

**My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**  
**From Bishop Hubbard:**

"The theme for this year's special collection for Central and Eastern Europe is "Great Needs Remain – Give Faith to the future." The Church in this region of the world continues to have great needs for its pastoral work. Your donations invest in future generations of Catholics: a gift of faith to the future. Proceeds from the collection go directly to build churches and support scholarships for ministry formation, social programs, and essential pastoral projects. Please help by giving to the collection on May 22-23, 2010.

Thank you for your commitment to the 2010 Central and Eastern European Collection."

### **FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**

**First Eucharist** Those in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or above that wish to receive this sacrament, please contact:  
**Joan Haviland, #877-8506 x 373**

**PARENTS OF 9<sup>TH</sup> 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**

### **UPCOMING CARNIVAL!**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
**(From Christina Bass)!**  
**#877-8506 X306**

On June 6, from 11:30am to 3:00pm, the **Youth Ministry** will be hosting a summer Carnival. The Carnival is open to parishioners and their families, and is fun for all ages. The Carnival will be held in the Church Hall and will have games such as: Darts, Ring Toss (supplied by Mulligan's Restaurant and Pub) a Duck Pond and many more.

I am in need of volunteers (youth from Grades 6-12) and adults that are Virtus certified.

**I would like to hold a meeting for the volunteers on Thursday, June 3, at 7pm in the Youth Room #1.** The meeting should last an hour and we will discuss what will happen at the Carnival. If you are not able to volunteer, I at least hope you will come and bring your family to make the Carnival a success. Thank you and hope to see everyone there.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**



**Reminder:** All evening Masses are offered at 7:00pm  
**May 15 - 23, 2010**

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

**4:00pm:** Marguerite Van Bramer by Roger Favreau  
 Melanie Clougher by Jonelle/Carol Bayer

#### **SUNDAY**

**8:30am:** Dolores Butner by Tessarzik Family  
 Catherine Fisch by Tom/Linda Molloy

**10:30am:** Bruce Beeman by Jean/Sandy Kemp  
 John E. Clarke, Sr. by Kathleen/Dennis Anderson

#### **MONDAY**

**9:00am:** For the People of Corpus Christi

#### **TUESDAY**

**9:00am:** Carmen Taglione by Wife, Joan

#### **WEDNESDAY**

**9:00am:** Intentions of Craig by Grandparents

#### **THURSDAY**

**9:00am:** Intentions of Steve by Dad

#### **SATURDAY**

**4:00pm:** Gerry Acunzo by Abel Family  
 Dorothy Gonzalez by John/Vitoria Niedbalec, Jr.

#### **SUNDAY**

**8:30am:** Jeannette M. Gamache by Husband, Joseph

**10:30am:** Lois Berberich by Bob and Rita  
 Toribio Martinez by Granddaughter

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS:**

The Pastoral Council proudly announces next year's new members that were recently elected. **The new members are:** Bob Stockton, Nick Papa, Laura Evoskevich, Bob Capone. These members will serve a two-year term beginning September 2010. **Alternates are:** Dennis Anderson, Nancy Paolucci and Pat Donaghue.

**Executive Members are:** Jack Robson, Chair; Sharon Ryan, Vice-Chair; Mary Ellen Bena, Secretary and Nick Papa/Carolyn DeSantis, At-Large Members.

### **Leaving the Council this year are:**

Denise DeWolf, Connie Beeman, and Davie Miettlicki. We thank them for their service these past two years.

**Corpus Christi Website:**  
**www.corpuschristichurch.net**



**Present Pastoral Council Members Until Sept. 2010****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

**Upcoming Corpus Christi Meetings/Events**

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**May 17 - 23, 2010**

**Monday**

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

**6:00pm:** BSA

**6:30pm:** Cursillo Team in Room 2/3

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

**6:00pm:** Catholics Returning Home in Rooms 4/5

**7:30pm:** Music Ministry Rehearsal in Church

**Saturday/Vigil of Pentecost**

**2:30pm:** 4:00pm Music Ministry in Church

**Sunday / PENTECOST**

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

**3:00pm:** Cubs Scouts in Hall

**4:00pm:** Music Ministry in Church

**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.

**Welcome Table Cooking and Serving:**

We will be preparing a meatloaf dinner for St. John's/St. Ann's in the Corpus Christi kitchen on Mon. May 17, beginning about 9:00Am. The meal will be served on Tuesday, May 18. Questions, call Bob Iagrossi, #877-6104.

**Information Night at LaSalle Institute:**

Wed. May 19, from 6:30-7:30pm. For information, call  
Gerald Washington, #282-2500 X237.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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, 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.

**Pentecost Liturgy Sunday, May 23, at St. James, Albany**  
Celebrated by Bishop Hubbard at 5pm. The homilist will be **Father Marty Fisher**. Prayer and praise will begin at 4:30pm. All are invited! (391 Delaware Ave. Albany)

**Virtus Training Session:** St. Edwards on **Wed. June 2, at 7:00pm**. (This is a program protecting children from abuse. Those in our faith community who interact with minors will have access to training. Virtus is **REQUIRED** for all Staff/Catechists/Volunteers, involved in Ministry. You may pre-register online at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).

The **Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat** is hosting a women's prayer breakfast in honor of Our Lady of the Visitation and in celebration of the Year of the Priest. Our speaker will be **Rev. J. Thomas Connery**, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glenville. The breakfast will be held on **Saturday, June 5 at St. Ambrose Church, Latham NY**, from 9am-1 pm. Cost is \$15. For info, call Lenora at 664-4374.

**Catholic Charities Guild will host Luncheon:**

**Mon. June 7**, a luncheon fashion show at Glen Sanders Mansion featuring fashions from Fancy Schmancy starting at 11am will take place. For information, call #356-0479. Donation of \$30 p/p will benefit the children's services of Catholic Charities.

**Free N.Y. S. Safe Boating Course Offered:**

Held on **Sat. June 12, at Corpus Christi from 8:30am to 5:30pm**. The course is required for anyone at least 10 years old, but not yet 18 who wants to operate a powerboat without adult supervision or anyone 14 or older who wants to operate a personal watercraft (PWC) without adult supervision. The class is limited to 20 students. Please contact Captain Peter Byron, NAV-ED services Group, #518-877-8851, or [contact@nav-ed.com](mailto:contact@nav-ed.com).

**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.

**"CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME"**

Have you been away from the Church? We'd like to welcome you back! Please join us for six meetings, that have begun **at St. Edward's Church in Clifton Park.**

To register, call #877-8506, X215

**Request from Craft Fair Committee:****"Talent Needed"**

**How to:** clip 40% off coupons from Joann Fabrics flyer in Sunday's Times Union and buy 1 pillow form size: 15X16 or 12X16 or 14X14.

Bring to the Parish Offices and the "Church Mice" will cover it! We thank you!

Questions, call Judy Ewing, #877-5678.

**Sponsor of the Week:****Attn: Heart Transplant Recipients/Caregivers:**

**Capital Region:** The purpose of our group (which meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at Albany Medical Ctr.) is to help those who are having difficulty adjusting to this new life/and or medications. For information, call Rita Harfield, #899-4240, Jim Mitchell, #877-9724 or Jane Casey, #785-9008.

**YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING:**

**May 8/9, 2010**

**Offertory:** \$ 8,987.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

# CONGRATULATIONS!



**To All of Our Children Receiving First Eucharist  
this Weekend:**

**Prayer at a Child's First Communion.**

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank You for giving our children the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May your Eucharist presence keep them fortified in faith, that they may continue to receive You throughout life. Amen.

**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.

**Thank You from Mother Mary's Rosary Group:**

We thank all who attended the Crowning of our Blessed Mother. We especially thank all the Boy Scouts who attended. A special thanks to Father Ed for leading the Rosary.

# "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:



### Pantry

This Ministry collects foodstuffs, paper, cleaning and personal-care/grooming products, donated by our parish community and then delivers them to the Jonesville Food Pantry, St. John's Center in Albany and Mechanicville Food Pantry.

**Coordinator:** Sandy Kemp: #877-5196.

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### 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.



### TRIVIA QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:



#### Last Week's Trivia Question:

What is the "centure" and what does it represent?

#### Answer:

It is the "rope" worn around the waist. When it is worn by a Diocesan Priest, it represents priestly celibacy.

#### Next Week's Question:

The solemnity of the Ascension comes how many days after Easter.

## 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.



### Scripture Readings for This Week:

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20  
**Gospel Reading:** John 17: 2-26

### Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead:

**May 22 / 23, 2010**

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
**Gospel Reading:** John 20:19-23