

April 25, 2010
4th Sunday of Easter

Worship

Sunday 10AM/ Saturday 4:30PM/Friday 8AM
Reconciliation: 4PM Saturdays

Prayer Requests and Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 24, 4:30PM

Wilfrid Theriault and Patricia Robichaud

Req. Danielle and Dana Robichaud

Sunday, April 25, 10AM Eleanor Pierno

Req. Susan and Bob Shepler

Friday, April 30, 8AM _____available

Saturday, May 1 Grace Schroeter

Req. Judith Rozell

Sunday, May 2, 10A Tommy Howe

Req. Mercedes and Ralph Rivera

Next Sunday at 10AM is

First Communion!!!

Come one and all for this
SPECIAL PARISH CELEBRATION!

Next Weekend also has the First Sunday of the Month, and thus is when we take our special collection of FOOD for the pantry, DETERGENT for the AIDS Ministry, and CASH for the North Country Ministry Emergency Fund. Thanks!

Pilgrimage, May 15

St. C's Spirituality Committee is sponsoring a day trip to Stockbridge, MA, and the National Shrine of Divine Mercy. It is about a two hour drive to the shrine from Warrensburg. The cost will simply be the sharing of travel expenses and lunch. Go to www.marian.org and click on "national shrine" for further info. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. The group will leave about 9AM and return home after the 2PM Mass. This a BEAUTIFUL place and will be a great day.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat...

Healing and reconciliation for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. This retreat is an opportunity to experience God's love and healing in a safe environment. May 14-16 at the Carondelet Hospitality Center, Latham. \$100. Financial assistance is available if needed. For info or to register, contact: Mrs. Pat Mousaw, 222-1160.

Participation is strictly confidential.

3933 Main Street =
North Country Ministry!
Clothing Center and Baby's Place
9-12 Monday 9-1 Tuesday
1-4 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday



NCM Spring Gala.... May 15th

Dinner, Dancing, Silent and Live Auction at Fort William Henry. \$50/ticket. (see flyer in narthex) For information and tickets, call 623-3047.

Thank You...

- To the men who are working on a price for the tractor: Rich Morasse, Dana Robichaud, Ron Bunker
- Mike Glebus for working on the water pump at WW
- Two households so far willing to try an experimental envelop system (we need 23 more! See the poster in the narthex)
- To all working on the Golf Tournament and New Envelop System
- To the attendees of the Sexual Abuse Scandal Mtg

St. Benedict Priory, Chestertown

www.prioryretreathouse.org 494-3733

Directed Retreat Sunday, June 13, 4 pm – Saturday,

June 19, 11 am Take this time away from your day to

day busy-ness to spend time in rest, relaxation, and in si-

lence. Spiritual direction is offered daily. Connie Mes-

sitt, CSJ / Joanne St. Hilaire, CSJ Donation: \$65/night

Soul Collage Workshop Saturday, June 5, 10am-3pm

Soul Collage is a deeply satisfying, nurturing, self discov-

ery process combining imagery with imagination and in-

tuition. Artistic skills are not required only your willing-

ness to participate as images magically find you, revealing

important aspects of who you are. For more information

see www.soulcollage.com Joan Palmer Donna Peabody

Donation \$45 + \$5-\$10 for Materials

Co-Dependency; Healing the Human Condition

June 6 10am to 3 pm Co-Dependency is a universal con-

dition that effects our spiritual growth. The topic for the

day is on **Relapse**. Connie Messitt CSJ Donation \$ 40

June 12th Sat 10am – 3pm "ENTERTAINING

ANGELS" is a film about Dorothy Day The first half

of the film will be shown in the morning followed by a

discussion and lunch. The second half will be shown in

the afternoon. Connie Messitt CSJ Donation \$40.

Serve

TODAY IS BISHOP'S APPEAL SUNDAY

Last year, 120 households responded to the Appeal.

The offerings ranged from \$10 to \$1,000.

We reached our goal of \$20,000.

This year:

Our diocesan assessment is ~\$21,000

(Our Diocesan School Assessment is ~ \$10,000.)

Would you like further information?

Would you like to pay your Bishop's Appeal Gift or

make your Pledge and Payments online?

Go to

www.thebishopsappeal.org

It's easy!

(Donations to the School Assessment must go to St. C's.... Put "school assessment" on the memo line.)

Saint C's Women Are Terrific!

This Sunday (today) at 2PM, our Bishop will preside over a short prayer service at Our Lady of Annunciation (exit 19—turn left) honoring women from our diocese who have given their time and talent to keep the Church of Albany "humming!" Each parish submits names of folks to be honored. Please come. This year, Saint Cecilia's and the Diocese honors:

Josephine Melia Jo regularly attends 4:30 Eucharist, even after she moved to Glens Falls! Once a month, Jo goes to the Adult Home (in our name) and calls Bingo for the residents. (Jo welcomes company!) She is a long-time member of the Finance Council and helps out with fundraising and other projects as able. Jo always credits St. C's with "being there" when she needed us. Jo has deep faith and great love of the Church.

Richelene Morey works really hard at and for St. C's, but is seldom seen because she is always "behind the scenes." You will find Riche washing dishes or organizing fund raising events or making meatballs or baking rolls or just about anything! Riche is sensitive to the needs of the poor and is always willing to help. Richelene is a member of the Finance Council and is a liturgical minister.

Lorry O'Connor recently retired from Bolton School as a math teacher and now has more time to give to the Church. Lorry is willing to help out with small and large projects, especially if she doesn't have to use a computer! You will find Lorry at the 4:30 Mass on Saturdays, helping with fundraising projects, and cleaning up after the parish gatherings. Lorry contributes wonderful insights at the Finance Council Meetings and is always willing to work on sub-committees. Her "light heart" helps the Council to see the bright side! Lorry travels from the other side of Route 8 in Chestertown to be an active member of St. C's.

Phyllis Welsh goes well beyond "the call of duty" to serve the Church and build Community. Phyllis is behind all that happens with our babies, children, youth, and young families! Phyllis was on the Planning Team when the our church building was renovated. She kept the process on a straight path with her great organizing skills. Her creative juices run high in all she does for St. C's. Phyllis always has a listening ear, understanding heart, and great laugh! If you have not been welcomed by Phyllis' great smile and southern drawl, then you came in the wrong door!

Danielle Robichaud has always been actively involved in St. C's since she moved to town years and years and years ago! She goes all the way back to the days of Claire LaFond! Danielle, having the gift of hospitality, is a community-builder and is always finding ways for people to gather and "Greet and Meet!" Danielle is involved in all fund-raising efforts and can unquestionably be depended upon. She brings great insights to the Finance Council, speaking on behalf of the needs of young families and children.

Thank you, Ladies. You make us proud!!

Financial Stewardship

Last weekend, the Community offered \$1526 toward the maintenance costs and salaries at St. C's. \$60 of that was "make up" from "missed weekends." Thank you.

News from Neighbors

Don't take a chance with your child's life!

90% of all car seats are improperly installed and could fail in a crash, resulting in injury or death to the child. The North Country Ministry has certified technicians that will check your car seat for free. Need a child car seat and can't afford it? In either case, call 251-4460 for further information.

Teach

Today, Sunday, K-10 will meet for "Super Sunday" and our yearly program related to "Protecting God's Children."

Next Sunday is

First Communion Sunday!!!

All classes will attend Eucharist and the Parish Reception following Mass.

For a complete schedule, for all grades, go to www.stceciliachurch.com and click on "Teach."

Contact **Phyllis Welsh** for further info.

ADULT EDUCATION

May 20, 27, and June 3

Thursdays 2-4 P or 6:30-8:30P

CHRISTOLOGY

Held at St. Michael's in South Glens Falls...

Easy to find.... On Route 9

Sign up by emailing:

nccafe@stceciliachurch.com

Or sign up on the poster in the narthex.

(Great Course—Free Will Offering)

Mark your calendars...

Spring Enrichment,

at the College of Saint Rose in Albany, the week of **May 10th through May 13th**. Take 1 class or 10 classes! Check out www.rcda.org and click on Spring Enrichment.... Or....Look on the pew in the narthex for a schedule of classes.

Carpooling will be arranged and "scholarships" are available.

Please attend. A greater understanding of our faith leads to a deeper knowledge of the Lord and commitment to his Mission. Our parish future is directly connected to parishioner involvement and leadership. Please do everything you can to learn more.

If you would like to keep abreast of all the area opportunities for adult education and faith formation, get on the email list for NC CAFÉ by contacting Nancy Normandin at grace2u@nycap.rr.com



July 3... We are off!!
WOW! YAHOO!
THANKS!

Thank you to St. C's Community for the terrific support of the Spaghetti Dinner last weekend! The dinner receipts plus outright donations have totaled \$1775.61!!! We only need another \$1,300 +/- to meet the budget for the Mission Trip in July. (Don't forget to return your bottles and cans to Direct Deposit and say, "St. C's!") We thank the following adults, all who worked like crazy: Phyllis Welsh, Diane & Brian Angell, John & Jackie Evansky, Krista Gangsaa & Jesse Giron, Heather & Robert Jones, Tim & Debbie Toolan, Kristine Williams & Ed Webster, Doug & Lee West, Richelene Morey, & Cecilia Hughes. Paul Siletti kept the room hummin' and dancing! The Campers themselves were outstanding servers and entertainers: Julie Angell, Rebekkah Evansky, Amanda Gee, Amy Toolan, Logan & Molly-Kate Webster, Austin West., Ellen Jones. Thank you to Amy Toolan for the wonderful design for the T-Shirts. Many local businesses donated gift certificates, weekends away, dinners, etc.. Thank you to Marco Polo, River Street Athletic Club, Willows Bistro, Stewart's, Carl R's Café, Chinatown Chinese Restaurant, Warren Ford, Dragon Lee Restaurant, Holiday Inn Resort Lake George, Frank's Italian Restaurant, Dockside Restaurant, Blue Moose Tavern, Blue Water Manor/Stone Manor Restaurant, New Beginnings Salon, McDonald's, Gino's, Warrensburg 50 + Club, and Top Nails.

OUTSTANDING!!



Next Sun-Coming Soon day First Communion
May 9 Mother's Day Brunch
May 10-13 Spring Enrichment / Albany
May 15 Pilgrimage // // // Spring Gala
May 20, 27, June 3 Christology Course
May 23 Parish Meeting after Each Mass
May 24 North to Alaska for Tour and Cruise!
June 6 Faith Formation Family Picnic
July 3 Mission Trip to North Carolina
July 19-23 Vacation Bible Adventure
August 2-6 West Wing Summer Camp
August 15 St. Cecilia's Annual Golf Tournament