

Dear Parishioners,



PALM SUNDAY - THE PASSION

This week we talk with Jesus through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. We begin to experience the sacrifice he made for us and how we are also called to give our life for others. Catholic Relief Services 'Operation Rice Bowl' has helped us walk with our sisters and brothers who daily take up the cross of poverty. Through prayers, fasting and almsgiving we unite ourselves in the one human family that is God's creation.

Father Ed

TRIVIA QUESTION:

Last Week's Trivia Question:

Name the Corporal Acts of Mercy

Answer in next week's Bulletin

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Generations of Faith Project Supplies Needed:

We are in need of 13 oz. empty coffee cans for our April project. Please bring them to the Office Gathering Area before April 10. Thank you!

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

Corpus Christi Website:

For Information, go to: www.corpuschristichurch.net



Environment Ministry Holy Week Decorating:

Wed. 3/31 - 9:30 am,

Fri. April 2 -9:30 am and Fri. April 2, 9:30 pm.

Questions, call Diane Marco, #899-4874.

Mass Intentions 

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

March 27 April 4,, 2010

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

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SATURDAY

4:00pm: Nancy Pierce by Bob/Mary Schneider
Florence Dixon by Streeter Family

PALM SUNDAY

8:30am: Scott Ryan by John and Sharon Ryan
Frank Ryan by Christensen Family

10:30am: Frank Auletta by Family
Richard A. Bills by Olympia/Richard Riccardi

MONDAY

9:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

TUESDAY

7:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

9:00am: Peggy Errico by Maureen Varian

WEDNESDAY

7:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

9:00am: Trudy Schadewald by Husband, Bob

THE TRIDUUM
(THE THREE DAYS)

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'HOLY WEEK' SCHEDULE.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday
And Easter Sunday

Upcoming Corpus Christi Events :

March 29 - April 4 , 2010

Monday

- 6:00pm:** Mother Mary' s Rosary Grp. in Res. Chapel
- 6:30pm:** Cursillo Team in Room 8
- 6:30pm:** P.C. Exec Meeting in Rooms 7-9
- 7:00pm:** BSA in Hall/Rms

Wednesday

- 9:30am:** Environment Grp. Decorating Church/Chapel
- 6:30pm:** REC Team in Rooms 2/3
- 7:30pm:** Music Ministry Rehearsal in Church

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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**.
Questions, call #877-8506 (ext. 215).

2009 Tax Letter Request:

From: Paula Barrett, #877-8506 X301
Barrettp@nycap.rr.com



Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus sponsoring
Easter Egg Hunt:

Saturday, April 3. It is open to all children in the Parish.
Start time is 11am. Rain or shine!
Questions, call Bruce Newell, #207-5330.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Palm Sunday Service of Candles at St. Mary's Waterford.
7:30pm. Musical Selections from "The Shadow of the Cross." Reception in the Parish Hall following the Service.

West Crescent Fire House Safety Expo/ Sunday, Mar. 28
From 1-4:00pm. Questions, call #664-1461.

The DSC is hosting a **Palm Sunday Diocesan Celebration Prayer Meeting** with **Fr. Marty Fisher** on Sunday, **March 28, from 6 - 9 PM** at **St. Edward's Church, 569 Clifton Park Center Rd., Clifton, Park, NY.** All are invited for an evening of prayer, worship and teaching. Music by Joyful Heart.

Presentation about Diocesan Cemeteries: Tues. Apr. 27
at 10am or 7pm at Corpus Christi. Questions answered about your concerns. Presented by Meg Berg Mihalko.

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION AND UPDATES:



The Music Ministry will be leading the Congregation in song using the Latin/Greek **Kyrie, Amen and Agnus Dei.** These chants can be found on **pages 175, 179 and 181** in our Journeysongs Hymnbook.

Blossoming of the Cross:

It has become a tradition at Corpus Christi that those who attend the Easter Vigil Mass and Easter Sunday Masses, bring a flower to adorn the wooden cross. You may bring a flower, real or artificial, and place it on the cross. As you witness the beauty of the Cross develop with bouquets of flowers, it represents the Resurrection and hope we share in our Faith Journey.



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	541-3653
Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Haviland	877-8506 X373
Evangelization Team	Judy Mullins/Walt Forney	664-6938 or 877-8779
1st Euch./1st Recon.	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
(LOWC)	Karen Hedley	#383-2993
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.

Please remember to fill out a **"Usage of Facility"** form when requesting a room and return to Paula Barrett.

Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead:

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

"SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY"

Each week a Ministry will be featured in the "Spotlight" with the hope that all will understand their function more fully. We hope that you consider signing up for the Ministry in which you feel called.

Ministry of "Care and Service"**Bereavement Ministry**

A death in the Parish effects us all - the immediate family and friends, as well as the entire Christian Community. We want to respond in a positive manner to those experiencing the death of a loved one. The Bereavement Ministry assists at the Funeral Liturgy. Training is offered in the many aspects of a Funeral, and all families are treated with the dignity and respect needed at this time of loss.

If you feel called to this Ministry of Care and Service,

Contact Coordinator: Paula Barrett, # 877-8506 X301
Barrettp@nycap.rr.com

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. We received \$86.96 last month for your Contributions. Thank You! Questions, call Angela, #877-8506 X 303.

HOSANNA, TO THE SON OF DAVID!

**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: recrecda.org

Holy Week Schedule



The Triduum

"The Three Days"



Holy Thursday: April 1
Morning Prayer at 9:00am
Soup Supper 5:15-6:15pm
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: April 4:
Masses 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 (**April 10 / 11**) 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 8:30am and 10:30am masses on Sunday. Stop in and enjoy some company or meet new friends for dinner or breakfast. Hope to see you there!

Spring Enrichment

What is God telling you? Find out at Spring Enrichment. Over 150 courses and workshops will be offered at the College of St. Rose May 10-13. Call #453-6630 or go to: spring.enrichment@rcda.org. Registration forms should be returned to the OECFL by May 5.

Your Sacrificial Offering:

March 20 / 21, 2010

Offertory: \$10,867.00

Thank you for your Continued Generosity!

Sponsor of the Week:

DeVito / Salvadore Funeral Home
30 So. Main St. Mechanicville, N.Y. 12118
#664-4500

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, Pat Kilgore

Youth Members:

Matt Minardi, Angela Paolucci

Permanent Members:

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

Today's Gospel:

Luke 22:14-23:56

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom," said one of the criminals. Jesus replied, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."