

Dear Parishioners,



THIRD WEEK OF LENT

The Burning Bush and the Call of Moses

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

Father Ed



Last Week's Trivia Question:

Who is the last non-Italian Pope before John Paul II?

Answer: Adrian VI from Utrecht Holland.

Question for NEXT Week:

What is the largest church building in the Christian Faith?

Answer: in next week's Bulletin.

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

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

Christina Bass, Youth Minister #877-8506 X306

Mass Intentions 

Reminder: All evening Masses are held at 7:00pm

March 6 - 14, 2010

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

SATURDAY

4:00pm: John Adamson by Family
Francis E. O'Connor by Norm/Vickie Morey

SUNDAY

8:30am: Tonya Marr by Marr/Loubier Families
Henry Nieminski by Wife, Carrie

10:30am: Thomas Seeley by Tom/Linda Molloy
Kenny Heaning by Dad

MONDAY

9:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

TUESDAY

7:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

9:00am: Marie Iagrossi Ghezso by Family

WEDNESDAY

7:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

9:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

THURSDAY

7:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

9:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

SATURDAY

4:00pm: Jack Van Bramer by Mary Spaulding
Dorothy Binder by Tues. Morning Group

SUNDAY

8:30am: Trudy Schadewald by Husband, Bob
Laurence/Ross Christopher by Loretta and Sue

10:30am: Gerald Carpentier by Jean and Sandy Kemp
Charles Hepp by Abel Family

Upcoming Corpus Christi Events :

March 8 - 14, 2010

Monday

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

6:30pm: Cursillo Team in Room 8

7:00pm: BSA in Hall/Rms

Tuesday

6:30pm: Catholics Returning Home in Rooms 4/5

7:00pm: Music Ministry Rehearsal in Church

Wednesday

6:30pm: REC Team in Rooms 2/3

7:30pm: Music Ministry Rehearsal in Church

Saturday

10:00am: 1st Eucharist Prep in Rms 1-9

2:30pm: 4:00pm Music Ministry

7:00pm: St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance

Sunday

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

6:00pm: Confirmation Classes in Ch/DMC Rms 7-9

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME



A team of volunteer parishioners 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, **beginning April 13th**. If you'd like to be involved in this rewarding effort, call #877-8506 (ext. 215) now. No experience needed...only enthusiasm!

2010 Corpus Christi Craft Fair



Scheduled for November 13/14, 2010.

Crafters, bakers and helpers will be needed. Craft vendors are welcome. This was a fun, major fund-raising 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.**

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.



Request from Don Butner, Jr. Director of Maintenance

When putting **cardboard boxes** in the recycling trash-bin, please break them down in order to utilize the space to the fullest for all. Thank You!

Clothing Box Drive Box::

Please drop off **clothing of all types**: Shoes , sneakers, stuffed animals. Questions, call Angela, #877-8506 X 303. Thank you! Let's keep up the great work!

2009 Tax Letter Request:

From: Paula Barrett, #877-8506 X301

Barrettp@nycap.rr.com

You may contact me to receive your 2009 Tax letter for your offerings to Corpus Christi. If you leave a voice mail, please be sure to speak your name slowly and clearly, along with your address and phone number. Thank You!

Corpus Christi Website:

For Information, go to: www.corpuschristichurch.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

Evenings of Prayer during Lent offered at St. Edwards:

Each Tuesday at 7pm, you are invited to focus on God's presence in our lives. All are welcome!



Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Dinner Dance: **Saturday March 13, from 5:30 to 10:30pm in the Parish Center.** Tickets will be on sale after all masses this weekend (Feb 27 & 28) as well as March 6 & 7. \$20 for adult, \$10 children under 12. Corned Beef Dinner/ Irish Step Dancers will entertain and Piano Man DJ for your dancing pleasure. For tickets/info/RSVP: John Finn, #877-7134. "Cead Mile Failte!"

College Ministry Meeting:

Monday, Mar. 15, at 7:30pm in Room 9. This is for our spring mailing to our college students. All Are Welcome!

Little Sisters of the Poor: "Spring Craft Fair"

Sat. March 20 "Say Hello To Spring" Craft Fair, for the benefit of Our Lady of Hope Residence in Latham. 10am to 4:00pm. For information, call #785-4551



Hubbard's Annual Hoopla

Sat. March 16, at 6:30pm: hosted by Catholic Central in Troy. Adults coached by Bishop Hubbard will take on youth from throughout the diocese. \$5 per family/\$20 per family, 4 or more. Questions, spxyouth@hotmail.com

Magnificat Women's Luncheon: Saturday, March 20, from 11am to 3pm. Held at St. Ambrose in Latham. Contact Lenora, #664-4374, to register and for information. This is a Ministry for Catholic Women.

Father Peter Young on WYPX Channel 20:

Sunday, Mar. 21, from 9am to 3:00pm. Father will explore the pathways to success for those who have addictions, or been incarcerated, or homeless. Father Young has put thousands on the path to success. Hosted by: Radio Legend Joe Condon. Calls will be taken live.

"Every Broom and Bridget"

A play about Emily Dickinson and her Irish Servants, narrated by her chief pallbearer played by the author, Tom Daley. Hosted by St. Edwards on **Sun. March 21, at 3:00pm.** Admission in advance is \$4 , \$6 at the door. Questions, call #869-3504 or email: paulbryant@aol.com

Palm Sunday Cantata Hosted by UMC of Mechanicville: "Come Touch The Robe" Sun. Mar. 28, at 4pm. Questions, call #664-3095. A free-will offering will be taken.

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION AND UPDATES:



As requested by Father Ed and the Church, the Music Ministry will be leading the Congregation in song using the Latin/Greek **Kyrie, Amen and Angus Dei.** These chants can be found on pages 175, 179 and 181 in our Journeysongs Hymnbook. We hope that you enjoy singing these pieces and feel a connection with our Church history and our World Church.

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Needed:



Adult guitar, percussion and C instrument players for the 10:30am choir. We are looking for people who are comfortable playing in a group setting. Singers are also welcome. We also need singers for the 8:30am choir. The 10:30am choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm for instrumentalists/cantors and 7:30pm for singers. The 8:30am choir warms up Sundays at 7:45am. Please contact Luanne Hetz, #877-8506 X309 or see Luanne after Mass.



Care Links: is looking for Volunteers to help those in need of transportation, visiting, shopping and other services for the elderly. Please call Jackie Connolly, #877-3322 for further information.

Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead:
Fourth Sunday of Lent: March 14, 2010

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Jesus told his followers the parable of the prodigal son. It is never too late to repent, to be received back by a loving father, and to enjoy his presence forever.



Ministry Chairpeople 2010

Altar Bread Bakers	Becky Telesh	877-8482
Altar Linens	Lee Gullo	899-2609
Altar Servers	Joan Haviland	877-8506 X 373
Alzheimers Care Team	Sandy Monahan	238-4167
Baptismal Coordinator	Paula Barrett	877-8506 X301
Baptismal Prep Team	Bob/Emilie Capone	383-3550
Bereavement Ministry	Paula Barrett	877-8506 X301
Bibs for Baptisms	Susan Spadaro	899-2352
Carelinks	Jackie Connolly	877-3322
Collection Counters	Gail Moore	877-8506 X307
College Ministry	Carrie Kennett	
Disciple Bible Study	Bill Valosin	541-3612
Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Haviland	877-8506 X373
Evangelization Team	Judy Mullins/Walt Forney	664-6938 or 877-8779
1st Eucharist/1st Reconciliation	Joan Haviland	877-8506 X373
Garden Ministry	Diane Marco	899-4874
Generations of Faith	Joan Haviland	877-8506 X373
Greeters	Judy Mullins	664-6938
Homebound	Paula Barrett	877-8506 X301
Hospitality	Deb Blinstrub	877-7638
Knights of Columbus	Bruce Newell	877-7579
Lectors	Joan Haviland	877-8506 X373
Lit. Environment	Diane Marco	899-4874
Lit. of the Word for Children (LOWC)	Janet Mietlicki	877-5860
Music Ministry	Luanne Hetz	899-9417
Outreach Communion	Jean Kemp	877-5196
Food Pantry	Sandy Kemp	877-5196
Prayer Line	Paula Barrett	877-8506 X301
Proverbs 31	Chris Reivik	383-3512
RCIA	Karen Stockton	371-7359
Resurrection Choir	Paula Barrett	877-8506 X301
Rosary Group	Rita Luibrand	371-0239
Social Action	Pat Malloy	371-3968
Ushers	Jim Marco	899-4874
Welcome Table	Bob Iagrossi	877-6104
Women's Society	TBA	TBA
Youth Ministry	Christina Bass	877-8506 X 306

Mission to the Dom. Republic: Rybaltowski Family #899-9742

Ministry Chairpeople / Use of Church Facility Reminder

If you cancel your event, please communicate this information with the Parish Office. If you cancel during office hours (9am-3pm) leave a message with Paula Barrett, (877-8506 x301). If it is after 3pm, please leave a message with Don Butner, Jr. X 308. This is especially important during the winter months but it is a good practice for all times. Thank You!

200 Club Winners for February

1st Place: \$500.00 #47 Debbie Curry
2nd Place: \$200.00 # 41 David Spadaro
3rd Place: \$150.00 #145 Bill Allers
4th Place: \$100.00 #177 Bill/Rita Harfield

2010 Pastoral Council Members

Executive Members:

Fr. Ed Golding, Jack Robson, Chair, Sharon Ryan, Vice Chair,
Nick Papa, Doug Hampton Denise DeWolf.

Council Members:

Connie Beeman, MaryEllen Bena, Carolyn DeSantis, David
Mietlicki, Susan Spadaro, Mike Tidd.

Youth Members:

Matt Minardi, Angela Paolucci

Permanent Members:

Dick Cody, Diane Marco, Trustees, Deacon John Tierney,
Joan Haviland, Faith Formation, Christina Bass, Youth Ministry.

Lenten and Easter Schedule 2010

Stations of the Cross:

Mondays: , March 8, 15 and 22
9:30am in the Daily Mass Chapel

Stations of the Cross

Fridays: March 12, 19 and 26
6:00pm in Church

**Reconciliation Communal Service with the
Sacrament of Anointing:** March 16, at 9:00am and 7:00pm

Celebration of St. Joseph's Day

(bread will be blessed at Mass, reception to follow)

Friday, March 19, at 9:00am

**Chrism Mass: March 25, at 7:00pm at
St. Helen's in Niskayuna**

Palm Sunday: March 28
Masses at 4:00pm (Sat) Sunday 8:30am / 10:30am

Holy Thursday: April 1
Morning Prayer at 9:00am
Service of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Good Friday: April 2
Morning Prayer at 9:00am
Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm
Good Friday Service at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday: April 3
Morning Prayer at 9:00am
Easter Vigil at 7:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses: April 4
at 8:30am and 10:30am



HOSPITALITY CORNER



Please join us for **Holy Thursday Soup Supper on April 1st**. There will be one Seating from 5:15-6:15pm as the Service will begin at 7 pm. Chicken Noodle and Vegetable soups will be served with bread, salad, drinks and dessert. All are welcome! Sign up sheets are available after each mass or at the



reception desk.

Please join us the weekend of March 20 and 21st after each mass for Hospitality. Pizza, coffee and juice will be served after the 4 pm mass on Saturday. Doughnuts, bagels, coffee and juice will be served after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses on Sunday. Stop in and enjoy some company or meet new friends for dinner or breakfast. Hope to see you there!



From Paula Barrett, Bulletin Editor:

Please notice the format change in the Bulletin. More space means more information is available to you each week. Please take the time to read your Bulletin weekly to be aware of Events, Schedules and Masses. Thank You!

Your Sacrificial Offering:

February 27 / 28, 2010

Offertory : \$ 7,262.00

Thank you for your Continued Generosity!

Sponsor of the Week:

Fairfield Inn and Suites Exit 12 off I-87

#899-6900

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 14
TURN CLOCKS **AHEAD** ONE HOUR
BEFORE BEDTIME!



