peter Masseria by Rose

Sunday

8:30am: Tonya Marr By Marr/Loubier Families
 Peter/Robert Bialek by Family
10:30am: Trudy Schadewald by Husband, Bob
 Miranda, Bucci/Iacobelli Families by Rita Miranda

First Eucharist Those in 2nd grade or above that wish to receive this sacrament, please contact Joan Haviland, 877-8506 x 373



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

Clothing Box Update:

The clothing box has been in place since mid-October. In October we made \$86.28 and in November we made \$154.48 totaling \$240.76. Thank you for your contributions and generosity and let's keep up the fabulous pace!

Clothing Box 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).

Your Sacrificial Offering:

December 12 / 13, 2009

Offertory: \$ 13,534.00

Christmas Flowers: \$657.00



Thank you for your Continued Generosity!

Sponsor of the Week:

State Farm Insurance

Ralph Serino, Agent

R. Lee Serino, Agent

#518 -371-0377



Some have asked for Jonathan's address again.

He is stationed in Afghanistan.

1 Lt. Jonathan W. Schwarz , B Co FSO 2-12 IN

FOB Blessing / KOP APO, AE 09354

May we remember **ALL** Military Personnel who are away from home. We pray for their safe return.

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



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.

Volunteers Needed For Habitat For Humanity:

St. Edward's Faithful Hands volunteers are assisting Capital District Habitat for Humanity in its effort to finish two houses before the end of December. If interested, please email: cjobrien@cavansystems.com

When Scheduling Masses (Mass Cards):

(Reminder:) 

Keep in mind that donations may 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.



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.

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Hospitality Offered After All Masses This Weekend!

***FROM THE CORPUS CHRISTI STAFF:
A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO YOU
AND YOUR FAMILIES!***

