

April 21, 2013

4th Sunday of Easter

WE TEACH



Faith Formation
helps to build a
strong foundation

Faith Formation Schedule

K-6 Today and 28 Regular Sessions
First Communion Prep: April 21, 28
First Communion Retreat: April 27, 10-12:30P
Grades 7- 12 11AM to 12PM, May 12 and 19.

First Communion Teacher needed 2013-14
 Speak with SLH or Gail DeMarsh....Thank you!

Dear Parents/ Parish...

This past Thursday, Gail DeMarsh, Danielle Robichaud, Sue Shepler, and Sister Linda participated in an all-day workshop on Curriculum and various Faith Formation Models. Trying to create the best way to "form, inform, and transform" us as a Church... that we may truly be "apprentices to" or "interns of" Jesus. We are called to continue the Mission of Jesus. We want to be the best Catholic Disciples of Jesus that we can become. Our planning is being influenced by the advice offered last Sunday by parents (reps from the Belanger, Shepler, Cunniffe, Gerrain, West, Morey, Angell, Giron, Blydenburgh, Jones, LaRose, Johnson, Eaton, Putney, Cain, Robichaud Families.) Important decisions need to be made. Please pray for "the decision makers" and our parish.

WE GATHER

Saturday 4:30 Eucharist (4PM Confessions)
 "Spring Fling" Spaghetti dinner and Basket Raffle / /Scenic Flight Raffle...at Masonic Lodge - benefit 2013 Youth Mission Trip

Sunday 10AM Eucharist
 11:00AM Grades K-6 Gatherings
 12 Noon Wedding of Margaret Rose Miele and Giovanni Canepa

Tuesday 10A COMMUNION SERVICE Adult Hm
 8 PM AA Jaracz Hall

Wednesday 6PM Guatemala Gang meets in Rectory

Thursday 12N AA Jaracz Hall

Friday 8AM Eucharist (New Time!)
 6PM North Country Ministry Gala

Saturday 10A-12:30P First Communion Retreat
 4:30P Eucharist (4PM Confession)
 5:30ishPM "Interesting People Dinner"

Next Sunday 10AM Eucharist

PLANNING AHEAD

May 3 Final Deposition for Lawsuit (PRAY!)
 May 5 First Eucharist at 10 AM Eucharist
 Deadline for "List of Favorite Hymns"
 May 13-16 Spring Enrichment
 June 2 Parish Picnic at Fish Hatchery
 August 18 Saint C's Golf Tournament...

Coming Soon: Guatemalan Dinner and "Report"

Finally all "missionaries" are back in town and our "Gang from Guatemala" will plan the presentation for the parish and future ministry here and abroad. Watch for details! If you are interested in going to Guatemala next year, please let Sister Linda know and start saving about \$1,000. A small group works best.

Question for the Community

Do you know of any good fundraising ideas?

(We don't have much "man/woman power", so keep it simple!)

We are keeping the Golf Tournament.

Raffling a big item like a tv or quilt seemed profitable.

The June Garage Sale profits depend on the "stuff."

Baseball game tickets are not available this year.

The Breakfasts were "virtual" last year due to lack of volunteers and exhaustion of the ones we have.... But that might not fly two years in a row!

The breakfasts are fun, but we need the volunteers.

Should we keep the quilt?

Would a tv or iPad be an alternative?

Do you have another idea?

We have:
June 1-9 is Bike Week

July 4 is Bicentennial of Town!!

July 26-27 Smoke Eater's Jamboree

Is anyone up for a Craft Booth at the 4th of July festivities?

Yes? See SLH.

Fundraising Income 2010-2012

	2012	2011	2010
Quilt	\$1500		
Yankees at Fen-	\$1900	\$1300	
Sox at Yankees St	\$1100		
July Breakfasts	\$1200	\$1100	\$925
June Garage Sale	\$700	\$300	
Golf Tournament	\$5,000	\$7600	\$7200
32" TV		\$1100	\$2950
Doll Raffle		\$300	
Ottoman		\$375	\$550
Adirondack Chair		\$350	

We Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4/20 4:30PM **Conroy Webster**
 Req. wife, Grace and family

Sunday 4/21 10AM **Norman Cox**
 Req. by Fr. Paul Cox

Friday 4/26 **8AM** _____ Available

Saturday 4/27 4:30PM **Margaret Popp**
 Req. by Margaret's Nieces

Sunday 4/21 10AM **Curtis Putney (1st Anniversary)**
 Req. by Mother-in-Law, Jeanne Wood

Friday Morning Mass is now 8AM...
Until the snow flies!!

Available Masses in the Future (Mass Donation is \$10)
 Saturdays July 13 August 3, 10, 24, 31.
 Sundays July 28, August 4, 25
 Fridays, all of them.



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



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



The Tabernacle Candle burns in April in memory of **John Durkin** at the request of wife, Sydna

News from Neighbors

North Country Ministry 623-2829
 3933 Main Street Clothing Center & Baby's Place
 9-12 Monday/ 9-12 Tuesday/ 1-4 Wed, Thursday, Friday

Spring and Summer Clothing Now Welcome
 At North Country Ministry..... Men/ Women/ Children/ Baby
 ALSO.... Sheets, Blankets, Towels, etc.....

The Priory in Chestertown
(www.prioryretreathouse.org)

Go to the web page for details or call 494-3733.

In the near future....

"Come Away... And Rest Awhile." Mark 6:31 (Seasonal Quiet Days) Fridays June 21, 10A-3P.... Every busy person needs time away from his or her routine to rest and recharge. Are you one of those busy persons? Come to The Priory for a day to renew...
 Connie Messitt, CSJ \$45-55.

St. Anne's Sodality is having a **Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner** on April 27, 2013 at 5P until 7P at The Church of St. Mary's/St. Paul's, McManus Hall. Included with the dinner is salad, bread and butter, dessert and beverage. Adults \$8 and children 12 and under \$4. Take out is also available.

St. Anne's Sodality is organizing a bus trip to *St. Anne de Beaupre, Cap de la Madeleine (Our Lady of the Cape)* and Quebec City. Bus departs from South Glens Falls on Tuesday October 15th at 8:00 am and returns Thursday October 17th at 5:30 pm. For additional details, please contact Huguette Delvaux at (518) 793-3052. Either a passport or enhanced driver's license is needed to enter Canada.



Blessings on Margaret Rose Miele (Granddaughter of Margaret Koch, Daughter of Joe and Carole Miele) and **Giovanni Canepa, to be married at St. C's at noon today, Sunday!**

We Serve

SHARING TREASURE

Church Support = \$2646; (Make-Up = \$245);
 Faith Formation = \$137; Donations to Church = \$360;
 Fuel = \$663; Youth Mission Trip = \$150;
 Rice Bowl = \$12.89; Parishioners in Need = \$500;
 North County Ministry \$70

Thank You

Next Set of Envelopes Ready!

Thanks for picking them up.

SHARING TIME

Many Thanks to **Ralph Rivera** for creating and printing the new envelopes...and to his bride, **Cookie**, for helping to collate and alphabetize! Thank you to **Gail DeMarsh, Tim Morrison, Betty Kusky, Linda and Ed Gaiotti** for planning the Golf Tournament. They met this past week. Thank you to **Dana Robichaud** for diagnosing why Sister's car sounded like a Harley! Thank you to all the parishioners who will be/did attend the Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Raffle and Scenic Plane Ride Raffle! A big fat thank you goes to the **parishioners** who have bent over backwards to assist the Mission Youth with their fundraisers. Thank you to **Renee (Cookie) Baker** for switching the storm windows for the screens on the Church. **Maggie Bammert** vacuumed the church for us this week as our regular vacuumer, Judy Rozell, has her leg in a brace! **Jim (OJ) Vonderheide** used his van to pick up 35 chairs from a closed church in Albany. TY! And **Linda Gaiotti** gave us another afternoon of data inputting. THANKS ALL!

Carondelet Hospitality Center Latham, NY

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

"Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time."

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The retreat will be held on **May 31 - June 2, 2013 at Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham, NY.** The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$175, which includes a private room, meals and retreat materials. Some financial assistance will be available for those unable to pay the entire cost. For more information or to register contact: Mrs. Kathy Whimple, 518-469-0779 or Mrs. Pat Mousaw, 518-792-8942(h), 518-222-1160(c), e-mail: rachelvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

Shall we sing your favorite hymn this Summer? By May 5, give SLH your list.

Bishop's Appeal

\$21,366

Bob and Cynthia Grace are the first to make their Bishop's Appeal Donation/Pledge for 2013-14! They inspire the rest of us! Thanks! Do you think there is any chance we could each give a wee bit more than last year? There is no gift too small. We trust that everyone gives as generously as they can.

Why do we give to the Bishop's Appeal?

- IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO..
- This money goes to feeding the poor, clothing the naked, instructing the "ignorant" counseling the bereaved, advocating for the poor, providing housing for the homeless, assisting the immigrant, caring for the terminally ill, etc!! It also assists with the cost of educating our seminarians.
- This money provides St. C's with much needed diocesan support.

This past week alone, we have received support

- ◇ from the Office of Catechesis and Family Life by helping us discern our curriculum and process for Faith Formation at St. C's. Four parishioners attended a full day seminar.
- ◇ from the diocesan civil lawyer who is arguing our cause in the lawsuit involving our architect. (We are getting closer to a conclusion.)
- ◇ From the Architecture and Building Commission, we have received the drawings needed for the "Big Dig" that will soon begin, protecting our old foundation from the water that has been pouring into our basement since the renovation was complete...
- ◇ From the office of pastoral planning who gathered the local leaders to discuss the future of our area parishes and how to plan and prepare for the future

And that was just this past week !!!! The Bishop's Appeal needs/deserves our support. \$21,366 worth.