

# March 1, 2015

# Second Sunday of Lent

### STAFF

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## WE WORSHIP

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, 2/28 4:30P Chuck DeVitto Req. wife, Connie  
 Sunday, 3/1 10A Joseph Moran Req. wife, Kitty  
 Friday, 3/6 9AM \_\_\_\_\_ (available)  
 Saturday, 3/7 4:30P Intentions of Ann Bida  
 Sunday, 3/8 10A Joseph Patrick Kelly (9th Anniversary)  
 Req. by Family

#### Available Mass Intentions:

Fridays, 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 March candle burns in memory of Joe Moran  
 at the request of his wife, Kitty.  
*(July, and August Tabernacle Candles are available.)*



**Pray Fast**  
**Give Alms**

#### Pray:

**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 (This week— build homes in Guatemala)

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) \$185 to date
- This Week: 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 Each Week: Rice Bowl—World Hunger \$245 to date

## WE GATHER

Sunday 10A Eucharist  
 11A Faith Formation, K-6  
 Monday 8P Mission Trip Meeting Church Hall  
 Tuesday 10A Adult Home—Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
 8P AA Jaracz Hall  
 Thursday 12N AA Children's Chapel  
 Friday 9AM Lenten Eucharist  
 6:30P Renew Meeting at R. Fruda's  
 Next Saturday 4P Reconciliation 4:30P Eucharist  
 Next Sunday 10A Eucharist 11A Faith Formation K-6  
 12 –7P Wing Off" @ George Henry's  
 (Mission Trip Fundraising)

March 11 Ministers of Care Meeting  
 Pastoral Council Meeting  
 March 26-28 "Guys and Dolls" at High School (Our Kids!)

## WE SERVE SHARING TREASURE

Church Support: \$1,811.91 Make-up: \$225  
 Ash Wed: \$339 Rice Bowl: \$ 245 Faith Formation: \$10  
 Gifts: \$75 Fuel: \$180 North County Ministry: \$25  
 Bl. Native & Latin American: \$185 Youth Mission Trip: \$35

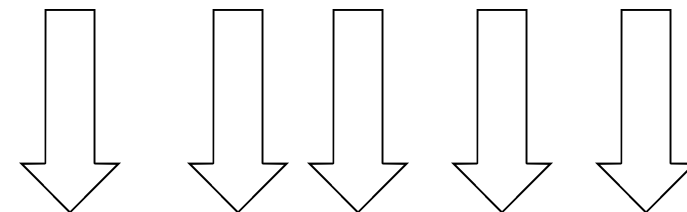
### NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 8,

#### 4th Annual "WING OFF"



#### AND BASKET RAFFLE

**12 noon - 7pm at George Henry's.**  
**All the wings you can eat, \$12.00 per person. Proceeds help to fund the Youth Mission Trip this summer. Basket Raffle will be Available before and after Mass next Saturday and Sunday .**



## WE TEACH

**This Weekend,**  
**Sunday, 3/1, 11AM Faith Formation K-6**  
**Winter classes for K-6 will be held**  
**March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 12, 19 and 26.**  
**The next gathering of 7-12 will be**  
**Sunday, March 15**  
**4:30 – 7:30pm**

*Youth Retreat.....* for high school youth during the spring break. It will be held at Silver Bay Retreat and Conference Center on the north end of Lake George. For info, see Gail DeMarsh or contact David Stagliano at [David.Stagliano@rcda.org](mailto:David.Stagliano@rcda.org) for details. This retreat is offered through the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany and is a great opportunity for teenagers to meet other teens through their faith. Silver Bay is an excellent facility to enjoy. (Our parish has scholarships available for any youth wishing to attend.)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to our "March Babies!"...

Laci Bruno, Aineen Callahan, Brauer Jones,  
 Owen Jones, and Jarod West..

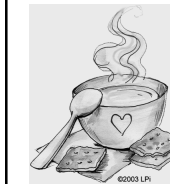


After last Sunday's Mass, Kenny Ott (a regular from Cleveland!) and Mark Semon started removing the snow from the roof. Later Sunday afternoon, Dustin Hall and Marc Miller returned to complete the job! (This week, Dustin is being deployed to the Mediter-



ranean on the aircraft carrier Roosevelt. Blessings on Dustin!) And thank you to Kenny, Mark, Dustin, and Marc. Thank you to Ed Gaiotti for attempting to fix a leak in the rectory. (It is chronic and no one seems to be able to figure it out!! Not even Ed!) The new kitchen linoleum is in.... thank you again to the family of Alexander Jon Potenza.. (The gift was so big that we will also be able to replace two of the porch doors—especially the one that is dangling by a thread!)

Please read bulletin Insert regarding next Week's Alms. TY



**this weekend's soup from Betty Kusky =**  
**Vegetable Beef Barley**  
**(\$5/Pint \$10/Quart)**

## Our Pastoral Council Needs YOU!!!

There will be vacancies on the Pastoral Council in a few months. This is a wonderful and critical ministry to the community. There are two important things to know about this ministry:  
 1) The council advises the parish leader as to how St. C's can continue the mission of Jesus, which direction to go.  
 2) The council looks at the church with a "balcony view," that is, does not micromanage. The council always considers the "whole" and the "common good." The council calls forth the gifts of others and mentors as needed.  
 Further information is available from our president, Richelene Morey (623-2616) Please chat with Riche by the end of March. Attend the March 11 meeting for an up close and personal look!

## NEWS FROM NEIGHBORS

St. Mary's-St. Alphonsus Regional Catholic School will host their annual OPEN HOUSE Sunday, March. 8th 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

The Priory Retreat House in Chestertown will launch the

## KEEP THE PRIORY

fundraiser in March to meet the Priory's urgent financial needs. The campaign will provide the financial resources needed to fund the transition to a new permanent Director/Staff. Donors of \$100 dollars or more will receive two free tickets to our exclusive Spring Event held at our beautiful Priory, complete with food and music.

For donations, send a check to:  
 The Priory Retreat House PO Box 136  
 Chestertown NY 12817  
 Attn: **KEEP THE PRIORY**

**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.