

February 15, 2015

WE WORSHIP Mass Intentions

Saturday, 2/14 4:30P Halsey Van Orman Req. Betty Kusky
 Sunday, 2/15 10A Sr. Sylvia Rosell, SSC Req. Kathy Sinnott
 Wednesday 2/18 7P Sr. Catherine Schuyler CSJ Req. Gerri Howe
 Friday, 2/20 9AM _____ (available)
 Saturday, 2/21 4:30P Benoit "Ben" Turcotte Req. by Art & Lois Healy
 Sunday, 2/22 10A _____ (available)

FRIDAY EUCHARIST RESUMES THIS WEEK AT 9AM

Available Mass Intentions:

Fridays, February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27
 Saturday March 21



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



The **February Candle** burns for the Intentions of Ann Bida
 (July, and August Tabernacle Candles are available.)



Pray Fast
 Give Alms

Pray:

A RENEW group is being formed. We have materials for one additional person. 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 are. STATIONS OF THE CROSS... 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... and stations for young people). 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 the following:

Alms Schedule

- February 22 Evangelization among our Black, Native American, and Hispanic Brothers and Sisters (National collection)
 - March 1 Building homes in San Lucas, Guatemala
 - March 15 Catholic Relief Services (National Collection)
 - March 29 Parishioners in Need
 - March 8 MITO Hope and Help
 - March 22 Food Pantry of North Country Ministry
 - April 2—Holy Thursday The Entire Collection serves those in need
 - April 3 — Good Friday Preservation of Holy Land Sites
- (These are the donations suggested by the parish. You might prefer your own charities.... including family!)

6th Sunday Ordinary Time

WE GATHER

Sunday 10A Eucharist (No Faith Formation)
 Tuesday 10A Adult Home—Liturgy of the Word with Communion
 11:30A Gathering Place—Presbyterian Church Hall
 8P AA Jaracz Hall
 Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY
 10A Communion Service/ Ashes Adult Home
 7P Eucharist and Ashes Church
 Thursday 11:30A Gathering Place at Presbyterian Church
 12N AA Children's Chapel
 6:30-8P Reiki by Robin (Children's Chapel)
 Next Saturday 4P Reconciliation 4:30P Eucharist
 4:30-7:30p High School Faith Formation-Youth Ministry
 Next Sunday 10A Eucharist 11A Faith Formation/ Adult Ed
COMING SOON
 March 8 "Wing Off" @ George Henry's (Mission Trip Fundraising)

WE SERVE

SHARING TREASURE

Church Support: \$1,534 Make-up: \$175 Those in Need: \$50
 No. Country Ministry: \$20 Fuel: \$245 Mito: \$10 Christmas: \$10

Free Tax Return Preparation

Please check the bulletin board for details and phone numbers.

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORS

Great News from the Gathering Place!!!!

NOW, every other Thursday (2/19, 3/5, 3/19 etc), a hot meal will be offered with help from Price Chopper! 11:30A at the Presbyterian church Hall.

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.

St. Mary's-St. Alphonsus Regional Catholic School will host their annual OPEN HOUSE Sunday, March. 9th from Noon-3pm. Learning is joyful at St. Mary's-St. Alphonsus! Please visit to learn more about our programs and our long standing record of academic excellence, and nurturing Christ-centered environment. SMSA serves children ages 3-5 in our Noah's Ark Pre-school/Daycare and students Pre-K through 8th. Before and after care available. Transportation available within 15 miles. Tuition assistance programs. Location convenient to area employers. Contact: Mary Ilowiecki, Admissions Director for more information or to request a tour :792-3178 Ext. 1002.

WE TEACH

Resuming Next Weekend,
 Saturday, 2/21, grades 7-11, 4:30-7:30PM
 Sunday, 2/22, 11AM Faith Formation K-6,
 Adults— Last Class with Mark Hart



This Wednesday
 February 18

Saint C's 7PM
 Sacred Heart 8AM and 12 Noon
 Blessed Sacrament 7PM
 St. Isaac Jogues 5:30P

Bring the
 Kids by all means!

Help! We've been robbed!

One RENEW BOOKLET is missing from the table.
 Maybe you forgot to add your name to the list!
 (Please return the book if you do not intend to be part of the group... or sign the list. Thanks so much.)

Introduction to Yoga Prioory/ Chestertown

www.prioryretreathouse.org

Are you interested in learning the fundamentals of yoga? This program will focus on a combination of 3 components: (1) meditation and body awareness, (2) breath and movement, (3) the basic principles of yoga. Through this practice, students will learn to position and work the body in ways that optimize length and openness; creating a state of inner balance that encourages attention to proper alignment, strengthen the muscle groups, and overall functioning of the inner organs. You will also work the deeper postural muscles that maintain proper functioning of the joints and spine. Finally, tap into the spiritual understandings of yoga and the integration of mind, body, and soul.

Date: Saturday, February 21, 10am – 3pm

Donation: \$45-55 (as you are able) includes lunch

Facilitator: **Megan Seeley** is a 200-Hour Yoga alliance Certified instructor trained by Gopi Kinnucutt. She has worked with students of all ages and levels. Megan hopes to open new students up to finding their own practice and awareness

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.

STAFF

Parish Life Director: **Sr. Linda Hogan csj** slhcsj@verizon.net / 623-3021
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 Parish Nurse / Maintenance: **Judy Rozell** 222-4140 sunflower50@yahoo.com

Clark Orton lived to tell the tale... and the roof doesn't leak any longer thanks to his courage and hammer!



"What a good neighbor.
 Clark Orton's here!"



Betty Kusky
 ... our soup

creator extraordinaire! This week's creation is Creamy Potato and Leek.

In two weeks, Betty will present her vegetable beef barley. March 14/15 we will enjoy Chicken and Corn Chowder. March 28/29 there will be chicken noodle available. Homemade, Fresh, and All-Natural Ingredients. \$5 a pint and \$10 a quart. (Thanks, Betty! You are the best!)



Each week we say the same thing! Thank you to our snow-men: Clark Orton, Tim Toolan, and Tyler Toolan! Thank you to Ann Murphy for creating the music menu for Lent.



North Country Ministry Annual WINTER RAFFLE...

All proceeds go to the emergency Fund.
NEX TWO WEEKENDS, tickets will be sold in the Narthex. after Mass. \$5/ticket \$20/5 tickets.
 (Tickets also available at Stewarts, 8-10AM next two weekends)

PRIZES

- Full Season Ski Pass to Gore ?Whiteface for 2015-16 Season, valued at \$999.
- Wilderness Systems Pungo 120 Kayak, Valued at \$869
- Scenic Boat Tour from Diamond Point Boat Tours on Lake George for 6 people, Valued at \$240.
- West Mountain Ski and tubing Package, Valued at \$238
- Regional Restaurant Sampler, including gift certificates to Basil & Wicks, North Creek; Cate's Italian Garden, Bolton Landing; Mario's, Lake George, Merrill Magee Inn & Restaurant, Warrensburg; Talk of the Town, Glens Falls, valued @ \$150.
- 2015 Day Trail Pass and Equipment Rental for 2 Adults at Garnet Hill Cross Country Ski Center, valued at \$94.

