

Dear Parishioners,

Gospel Reading For This Week:
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left, Jesus said to the others, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

Peace,
Father Ed

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

From Joan Haviland: Thank you, thank you, thank you, to all who gave cookies so generously to our Confirmation Retreat. God truly blessed us with a great retreat and great treats. Thanks to many good people!

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**. 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

UPCOMING CARNIVAL!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, June 6, from Noon to 3:00pm. The Youth will be sponsoring the Carnival for our Parish in conjunction with the KOC, who will be sponsoring the Parish Picnic.

MASS INTENTIONS



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

May 1-8, 2010

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

SATURDAY

4:00pm: Al Czaban by Norm/Marge Dillenbeck
Carlos Feltt, Sr. by Maureen Varian

SUNDAY

8:30am: Kathleen McDonnell by MaryJo Brown
10:30am: Judy Bochette Lockrem by Cousin and Family

MONDAY

9:00am: Donald Iagrossi by Family

TUESDAY

9:00am: Mary Byrne by Daughter, Maureen
Edward J. and Thomas A. DePeter by DePeter Family

WEDNESDAY

9:00am: Peter Masseria by Family
Alfonso Parisi by Wife Leah and Family

THURSDAY

9:00am: Intentions for Steve by Dad

SATURDAY

4:00pm: Edward J. DePeter/ Thomas A. DePeter by Mom

SUNDAY

8:30am: Trudy Schadewald by Husband, Bob
Scott Ryan by John/Sharon Ryan

10:30am: Kathleen Leonard Stadlander by Mom/Dad
Mary Burke/Marguerite Leonard by Jack/Joanne Leonard

Congratulations

Congratulations to the 2010 Honorees of
"Women Saying "Yes" To God.

An excerpt from "Beatitudes For Women"

"Blessed is she who lives intensely and sings life's alleluias...for she has awareness. Blessed is she who has compassion and courage, freedom and dignity, understanding, sincerity, for she is a woman...a gift...a blessing."

Last Sunday a Prayer Service, led by Bishop Hubbard, was held at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church in Queensbury. The following women from Corpus Christi were honored:

Paula Barrett, Connie Beeman, Denise DeWolf, Luanne Hetz, Peg MacArthur, Kelly Millington, Nancy Paolucci, Angela Paolucci, Pam Robson, Sharon Ryan, Susan Spadaro and Angela Stone.

Upcoming Corpus Christi Events :

May 3 - 9, 2010

Monday

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

7:00pm: Pastoral Council in Room 8

7:00pm: BSA

Tuesday

10:00am: Deanery Meeting Hosted by Corpus Christi

6:00pm: B.H. Oratorio Rehearsal in Church

7:00pm: K of C in Rooms 2/3

Wednesday

7:00pm: Evangelization Team in Room 7

7:30pm: Music Ministry Rehearsal in Church

Thursday

1:00pm: Proverbs 31 in Room 8

6:00pm: Burnt Hills Oratorio Rehearsal in Church

Saturday

Birthright Selling Carnations After All Masses

2:30pm: 4:00pm Music Ministry

7:30pm: Burnt Hills Oratorio Concert

Sunday / Mother's Day

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

4:00pm: 9th Grade Confirmation Prep in DMC /Rms7-9

6:00pm: Confirmation Class in DMC Rms 7-9

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

Catholic Young Adults under 35 years of age:

What does being a Catholic actually mean to you? Perhaps spending time with an organized group of young adult Catholics may provide the opportunity to better appreciate your faith. The Frassati Chapter is a young adult group, centered on Christ. Go to: www.crfassati.com

Birthright: Will be selling Carnations for \$1 after all Masses on Mother's Day, May 8 / 9. Proceeds will benefit women who need support through a crisis pregnancy.

Benefit Concert for Father Peter Young's Foundation Thursday, May 13, at 7pm at the Schuyler Inn, Menands. Jim Gaudet and the Railroad Boys will provide the entertainment. Cost is \$20 p/p. Questions go to: www.pyhit.com or call #518-463-8485.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:

Weekend of May 14-16, at the Carondelet Hospitality Ctr. Latham. Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time. Questions, go to: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com

"CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME"

Have you been away from the Church? Have you thought about returning? If so, we'd like to welcome you back! Please join us for six meetings, that have begun at St. Edward's Church in Clifton Park. We'd like to address your questions and concerns you have, in order to make you feel home again. To register, call #877-8506, X215

St. Edward's and St. Mary's Crescent, Youth Ministry hosting a Car Show and Tailgate Sale:

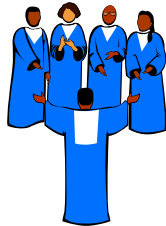


Sat. June 12, from 9am to 1:30pm. Do you have a Unique or Classic Car that you would like featured in our show? Do you have items or CRAFTS to sell in either our tailgate sale (Junk in the Truck) or inside vendor Craft area. Contact Sue Hamilton, #280-3751 if you are interested.



Corpus Christi Mother Mary's Rosary Group:

All are invited to attend the Crowning of our Blessed Mother outdoor statue on Monday, May 10 at 6pm. We invite all Boy Scouts and First Communion Children to come and encourage all families to attend.



Burnt Hills Oratorio Society Presents:

Johann Sebastian Bach's "Mass in B Minor," Rand Reeves, Director. Saturday, May 8, at 7:30pm, hosted by Corpus Christi. Tickets are \$16 in advance or \$18 at the door. Call #518-373-8170 for tickets. Reception to follow.

Go to: www.BHOS.us for more event information.

Media Coverage for events at Corpus Christi:

Please send your information to mbrown2@nycap.rr.com regarding your parish event, 2-3 weeks in advance.

Corpus Christi Website:
www.corpuschristichurch.net





Thank You from Mechanicville Area Community

Services Center:

"We would like to thank you for your recent donation of food made to our Emergency Food Pantry. The support you have given us will be a tremendous help in keeping our food pantry shelves stocked. By having food drives, the Corpus Christi Faith Community is helping to raise hunger awareness. We are grateful for your kindness."

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.

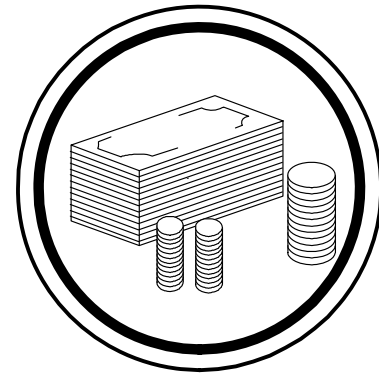
Please remember to fill out a "Usage of Facility" form when requesting a room and return to Paula Barrett.

"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 Stewardship

"COLLECTION COUNTERS"



Money Counters **ARE NEEDED** to count the collections on Sundays at 11:30am for approximately one hour, on a rotating schedule. Please call #877-8506 X307, and leave a message if you are able to assist; your call will be returned.

NOTE:

ALL PARISHIONERS can assist in making the process more efficient by doing the following:

- ~ Use envelopes that are provided; call the parish office to order (Paula Barrett, 877-8506 X301)
- ~ Do not use tape or staple envelopes.
- ~ Be sure that the amount enclosed is clearly marked on the envelope.
- ~ Write separate checks for Offertory, Mass Stipends, Bishop's Appeal, 200 Club, and Debt Reduction Fund.

Coordinator: Gail Moore: #518-877-8506 X307

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.

Clothing Box Drive Box:

Please drop off **clothing of all types:** Shoes, sneakers, stuffed animals.

Questions, call Angela Stone 877-8506 X303.

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:



April 24 / 25 ,2010

Offertory : \$10,313.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Sponsor of the Week:

Jack Byrne Ford and Mercury

Rtes 4 and 32 Mechanicville, N.Y.

#518-664-9841

TRIVIA QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:



Last Week's Trivia Question:

What does the stole worn by the Priest represent?

Answer:

It symbolizes the yoke of Christ.

Next Week's Question:

What does the Alb worn by the Priest represent?

BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa is selling tickets to the **Great Escape/Splashwater Kingdom**, for \$19.99 (reg. \$39.99) as a fundraiser. Tickets are good for May 8-9, 15-16, 21-23 and 27-31. Tickets may be purchased now through May 24 at Birthright, 40 Front St, Ballston Spa. Call #466-8240.



Scripture Readings for This Week:

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles: 13:14, 43-52

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel Reading: John 10:27-30

Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead:

May 9 , 2010

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

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

HOSPITALITY UPDATES



First Eucharist / Hospitality:

Please join us the **weekend of May 15/16**, after each mass as we celebrate the next Hospitality with the First Eucharist Candidates. Cake, punch, and coffee will be served, along with some of the usual items, such as pizza, on Saturday and Bagels on Sunday.

Confirmation:

Please join us **Wednesday, May 26**, after mass in celebrating Confirmation with the candidates. Treats, punch and coffee are available.

