

March 15, 2015

Laetare Sunday

4th Sunday of Lent

STAFF
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WE WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 3/14 4:30P Robert Sinnott Req. Sr. Linda Hogan, csj
 Sunday, 3/15 10A Florence Siletti Req. Ruth Fruda
 Friday, 3/20 9AM _____ (available)
 Saturday, 3/21 4:30P _____ (available)
 Sunday, 3/22 10A Florence Siletti Req. HHHN Chestertown

Available Mass Intentions:

Fridays, March 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– Catholic Relief Services Next week, NCM Food Pantry)

Cash for the food pantry enables them to purchase LOTS of food from the Regional Food Pantry. Cash goes a really long way!!!

Thanks for your help.

2/22 Evangelization among our Black, Native American, & Hispanic Brothers and Sisters (National collection) \$185 to date
 3/1: Building homes in San Lucas, Guatemala
 3/8 MITO Hope and Help

This Week 3/15 Catholic Relief Services
3/22 Food Pantry of North Country Ministry
 3/29 Parishioners in Need

4/2— Holy Thursday The Entire Collection serves those in need
 4/3 — Good Friday Preservation of Holy Land Sites

Each Week: Rice Bowl— **Alleviate Hunger** \$295 to date
 (These are the donations suggested by the parish. You might prefer your own charities.... including family!)

WE GATHER

Sunday 10A Eucharist
 11A Faith Formation, K-6
 4:30-7:30 Faith Formation 7-11
 Tuesday 10A Adult Home—Liturgy of the Word with Communion
 8P AA Jaracz Hall
 Wednesday 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

COMING SOON

March 26-28 "Guys and Dolls" at High School (Our Kids!)
 April 2,3,4 Triduum April 5 Easter Sunday
 May 3 First Communion
 June 7 Parish Picnic, Fish Hatchery (Think Summer!)

WE SERVE

SHARING TREASURE

Church Support: \$2,147. Make-up: \$90 Rice Bowl: \$106
 Gifts: \$105 Easter Flowers: \$60 MITO: \$515
 Guatemala Homes: \$10

important message about soup!

CHICKEN, CHEDDAR, & CORN CHOWDER ONE OF BETTY'S BEST!!!!!!

All fresh and healthy ingredients.
 March 28/29: Classic Chicken Noodle Soup
 FOR GOOD FRIDAY, **MUST PRE-ORDER...**
 MANHATTAN OR NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER
 (Talk with Betty or email at bkusky@gmail.com)
 (Pick up Holy Thursday)
 \$5 pint \$10 quart



So, how **One Volunteer is better than ten forced men.** African proverb.

about LOTS of hard workers at St. C's this week?!...And none of them forced!.. **Ed Gaiotti** replaced the doorknob on the Children's Chapel, repaired the hall kitchen sink, eliminated all the bugs wintering in the church, and eliminated the snow off the back of the garage, where it leaks. **Tim Toolan** removed all the snow around the rectory basement wall in hopes that the snow melt will not end up in the basement (again!) **Joe Ehle and Lou Zahra** are working on the "cold weather cracks" in our beautiful altar. (It seems we need warmer weather to fix it.) **Bob and Laura Hatch** snow shod into West Wing to find NO DEAD MICE! (Since Bob replaced or exterminator, we have been mice-free!) Thank you to **Jane Skorko** for continuing the music sorting project and to **Doug West** for once again rescuing out computers! And thank you to **Ann Murphy** who accompa-

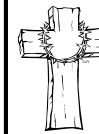
WE TEACH

This Weekend,
 Sunday, 3/15, 11AM Faith Formation K-6
 Remaining Winter classes for K-6 will be held
 March 22, April 12, 19, and 26.
 Grades 7-12 Today, Sunday, 4:30—7:30
 (next gathering of 7-12 will be
 Sunday, April 19, 4:30 – 7:30pm)

Triduum 2015

Holy Thursday 7pm

What is the meaning of and the call to table fellowship and foot washing in my life this year? Since table fellowship and foot washing are communal tasks, where am I called to be receptive, open to the gifts of others? Where is the Lord calling me to be of service?



7PM Good Friday

What are the crosses in my life this year? What are the tensions, the stresses? What are my attitudes? How do I understand the call to growth, to greater openness, understanding, and love, to life? What are the hurts, anger, jealousy or other things holding me back that I need to let go of? Am I aware of the pain of others? Of the world?

Holy Saturday 8PM

What aspects of my covenant with the Lord and with the Church need to be looked at? What do I want to be the focus of my renewed baptismal commitment this year?



One Celebration Over Three Days

April 2,3,4, 2015 Easter is April 5

Our Deanery Reconciliation Services:

March 19 at 7pm at St. Mary's, Glens Falls
 March 24 at 11am at Sacred Heart, Lake George
 (Free soup lunch to follow)
 March 24 at 6pm at Our Lady of Hope, Whitehall
 March 25 at 7pm at Holy Mother & Child, Corinth
 March 30 at 6:30pm at St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Free Safe Boating Class...Saturday, April 18th in the Parish Center, 8am – 5pm. Call Walter Brightly to register at 274-3319



Do you play the trumpet? How about one easy song at the end of the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday? Please speak to Sister Linda asap!!! Sister will show you the music. THANKS!!

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," 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) or any member. (pictures in narthex entrance) Please chat with Riche or council member by the end of March.

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORS

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**

Men's Retreat March 27-28-29

"Living the Discerning Life"

based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola...
 How to live practical rules of every day life....
 Father Timothy Gallagher OMV (via dvd)

The retreat will be held at the Mansion on the end of Green Island Lane off Beach Road. \$50 (for 2 overnights, food, retreat) \$20 if you are attending just the sessions. See the details as posted on the bulletin board.

Note: There are a limited number of rooms available. First come, first served.

At the Priory in Chestertown

Habits of Faith and Grace: A Series on Spiritual Disciplines – Part 1 Are you longing to deepen your relationship with God? Seeking new ways to engage with the One who calls you beloved? This series on spiritual disciplines may be just right for you. Spiritual disciplines are the habits that can put us in the path of God's grace, and some of these habits may surprise you. In our time together, we will explore a variety of practices. We will share with each other what we know about how God uses them to form us, and how they help us live more faithfully.

Date: Thursday, March 26, 1-4:30pm
Donation: \$25-35 (as you are able)
Facilitators: Mary Glazer and Pat Mousav

Go to Website for more detail and for all the wonderful opportunities, including a Holy Week Retreat: **w.prioryretreathouse.org**