

Dear Parishioners,



FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

The Prodigal Son

The story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God, our Father, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. As we begin the second half of our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving.

Father Ed



Last Week's Trivia Question:

What is the largest church building in the Christian Faith?

Answer: St. Peter's Basilica

Next Week's Trivia Question:

Can you name the 9 fold choir of angels?

(The different kinds of angels mentioned in the Scriptures.)

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 13 -21, 2010

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

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

MONDAY

9:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

TUESDAY

7:00am/9:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

WEDNESDAY

7:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

9:00am: Patrick O'Shea by Family

THURSDAY

7:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

9:00am: David Camardo by Wife

FRIDAY

9:00am: St. Joseph's Day Mass/Bring Bread to be blessed
Joseph /Philomena Parisi by Daughter Clare

SATURDAY

4:00pm: Josephine Carillo by Family
Louis D'achille by Mary Ann Beckowski

SUNDAY

8:30am: Phillip McLeer by James/ Alison Walke
Norman Nunns by Dan/Josie Adams

10:30am: Charles Winslow by Kenneth/Sharyn McGrath
Ruth Neeley by Class of 1954 SMA



St. Joseph's Day Mass Friday March 19, at 9am:

Please bring bread to share for the Food Pantry.
Hospitality will follow in the Hall.

Welcome Table: Cooking Monday, March 15, at 9:00am.
Bring your peelers to core and quarter cabbage and peel and slice carrots for the corned beef and cabbage meal to be served on Tuesday March 16 at St. John's/St. Ann's in Albany. Questions, call Bob Iagrossi, #877-6104.

Upcoming Corpus Christi Events :**March 15 - 21 , 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**7:30pm:** College Ministry in Room 9**Tuesday****10:00am:** **Reconciliation/Anointing Service in Church****5:00pm:** Catholics Returning Home in Rooms 4/5**7:00pm:** K of C in Rooms 2/3**7:00pm:** **Reconciliation/Anointing Service in Church****Wednesday/ St. Patrick's Day****6:30pm:** REC Team in Rooms 2/3**7:30pm:** Music Ministry Rehearsal in Church**Thursday****7:00pm:** Evangelization in Hall/K DMC**Friday****9:00am:** **St. Joseph's Day Mass Offered / Bring Bread****Saturday/Hospitality****2:30pm:** 4:00pm Music Ministry**Sunday****8:30/10:30am:** LOWC in Rom 7/8**3:00pm:** Cub Scouts in Hall**7:00pm:** Boy Scouts in Rms 4/5**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!

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!**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**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.**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**Birthright of Ballston Spa:** Needs Volunteers to assist young women with their concerns. Training sessions begin on **March 26, Apr. 2, and 9 from 9-11am.** Call Susan for information, #877-0172.**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.**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.****2009 Tax Letter Request:****From: Paula Barrett, #877-8506 X301****Barrettp@nycap.rr.com**

Ministry Chairpeople 2010

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.

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.

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!

Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead:

Fifth Sunday of Lent: March 21, 2010

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel Reading:

John 8:1-11

Pharisees brought to Jesus a woman caught in adultery. They hoped he would condemn her to death by stoning, but Jesus said simply, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." No one dared. Jesus forgave the woman and told her to avoid sin.

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!



REC Team Meetings
(Residents Encounter Christ)

A Prison Ministry

There are 3 retreat weekends in April. Prayers and Palanca (written prayers) are requested. Approximately 60 men will make the retreat. If you are able to supply Palanca letters, please call Walt Forney, #877-8779 for Greene C.F., Bill Mullins #664-6938 for Washing C.F. and Mike Tidd #899-3174 for Hale Creek by April 7. For more information, go to: recrcda.org

Lenten and Easter Schedule 2010

Stations of the Cross:

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

Stations of the Cross

Fridays: March 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!

Your Sacrificial Offering:

March 6 / 7, 2010

Offertory : \$ 12,682.00

Thank you for your Continued Generosity!

Sponsor of the Week:

Coldwell Banker

Carolyn DeSantis, Assoc. Broker

#518 – 640-4222

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.

