

Dear Parishioners,Readings for the Week Ahead: February 7, 2010**First Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**

Jesus boarded Simon Peter's boat and told him to cast his net for a catch. Simon and his friends caught enough to fill two boats. When Jesus invited them to become fishers of men, they left all to follow him.

Fr. Edward J. Golding,
Administrator



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

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.

Confirmation 2011: Joan Haviland #877-8506 X373

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry: Christina Bass, #877-8506 X306

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! I need 12 teens to help on Sat. Feb. 6, after the 4pm mass (4 teens) and on Sun. Feb. 7, after the 8:30am (4 teens) and 10:30am masses (4 teens). You will need to stand at the EXITS with bowls and collect donations. Without volunteers we cannot run the **"SOUPER BOWL"** and successfully raise money for the Jonesville Food Pantry. Please leave a message on my Voice Mail (above number) if you are able to help.

Thank you in advance for your time and efforts.

Hannah's Hope: A charity dance held at St. Mary's in Crescent on Friday, Feb. 5, from 6:30-9:00pm. All teens are welcome (\$5) at the door.

St. Edwards:

Welcomes Parishioners from Corpus Christi/St. Mary's Crescent, to their annual **Parish Communion Breakfast at the Edison Club on Sun. Feb. 21**, following their 9am mass. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 children 12 and under. For information, please call #371-7372X221. Speaker will be Elizabeth Smith-Boivin, Director of the Alzheimer's Dementia Center at Albany Med.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**EVENING MASS-TIME UPDATED**

Please be aware that effective immediately **ALL** evening Masses at Corpus Christi will now be held at **7:00pm**, (no longer at 7:30pm) This includes all Holy Days, Anointing Masses, Penance Services, and Holy Week [Triduum].

You Are Invited!

Ministries Appreciation Day:

The Corpus Christi Pastoral Council would like to extend an invitation for you to join us in celebrating **"Corpus Christi Ministry Appreciation Day."** This "Open House" is intended to show appreciation for all those who actively participate in the numerous ministries here at Corpus Christi. **Sunday, January 31, from Noon until 3:00pm.**

Mass Intentions

January 30- February 7, 2010

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

SATURDAY

4:00pm: Peg Van Bramer by Mary Spaulding
Lowell Rhoades by Carol and Bob Bowman

SUNDAY

8:30am: Reggie Kelly by Peggy MacArthur
Anthony DiNino by Barb/Ed Smith

10:30am: Brian Della Porta by Family

MONDAY

9:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

TUESDAY

9:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

WEDNESDAY

9:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

THURSDAY

9:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

SATURDAY

4:00pm: Angelo D'Aloia by Family
Robert Kaszubowski by Family

SUNDAY

8:30am: Walt Gries by Pat Clancy
Scott Ryan by John and Sharon Ryan

10:30am: Carol Forbes by Daughter, Pat

Little Sisters of the Poor: will host a "Jazz Brunch" at Michael's Banquet House in Latham, Sun. Feb. 21, 10am - 1:30pm, to raise funds to renovate the pantry of their Our Lady of Hope residence. Questions, #785-4551.

Upcoming Events For the Week:**February 1-7, 2010****Monday****6:00pm:** Mother Mary's Rosary Grp. in Res. Chapel**6:30pm:** Pastoral Council in Rooms 9**7:00pm:** BSA in Rooms 4/5**Tuesday****9:45am/5:45pm:** GENERATIONS OF FAITH SESSIONS**7:30pm:** Baptismal Prep in Church**Wednesday****5:45pm:** GENERATIONS OF FAITH SESSION**7:30pm:** 10:30 Music Ministry Rehearsal**Thursday****1:00pm:** Proverbs 31 in Room 8**Friday****5:45pm:** GENERATIONS OF FAITH SESSION**Saturday****2:30pm:** 4:00pm Music Ministry**Sunday****8:30am:** LOWC in Rms 7/8**11:30am:** GENERATIONS OF FAITH SESSION**Requests For Your Continued Support****DONATIONS FOR IRAQ PROJECT****See Box In Gathering Area:**

Donations of toothpaste / toothbrushes and bars of soap only are needed for Medical clinics for sick woman and children in Iraq. The items will be distributed from the Nat'l Gd. /206th Military Police from Latham, serving in Iraq. **Please return items no later than Feb 2.** Donations of cash for postage may be given after mass on 1/31. Questions, call Diane Farny, #877-5337.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS): is responding to victims of the massive earthquake in Haiti. **To donate:** Send check to Catholic Charities, 40 N. Main Ave. Albany, N.Y. 12202. (in the memo portion of your check, write: HAITI EARTHQUAKE. 100% of the donations go to CRS. #453-6650.

MISSION TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

We have received a request for clothes, new or used, size *new-born-12 months*, from a young mother who just delivered a premature girl weighing 3 lbs., 5 oz. In addition, we are requesting donations of all types of medical supplies including **latex gloves, sterile tongue depressors, ibuprofen, and bottles of hand sanitizers**, we plan to bring during a Mission Trip next month. Monetary donations are always welcome. All donations, which are tax-deductible, may be dropped off in the church offices. Thank you very much. The Rybaltowski Family.

WELCOME BACK**Catholics Returning Home (C.R.H.)**

Have you been away from the Church? Have you ever thought about returning? If so, we'd like to welcome you back. Please join us for six meetings, starting January 5th at St. Mary's of Crescent. We'd like to address your questions and any concerns you have, to make you feel at home again. To register, call 877-8506, ext 215.

2009 Tax Letter Request:**Paula Barrett, #877-8506 X301**Barrettp@nycap.rr.com

You may contact **Paula Barrett, #877-8506X301**, to receive your 2009 Tax letter for your offerings to Corpus Christi. Keep in mind that the 2009 Bishop's Appeal Campaign pledge that you made, will be sent to you directly from the Diocese, not from the Corpus Christi office. If you leave a VOICE MAIL, BE SURE TO SAY YOUR NAME SLOWLY AND CLEARLY, ALONG WITH YOUR ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER. THANK YOU!

Clothing Box Drive Box::

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

This month's check for the clothing drop box was \$118.20.**Thank you for your continued support, let's keep it going!****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).

**Today's Gospel Reading:****Luke 4:21-30**

God sent Elijah to no other widow than the widow of Zarephath near Sison. Elisha cured no other leper than Naaman the Syrian. The crowd grew angry. "But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away."

Your Sacrificial Offering:**January 23 / 24, 2010****Offertory:** \$ 9,012.00**Thank you for your Continued Generosity!****Sponsor of the Week:****BIRTHRIGHT #885-4117**

40 Front St. Ballston Spa, N.Y. 12020

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.

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November 2009 Financial Report

Monthly Mortgage Payment: (Principal and Interest)	\$10,787.04
Debt Reduction Envelopes:	7,750.00
Other Non-envelope donations:	423.00
Donations "In Memory Of":	715.00
Special Donation from a Parishioner:	5,000.00
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Total Donations:	\$13,888.00
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Difference:	\$3,100.96

December 2009 Financial Report:

Monthly Mortgage Payment (P&I)	\$10,787.04
Debt Reduction envelopes:	7,792.00
Donation "In Memory Of":	145.00
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Total Donations:	\$7,937.00
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Difference:	\$2,850.04
(Amount used from Operating Funds To Pay For December Mortgage)	

Christi has a brokerage account set up to accept donations of stock. If you have an interest in donating h, 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.

**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.

Corpus Christi Women's Group

After many years of generosity and hard work, **Diane Marco and Pat Herron** have officially stepped down from being in charge of the Women's Group. This ministry needs someone to lead it and continue providing it's benefits into the future. If you are interested in taking over this position and continuing the "good works", contact Pat, #399-2173, or Diane, #899-4874. Thank you Diane and Pat for your many years of contribution and dedication.