

April 28, 2013

5th Sunday of Easter

WE TEACH



Faith Formation helps to build a strong foundation

Faith Formation Schedule

K-6 Today = Regular Sessions
First Communion Prep: Today
Grades 7-12 11AM to 12PM, May 12 and 19.

First Communion Teacher needed 2013-14

Speak with SLH or Gail DeMarsh....Thank you!

First Communion Class



Joey Cain



Bryn Jones



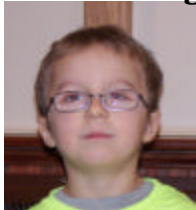
Francesca Lang



Rowan Swan Scott



Paige Easton



Jack Putney

May 5, 2013

WE GATHER

Saturday 4:30 Eucharist (4PM Confessions)
 Sunday 10AM Eucharist
 11:00AM Grades K-6 Gatherings
 Tuesday 10A COMMUNION SERVICE Adult Hm
 8 PM AA Jaracz Hall
 Wednesday
 Thursday 12N AA Jaracz Hall
 Friday 8AM Eucharist (New Time!)
 "D-Day" (Deposition Day—Day to Pray!)
 Saturday 4:30P Eucharist (4PM Confession)
 Next Sunday 10AM Eucharist = First Communion!!
 Deadline "List of Favorite Hymns for Summer"

PLANNING AHEAD

May 8 Pastoral Council Meeting
 May 13-16 Spring Enrichment (go to www.rcda.org)
 May 19 11AM—12 PM "Service Sunday"
 June 2 Parish Picnic at Fish Hatchery
 June 8 Guatemalan Report and Meal
 August 18 Saint C's Golf Tournament...

FINALLY! We will hear about Guatemalan Trip!!!!

Plan Ahead.... Attend Presentation...Stay for Dinner
 Saturday, June 8

Following the 4:30PM Eucharist, the "Guatemalan Gang" (ie missionaries!) will give a presentation about their trip and future plans. At approximately 6:30PM, a Guatemalan meal will be served in the Church Hall.

(Sign up in narthex for meal. Approximate numbers help!)
 Free. Please come. All are welcome.

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 idea 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?

Why this question?

Our budget for the next fiscal year is \$35,000 in the hole because of the "ditch" to be dug to prevent water from infiltrating our 137 year our foundation! So, we need another \$35,000!! Yikes.



Ways to Help as of NOW....

◇ Be in charge of raffling off this wonderful Adirondack canoe valued at \$800. (Donated by Lorry O'Connor.)

◇ Support the Golf Tournament by a) sponsoring a hole (\$100) or by creating a foursome and playing (\$95/each) or by gathering/donating raffle items. Contact Gail DeMarsh (see info in header)



NO ANSWERS TO THIS QUESTION SO FAR—Second Request

We Worship

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

Mass Intentions

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, 5/3 8AM _____ available
 Saturday, 5/4 4:30P **Max Morehouse (12th Anniversary!!)**
 Req. wife, Ursula
 Sunday, 5/5 **Reinhold Rock (2nd Anniversary)**
 Req. by daughter, Renate Elber



Plan ahead for **Ascension Thursday:**
 7PM Vigil Mass, Wednesday, 5/8
 Blessed Sacrament in Bolton Landing
 9AM Mass, Thursday, 5/8 St. James, NC
 10AM Mass, Countryside Adult Home
 12 Noon Mass, Sacred Heart, Lake George
 5:30PM Mass, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

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

Chapel 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
 The May Candle will burn in memory of **Reinhold Rock** at the request of his daughter, Renate Elber.

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, see the flyers on the bulletin board, or call 494-3733.

Some really nice opportunities await us!

We Serve



Those Less Fortunate

Next Weekend is "First Sunday"....
 Food for the Pantry

Detergent for the AIDS Ministry

Cash : North Country Ministry Emergency Fund

SHARING TREASURE

Church Support = \$2349.50; Gifts = \$240
 Donations for Youth Mission Trip = \$319 Fuel = \$3
 Faith Formation = \$30; Donations Mito = \$1

Our Youth Missioners Thank Us!!!!

Last weekend's SPAGHETTI DINNER/BASKET RAFFLE was a huge success. The 18 youth missionaries and their parents and chaperones would like to thank the community for your unending and generous support. A total of **\$1,813** was raised in one evening. The raffle winners were: Haley West (2); Cain Family, Jo Pereira, Ann Deppe, Patty Morehouse (2), Brenda Cleveland, Cregan Callahan, Janell Jones, Sister Linda Hogan, Susie West (5), Denise Putney, Aineen Callahan, Logan Webster, Debbie Toolan, Tom D, Carol Galusha, Diane Angell, Tracey Winter, and Reidar Gangsaa. The 50/50 was won by Ellen Hickson and Mark and Diane Joy Murray are the lucky winners of the Scenic Plane Ride over Lake George.



Next Set of Envelopes Ready!

Thanks for picking them up.

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.

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Bishop's Appeal

\$21,366

Thank you, Sue and John Gallagher!!!!

Bob and Cynthia Grace are the first to make their Bishop's Appeal Donation/Pledge for 2013-14! John and Sue Gallagher are the second. 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.

(If for some reason you will not give to the Bishop's Appeal, please consider helping out with the other large assessment we have: the School Assessment. This year we owe \$9,384. We have two large assessments. If you do not help with one, please help with the other. These bills belong to all of us.)

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. Here are a few:
 - ◇ from the Office of Catechesis and Family Life who help us discern our curriculum and process for Faith Formation at St. C's. Four parishioners attended a full day seminar. This office will help us anytime we call. We also make use of their resource center and their many workshops.
 - ◇ 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
 - ◇ From the Office of Ministry Formation through which Sue Shepler, Emily Kladis, and Richelen Morey are receiving a wonderful education over three years.

And that was just this past week !!!! The Bishop's Appeal needs/deserves our support.

\$21,366 worth.