



Bishop's Appeal is THIS WEEKEND

In Advance....THANK YOU!

We need only \$22,000
(and another \$9,000 for School Assessment)

WE GATHER

Sunday 10AM Eucharist
11AM Faith Formation K-6
**** Amazing God Retreat to be rescheduled***
4-7 PM Faith Formation grades 7-9 (West Wing)

Tuesday 10 AM Communion Service / Adult Home
11:30 AM Gathering Place ..Presbyterian Ch.
8 PM AA Jaracz Hall

Thursday 12N AA Jaracz Hall

Friday 8AM Eucharist
11:30AM Gathering Place ..Presbyterian Ch.
Roaring Twenties Evening.... NCM

Next Saturday 9:30AM - Noon First Eucharist Retreat
4:30 PM Eucharist

Next Sunday 10AM Eucharist
11AM Faith Formation K-6
11AM Confirmation Prep

May 6 10A First Communion!

St. C's Adults in Mission

About 10 people are inquiring about the February 2013 trip to El Salvador. Information will be available by late May.

North Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street Clothing Center & Baby's Place
9-12 Monday/ 9-12 Tuesday/ 1-4 Wed, Thursday, Friday
The Gathering Place is located at Presbyterian Church.
Hot lunch is served Tuesday and Friday, 11:30A-12:30P

Grief Support Group

Sponsored by High Peaks Hospice & Palliative Care at North Country Ministry, 3933 Main Street, Warrensburg
10 sessions 4:30-6PM

Beginning Wednesday April 25, ending August 29
The book and journal *Understanding Your Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart*, by Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D. will be used.
For more information and to register, contact Steve Smith or Diana Webster, Bereavement Coordinators 743-1672

Pastoral Council...A Plan in Progress

From 8AM to 2PM on Saturday, Saint Cecilia's Pastoral Council
"Broke Bread," Prayed, Studied, Reflected, Shared, Planned.
"The Mission of the Contemporary Parish" is the document used as the spring board and can be found online at www.rcda.org (right column near bottom).

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Mark Semon 623-2074

MEMBERS:

Richelene Morey 623-2616 Sue Shepler 623-3072
Emily Kladis 623-3970 Pat Leonard 623-3289
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PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR ADMINISTRATION
Gail DeMarsh 744-9241

Mystery Dinner... Just for Fun!

Is anyone interested in performing in / putting on a mystery dinner? (huh?) Proposal: Practice once a week August—September.... Perform October.
Need 10 performers.
(An Italian Wedding is the context!)

Many thanks to Ed and Linda Gaiotti for hosting the Pastoral Council Breakfast! Yum!

No Response Yet

WE WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

Sat, 4/21 4:30P Tom Havens Req. Dick and Pam Heyer
Sun. 4/22 10AM Josephine Cavallo
Req. Rich & Ursula Morasse available

Fri. 4/27 8AM _____ available

Sat, 4/28 4:30P Intentions of Gaiotti & Deason Families
Req Gail DeMarsh

Sun, 4/29 10AM Victoria Rivera
Req. Ralph & Mercedes Rivera

Fri, 5/4 8AM _____ available
Also available for Intentions: Fri 5/11, Sat 5/12

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

PRAYER CHAIN Contact Alice Damp at 623-3618 or edaldamp@yahoo.com



The Tabernacle Candle burns the month of April in memory of Bill and Mary Hogan, requested by their daughter.



Last Call!!!!

North Country Ministry celebrates 20 years at its Spring Gala



North Country Ministry's annual Spring Gala will be held at the Hiland Park

the Roaring Twenties

Country Club on Friday, April 27 at 6 pm. The event's theme is "The Roaring 20's" and promises a lot of fun with hors d'oeuvres, dinner, a silent and live auction, and music by the Frank Conti Quartet. Tickets are \$50.00 each and can be reserved by mailing your check to North Country Ministry, c/o Charleen Bivona, 43 Cobblestone Court, Bolton Landing, NY 12814. If you wish to share a table with others, be sure to provide this information with your ticket payment. For more info call Charleen at 240-6013

Great Time and Great Cause



Things to Know:

GREAT TRIP to Italy planned ... brochures are in the narthex. Take one! "Add ons" to Holy Land or Europe available. October 16-23....\$2,895

AMAZING GOD RETREAT conclusion has to be postponed. Originally scheduled for today, Sunday, 4/22, it will be rescheduled for soon! Keep watching.

Many Thanks....

It is with great joy, we announce the birth of twins, Penelope Ann, at 8:12AM and Carter McClure, at 8:14AM on April 04, 2012. Penelope weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz, 18 inches long, and Carter weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz, 19 inches long.

We have been so blessed by the community of Saint Cecilia's in the past two and a half years, through the many prayers, love, support, and strength we have received. We feel so blessed to have joined this wonderful community ten years ago.

Miracles do happen, and God hears our prayers, there is great strength in numbers, and all of our prayers were answered. WE thank each and everyone one of you for being there for us.

Love, Peace, and Hugs to All
Ed and Linda Gaiotti, Jeremy and Cassie Deason

No Response Yet

CALLING FOR A YOUTH CHOIR

Only two rehearsals, attendance at both needed:

Saturday May 5 9:30-10:45A
Sunday, May 6, 9AM-10A



First Communion = Sunday, May 6, 10A

Do you want to sing the psalm? Extra rehearsal needed. Speak to Sister ASAP. (623-3021 slhcsj@verizon.net)

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH

Please speak to Sister Linda Hogan or Gail DeMarsh by this Friday if you would like to be on a team to plan a

Marian Devotion.

Thanks.

(One idea floating around is for a few folks to visit our homebound and say the rosary with them. They would love it!!)



RUN!!! GO QUICKLY!

As of Friday, there are NO BUGS at West Wing. Now is a good time to walk the trails and celebrate our EARTH!

No Response Yet



Interesting Info That Will Effect Plans in the Future .. Please share insights with Pastoral Council Members.

- During Lent, Stations of the Cross / Soup/Retreat were offered 6-7P Wednesdays—parishioner attendance = 8 at most
- During Lent, Wednesday Morning Prayer/Communion/Faith Sharing was held— average parishioner attendance = 4 Once, 1 was present.
- During Lent, Friday 9AM Eucharist—typical parishioner attendance = about 7
- Thursday Morning Bible Study averaged about 4 and Sunday Morning, 2

The question: Why is attendance so low? Wrong devotions? Wrong times? Lack of Interest? Lack of Time? Do Parishioners desire something that was not offered? What would that be? Should we continue to offer for so few?

- Regarding Faith Formation.... Attendance is very hit and miss. A class may have two out of eight students last week and two different ones this week! It is difficult to build one week on another. A survey went out to all parents asking if another time would be better. Only five answered. Of the five, there was no consensus.

The question: How could we successfully reach and teach our children about Jesus and how to be more like him?

- Adult Faith Formation is practically nil, except for those adults who "hang out" in the classes and a handful of folks who attend regional offerings. Our Bible study is not well attended. Is there a better time? The Catholic Faith is about discipleship and discipleship is primarily an adult challenge. Should all that energy be put into Adult Education only to have a few people take part? Are the Adults of St. C's looking for something that we have not but could provide? Is there another way to "deliver" Adult Education? (Many opportunities on line.)

The question: What do adult members of St. Cecilia's want in terms of learning more about God and their faith?

A Bigger Question:

Is it time to completely revamp the way we do Faith Formation? Should we go the route of other parishes and have one session each month for about three or four hours, include a meal and age-appropriate lessons? **There is so much to learn!!**