

February 1, 2015

4th Sunday Ordinary Time

Thank you, Father Anselment...
Your generosity and gentle way inspire us
to "go easy" on one another and ourselves.
We look forward to your presence each new
year, and pray that 2015 is healthy, holy,
and happy for you. God Bless!!

WE WORSHIP Mass Intentions

Saturday, 1/31 4:30P Peggy Phelps (2nd Anniversary)
Req. sister, Alice Damp
Sunday, 2/1 10A John and Mary Tarantelli
Req. Ed and Diane Tarantelli
Saturday, 2/7 4:30P Intentions of Ann Bida
Sunday, 2/8 10A Sandra Lawson Morris Req. Ruth Fruda

THERE IS NO FRIDAY EUCHARIST UNTIL FEBRUARY 20.
Available Mass Intentions: Saturday, February 28;
Sunday February 22 Friday, February 20 and 27



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Wednesdays, 8:30am – 9pm

Sacred Heart Ch, Chaplet Divine Mercy - Wednesdays 3pm

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



The **January Candle** burns in memory of
Tom Havens at the request of Renate Elber.
The **February Candle** will burn for the Intentions of Ann Bida
(July, and August Tabernacle Candles are available.)

Free Tax Return Preparation

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Warren County is offering free tax help to families and individuals whose household income is below \$53,000. Trained community volunteers can help you with special credits, such as Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), up to \$6,143, if you earn less than \$52,427. In addition to free tax return preparation assistance, free electronic filing (e-filing) will be offered. Individuals taking advantage of the e-file program will receive their refunds in half the time compared to returns filed on paper – even faster if you have your refund deposited directly into your bank account. Tax Returns with stock sales, business or rental income cannot be completed by us. To schedule a tax appointment in Warren County call Cornell Cooperative Extension at 623-3291. For Washington County call 1-800-211-5128

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.

Our January and February Babies ... HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Kelly Angell, Danny Cunniffe, Matthew Gerrain,
Mason Kladis, Serena LaRose, and Erin Cunniffe.

This Weekend is the First Sunday...

so, out of love of neighbor we bring food for the pantry, detergent and personal supplies for those with AIDS, and extra cash for the emergency fund for North Country Ministry. THANKS!!

WE GATHER

Sunday 10A Eucharist
11A –12N Faith Formation, K-6, Adult Bible Study
Tuesday 11:30A Gathering Place—Presb. Church Hall
8P AA Jaracz Hall
Thursday 11:30A Gathering Place - Presb. Church Hall
12N AA Children's Chapel
6:30-8P Reiki by Robin (Children's Chapel)
Next Saturday 4P Reconciliation 4:30P Eucharist
Next Sunday 10A Eucharist Faith Formation

COMING SOON

February 15 Next Youth Ministry Gathering (subject to change)
February 18 7P Ash Wednesday!!!!
March 8 "Wing Off" @ George Henry's

WE SERVE

SHARING TREASURE

Church Support: \$1,966.50 Make-up: \$355
Parishioners in Need: \$65 Neighbors in Need: \$75
Gifts: \$195 Maintenance & Repair: \$360 Guatemala Stoves: \$10
North Country Ministry: \$35 Youth Mission Trip: \$100

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORS

Great News from the Gathering Place!!!!

As we all know, **each Tuesday** a free hot lunch is offered at the North Country Ministry Gathering Place located in the hall under the Presbyterian Church. **NOW, every other Thursday** (1/22, 2/4, 2/18, etc), a hot meal will be offered with help from Price Chopper! Same time, same place!!

St. Mary's-St. Alphonsus' Regional Catholic School will host a Kindergarten Drop-In for prospective Kindergarten parents for the 2015-16 school year on Wednesday, February 25th from 3-5:30pm pm. Meet the teachers and ask questions in a relaxed environment. No RSVP needed. SMSA: Where learning is joyful! smsaschool.org or 792-3178 Ext. 1107.

THE EVANGELIST is the weekly newspaper of the Diocese of Albany. It is our hope that all parishioners read the Evangelist. If you are not yet receiving this weekly paper, please subscribe (call the parish office or call The Evangelist directly at 453-6688). Our parish pays \$18 a year for each parishioner's subscription. A donation toward the cost of the subscription is appreciated, but is not required.

Parish Life Director: **Sr. Linda Hogan csj**
Sacramental Minister: **Rev. Paul Cox** 656-9464
Pastoral Associate Admin: **Gail DeMarsh**
Bookkeeper/Cemetery: **Dawn Brunner**
Parish Nurse / Maintenance: **Judy Rozell**

STAFF

slhcsj@verizon.net / 623-3021
pyramidlifemom@aol.com / 744-9241
623-3021 (Tuesday AM)
222-4140 sunflower50@yahoo.com

WE TEACH

Today, Sunday, 2/1, 11AM
Faith Formation K-Adult

- K-6 will meet with Leigh Cain / Sister Linda in the nave
- Adults will meet in Children's Chapel with Mark Hart



Pray Fast Give Alms

Pray:

A RENEW group is being formed. We have materials for an additional four people. If you are interested, you can view the materials in the narthex and ask one of the participants the when and where of the meetings. STATIONS OF THE CROSS...no interest was shown in having community stations or "soup/ stations/ cinema" as in the past. Actually, Stations are a devotion that can be prayed alone—even at home! During Lent, a basket with a variety of devotions will be left in place of the green basket! (including stations by Pope Francis and by Mother Teresa... plus traditional ones). Come to the church any time you are able and pray the stations. FRIDAY MORNING EUCHARIST will be celebrated at 9AM beginning February 20th. There is a Communion Service each Tuesday at 10 at the Adult Home. No interest was shown in other suggestions. As local opportunities become known, they will be advertised.

Fast

As a society, we HAVE more than we need, and we EAT more than we need. Fasting, downsizing, becoming aware of any greed or selfishness, benefits others as well as ourselves. FASTING from anything that controls us is a good thing.... especially since Jesus came to set us free.

Give Alms

By sacrificing something in our lives and donating the savings to others, we are taking ourselves out of the center and putting our neighbor first. It is worth a 40 day trial! You many have a personal destination for your Alms. ... or join the parish in supporting:

- February 22 Evangelization among our Black, Native American, and Hispanic Brothers and Sisters (National collection)
- March 1 Building homes in San Lucas, Guatemala
- March 8 MITO Hope and Help
- March 15 Catholic Relief Services (National Collection)
- March 22 Food Pantry of North Country Ministry
- March 29 Parishioners in Need
- April 2—Holy Thursday The Entire Collection serves those in need
- April 3 — Good Friday Preservation of Holy Land Sites



Homemade, Fresh, and All Natural Ingredients....

"Soup by Betty"

Feb 14 Creamy Potato and Leek
February 28 Vegetable Beef Barley
March 14 Chicken and Corn Chowder
March 28 Chicken Noodle
\$5 a pint and \$10 a quart



To Clark Orton for keeping the yard plowed and sanded (as needed!), and to the mysterious angel who shoveled Tuesday. Thank you to Ed and Linda Gaiotti for the gift of "easy" fire-starting kindling" to help keep the office warm. Many thanks to Linda Gaiotti for calling the "Christmas Craft Fair Evaluation Meeting" last Wednesday, followed by eight hours of computer work to get the tax letters out! And thank you to hubby Ed for spending the same amount of time carefully disassembling the creche and storing it in the garage loft. (Ed rigged up a pulley system—we could even put the car up there!) Lest our parish life director let Ed sit down, he was immediately put into service moving a desk to the second floor of the rectory and moving a great big chair down to the office! [For some reason, Ed intends to clear the mess in the garage. Talk to him if you would like to help him—on a warm day!] Many thanks to Joe Barlow and Ed Gaiotti for undertaking the task of soliciting bids etc. for the roof repair. (There is a light at the end of the tunnel!) Thank you to Donna and Dick Emerson for bequeathing their office supplies and unusual desk to the parish. Thank you to Joan Lamagna for making yet another batch of cookies for our Sunday morning kids...and to Bobby Lamagna for keeping an eye on the church boiler, flushing it as needed. Thanks to Mike Glebus for unclogging the hall pipes of ice...and to Tim Farrell for getting the boiler going again and patching the broken pipe. (What a mess!) And thank you to Betty Kusky for opening her kitchen to us! Mmmmm Good!

Please keep your eye out ...

For really good artificial Christmas trees much needed to replace the ones we have been hauling back and forth to the church hall for many years! We also need some "storage bags" - which will ultimately help with needle-loss. If you see a great deal, grab it and you will be reimbursed. Thanks so much! Deadline: December 15, 2015.

TAX LETTERS

Households that use envelopes have tax letters in the narthex this weekend. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Brunner on Tuesday at the rectory. THANKS SO MUCH!!