



December 7, 2014

Second Sunday of Advent

WE GATHER

Sunday 10A Eucharist
11-12: K- ADULT—Faith Formation
2-4P Afternoon Advent Reflection
Monday 10A @ Adult Home
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday 8P AA Jaracz Hall

Wednesday 6:30P Pastoral Council Meeting - Rectory Office
Christmas Choir Rehearsal—Nave

Thursday 12N AA Children's Chapel
6:30-8P Reiki Children's Chapel (free—drop in)

Friday 9A Eucharist

Nxt. Saturday 4P Reconciliation 4:30 P Eucharist

Nxt Sunday 10A Eucharist
11A Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation
7-11 Faith Formation
Giving Tree Gifts Deadline by Noon



COMING UP!

12/17 Christmas Choir Rehearsal
12/21 11A Pageant Rehearsal
Christmas Cards for Elders due by 10AM
4PM Caroling to homebound



Great Stocking Stuffers...

and being fair to the poor is just what God wants!
Chocolate (\$3) and Coffee (\$8)
are still available from Gail DeMarsh.

WE SERVE

SHARING TREASURE

Last Week: Church Support= \$2,092.72 Make-Up = \$139
Fuel = \$230 Neighbors in Need= \$90 Mito = \$285
Gifts = \$180 Thanksgiving = \$220

St C's is the absolutely BEST Catholic Church in Warrensburg!

Blessings on all those who created and donated for the Craft Fair: Linda Gaiotti, Ann Murphy, Suzanne Glebus, Donna Emerson, Claudia Gurak, Richelene Morey, Dick Ouellette, Rosemarie Rock, Joan LaMagna, John Cleveland, Johanna Morin, Alice Lochmann, Sue Shepler, Ann Murphy, Sue Gallagher, Gerri Howe... and the benefactors who donated the ingredients for the Raffles: Ray's Liquor Store, Ed and Linda Gaiotti, Johanna Morin and Michele Prybylski, Alice Lochmann, and Sue Shpeler. Thanks to Richelene Morey, Mark Semon, and Ed Gaiotti who met to plan the upcoming selection of Pastoral Council Members and to Ed who then stayed late to put in a new electrical switch in the narthex. Thank you to Dawn Brunner and Judy Rozell for ongoing Advent decorating and de-cluttering. Clark Orton has already been plowing the driveway and Tim Toolan has been clearing the snow from the walks. (Our heroes! Please say thanks.) Thank you to Gail DeMarsh for her tireless efforts in regard to the Fundraising for the Mission Kids. And kudos to the parents!! Thank you to Erin Cunniffe, Haley West, and Lee West for rehearsing and offering the Advent liturgical dance this year. Thank you to Ann Murphy, Laura Weick, Joe Ehle, Cheryl York, Jane Skorko, Patti Alexander, and Kim Belanger for creating the Christmas Choir. They are giving lots of time to rehearsing! Thank you to Francesca Lang for being the Christmas cantor and the Paul and Laura Weick with Patti Alexander for working on the Christmas pageant! Dick Ouellette brought the donated returnables to the redemption center and checked the health of the Subaru. Thanks! Laura Hatch worked on the daunting task of putting all the census forms into the computer. Phew!! Saint C folks are generous with their time and talent!

WE WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 12/6 4:30P _Benefactors of St C's (And there are lots!)
Sunday, 12/7 10A Maureen Maher Req. Bill and Rosemary Maher
Monday 12/8 10A In Gratitude to /Honor of the Blessed Mother, Mary
Req. Rosemary Maher

Friday, 12/12 9A Intentions of Ann Bida
Saturday, 12/13 4:30P Chuck DeVitto Req. wife, Connie
Sunday, 12/14 10A Maureen Murphy Handerhan
Req. Bill & Rosemary Maher

Opportunities for Mass Intentions: Friday: December 19

St. Cecilia's at the Adult Home	10AM
Sacred Heart in Lake George	12 Noon
St. James in North Creek	3:30PM
St. Isaac Jogues in Chestertown	5:30PM
Blessed Sacrament in Bolton	7PM

MONDAY
IS A
HOLY
DAY....
DON'T
FORGET!



Immaculate Conception

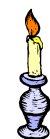
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays, 8:30am - 9pm Sacred
Heart Church, Chaplet Divine Mercy -
Wednesdays 3pm



Prayer Chain: Contact Alice Damp
623-3618 or edaldamp@yahoo.com



December Tabernacle Candle burns
in memory of Milly Byrne, requested by husband, Walter



Local and Neighborly News

The First Presbyterian Church welcomes us to a **Community Singing of Christmas Hymns** this Sunday Evening, December 7th, 6PM. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. RSVP will help the Church to plan. Please call (405) 742-7048 (Pastor Lucy Harris)

NORTH COUNTRY MINISTRY

623-2829 Clothing Center and Baby's Place... 3933 Main Street
Open Monday and Tuesdays 9A-12N and on Wednesday thru Friday 1-4PM.
Volunteers are always needed.

THE PRIORY IN CHESTERTOWN 494-3733

www.prioryretreathouse.org for full list of offerings
or check the bulletin board

Concert this Friday at St. Michael's in South Glens Falls.... MARY MANCINI, internationally acclaimed vocal artist performing Christmas classics. According to the NY Times, "Mary Mancini's Christmas Show is a must see. Guaranteed standing ovation." 7PM Friday, 12/12 Ticket cost: \$15

10% BACK!!!

When you bring this bulletin to dinner at Lizzy Keyes, 10% of the cost of the entrees will be donated back to St. Cecilia's Church, kindness of Tom and Amber Grace.



WE TEACH

This weekend Faith Formation for everyone K-Adult will meet, right after Sunday Mass. Leigh Cain will begin by reviewing with the K-6's about the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Delia Carroll will be teaching grades K-6 all about John the Baptist, Emily Kladis and Gail DeMarsh will continue Bible Study with the High Schoolers in the rectory, and the Adults will continue their Bible Study with Mark Hart in the Children's Chapel..



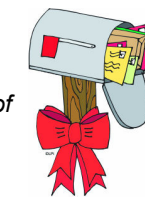
GIFTS Due Next Sunday, 12/14.

1 week to get gift.

(Please don't be late with your gift. It causes an avoidable hassle. Thanks!)

Christmas Cards due in two weeks... Sunday, December 21.

It really matters little whether or not you know each of the folks on the list. They are part of our community... yet, unable to be present.



Christmas cards tell them they are not forgotten.

(Extra copies of list found near mailbox.)

Some of our elders talk about this all year! They feel wonderful receiving so many well wishes.

TY! THIS IS A WONDERFUL THING TO DO.



Christmas Caroling

4PM Sunday December 21

To date, caroling are Bob and Sue Shepler and grandsons, Rita Lang and Francesca and Louis, Linda and Jacob Johnson, Patti Alexander, and Peg Villeneuve. Would you like to come? Deliver cards and cookies? Just show up!!!

The "Back Story" on St. C's New Crèche

Note from Ricci Redfield



Peter and I donate this in memory of my Dad (Dominic J. Arcuri) who made sure I attended Mass every Sunday and was a great influence in my life, I miss him every day. I was baptized and spiritually nurtured within the walls of St. Cecilia's Church and it will always hold a cherished spot in my heart no matter where I worship.

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Today, Sunday, 12/7 2-4PM

Advent Retreat at St. C's

Our families are not very different from Jesus' family! Jesus' family tree is a colorful one. It includes a murderer and an adulterer, Jews and Gentiles, the famous and the "nobodies." The powerful and the powerless find a place. So do females and males in odd relationships, as well as the upright and the good. All human life is here, depicted in the Jesse Tree Stories. That includes us!!

And God is in the middle of it all!!!

Just come... Enjoy the peace... Enjoy the stories... Recognize your own life in these stories. Recognize God in the middle of your life!

Give yourself this Advent Gift.



Next Sunday, 12/14 11AM

Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation

All Welcomed and Encouraged to Attend

Fresh Start Through God's Grace

This is a simple celebration of God's love. Together, we claim God's forgiveness.

Our First Reconciliation Class will celebrate the Sacrament in the traditional way...

The rest will approach our priest and name just one failure that "looms the largest"...

Then we will all receive a penance and absolution.

Join Emma, Aidan, Louis, and Nathan in our Advent Reconciliation!

