

Dear Parishioners,
Readings for the Week Ahead
 February 14, 2010

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15 : 12, 16-20
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus described the blessings in store for the meek and lowly who place their trust in the Lord and said that the rich and powerful will lose everything they have.

Fr. Edward J. Golding,
 Administrator

Ministry Appreciation Celebration Last Sunday 1/31/10, the Corpus Christi Church Pastoral Council sponsored the 1st ever "Ministry Appreciation Celebration". Approximately 140 people attended this event that took place in the Parish Hall. The primary purpose for this event was to show appreciation for all that our Ministers do in support of the Church and our Parish Community at large. This was essentially a social event that provided everyone with the opportunity to renew old acquaintances, meet new friends, and partake in a variety of great food, beverages and deserts. Trivial Pursuit games took place and door prizes were awarded throughout the afternoon. Feedback from the attendees revealed that all had a terrific time. The Pastoral Council is planning to make this an annual event.

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 Minister: Christina Bass, #877-8506 X306

200 Club Winners for January 2010

1 st :	\$500.00	#9	Pat Hefferon
2 nd :	\$175.00	#119	Heidi Harkins
3 rd :	\$125.00	#1	Joe Thorne, Sr.
4 th :	\$100.00	#167	Michael Howard

There are numbers available for those who wish to join, or for those who may have forgotten to renew. Sign up sheets are in the entryways of Church.

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].

Mass Intentions



February 6-14, 2010

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

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

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: Karen Pierce by Bob/Mary Schneider
 Edward DePeter by Wife, Mary

SUNDAY

8:30am: Tonya Marr by Marr/Loubier Families

10:30am: Kathleen Leonard Stadlander

by Jack/Joanne Leonard

Judy Browne by Rosemary Browne

Environmental Ministry Reminder:

We will decorate the Church for Lent on Tues. Feb 16, at 1pm. All hands are needed! Thank You, Diane Marco

40 Days For Life:

You are invited to join other Christians throughout our Diocese in taking part in the National 40 Days For Life effort from **Feb. 17- March 28**. For more information, please contact 40daysforlife.com/Schenectady.

A Year of service for Women 21-35: The St. Joseph Worker Program, affiliated with the Sisters of St. Joseph, is accepting applications for full time volunteer service beginning Aug. 2010 - June 2011. Contact Sr. Betsy Van Deusen, #393-0528. or www.sjworkers.org

Upcoming Events For the Week:

February 8 - 14, 2010

Monday

6:00pm: Mother Mary's Rosary Grp. in Res. Chapel
7:00pm: BSA in Rooms 4/5

Wednesday

7:00pm: Evangelization Team in Rooms 2/3
7:30pm: 10:30 Music Ministry Rehearsal

Friday

President Lincoln's Birthday

Saturday

2:30pm: 4:00pm Music Ministry

Sunday/Valentine's Day

11:30am: First Eucharist Parents' Meeting in
 Daily Mass Chapel

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 from the Diocese, not from the Corpus Christi office. If you leave a VOICE MAIL, BE SURE TO SPEAK YOUR NAME SLOWLY AND CLEARLY, ALONG WITH YOUR ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER. THANK YOU!

Requests For Your Continued Support

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.

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).

WELCOME BACK

Have you been away from the Church? Have you thought of returning? For information about "Catholics Returning Home", please call #877-8506 X 215.



Corpus Christi Website:

Keep in mind that you may find information/updates/events, on our website. Go to: www.corpuschristichurch.net

Today's Gospel Reading:

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.

2010 Corpus Christi Craft Fair:

November 6 and 7 is the scheduled date for the Craft Fair. Church "crafters", bakers and helpers will be needed. Craft vendors are welcome. This was a fun, major fundraising event in 2009. Come join the many hands that are needed. For more information, call Pat Herron, #399-2173, Diane Marco, #899-4874 or Judy Ewing, #877-5678.

Your Sacrificial Offering:

January 30/31, 2010

Offertory : \$8,914.00

Thank you for your Continued Generosity!

Sponsor of the Week:

The Law Offices of

Robert L. Beebe

514 Vischers Ferry Road, Clifton Park, N.Y. 12065

#518-373-1500

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.