

We Worship

Prayer Requests/ Mass Intention

Saturday, 4/2 Lynd Cox Req. Mark & Diane Joy Murray
Sunday, 4/3 Barbara Harper Req. Dgtr Susan Shepler
Friday, 4/9 Available
Saturday, 4/9 Thomas E. Lamont Req. Ed & Alice Damp
Sunday, 4/10 Deceased Members of the
 Chris and Eva Detmer Family Req. Chris & Eva

Please pray for the mother of Brian Angell,
Betty Angell,
 who at this writing is in critical condition in Bennington
 Hospital after a Massive Stroke and now, pneumonia.
Please pray for all the Angells..

**Lenten Reconciliation
 Services in our Area**

Tuesday, April 5th: 11am – Sacred Heart Church
*(followed by a Soup and Bread lunch in the Parish Center –
 everyone welcome!)*
Tuesday, April 12th: 6:30pm – St. Isaac Jogues Church
in Chestertown.
Wednesday, April 13th: 7pm – St. Mary's Church
in Glens Falls.

prayer for Lent

Tuesdays 10A Countryside Adult Hm Comm..Service
Wednesdays 6P Stations 6:20P Soup & Cinema
Thursdays 7P Video retreat FOR ALL Convent
Fridays 9AM Eucharist, 9:30 "coffee and"
 9:40 Video Retreat with Bishop Convent
Saturdays 3-4P Video Retreat with Bishop Convent
Sundays 11A Video Retreat Convent

Check out the many opportunities on-line:
www.csjalbany.org
 click on Spirituality/Prayer
 then click on Praying Lent 2011

28 Amazing links and opportunities FOR SPIRITUAL
 GROWTH!!!! or try out
www.amazinggodrca.org

alms for Lent ... most stay local

So far, \$528.77 was given as alms for food for parish-
 ioners in need. \$255 was sacrificed for gas. \$553
 was given for heat. \$87 was given for North Country
 Ministry Emergency Fund \$15 for the Rice Bowl,
 Catholic Relief Services.. This week our alms are for
 co-pays. (Our alms can go to anything... just men-
 tion the destination and the alms will arrive.)

fasting for Lent

For this week, try fasting from one of the following:
 judging others; discontent; anger; complaining; bitter-
 ness; discouragement; suspicion; gossip; self-
 preoccupation; violent entertainment; anything that
 threatens the health of mind, body, or spirit.

Tabernacle Candle

burns in March for Thomas Stark at the request of his
 family. In April, the candle will burn for Edgar "Junior"
 viger at the request of his sisters
 Jeanne Wood and Joan Bailey



Prayer Chain

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



Save-A-Seat at St. C's

*(If you are interested in Saving A Seat in honor of or
 memory of someone, ask Sister Linda for details. Thanks.)*



We Gather

What Is Going On?

Sunday 10A Eucharist
 11A Regular Classes K-6, First Eucharist
 11A Retreat for Adults...
Monday 7:30P Al-Anon Jaracz Hall
Tuesday 6:45AM Breakfast/ Devotion/ Presbyterian Ch
 10A Adult Home Communion Service
 11:30A Gathering Place
 8P AA in Jaracz Hall
Wednesday 6-7, Stations, Soup, Cinema
Thursday 12N AA in Jaracz Hall
 7P RCIA—Convent Retreat
Friday 9A Eucharist
 9:40A Retreat Welcome!
 11:30A Gathering Place
Saturday First Communion Retreat
 3P Retreat Convent Welcome
 4P Reconciliation
 4:30 Eucharist
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April 13 7:15, Pastoral Council Meeting, narthex
April 21/22/23 Triduum - One Liturgy, Three Days
 Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil
5/1 First Eucharist
5/6 at 6PM NCM Spring Gala
5/8 Mother's Day Brunch
5/21 after Mass—Retirement Party for Sister Mary
6/5 Retirement Party for Phyllis Welsh

We Teach

**First of all, by example.
 Most of all, by parents.**

Today, Sunday, April 3, Grades K-6 will meet.
 The First Communion Retreat is next Saturday, April 9.
Next Sunday, April 10,
ALL GRADES and their PARENTS WILL MEET.
 For further Faith Formation Information,
 Contact Phyllis Welsh at 361-3765 or
pwangel@nycap.rr.com

Last week there was a meeting of teachers, Phyllis
 Welsh, and Sister Linda to begin determining the best
 model of Faith Formation to use at St. C's. We have sort
 of been in "Camelot" with Phyllis in charge. We will soon
 be PP (post Phyllis!) and Phyllis is irreplaceable. Par-
 ents, you too will be invited to add your ideas. If any-
 one in the parish has a great idea, please let Sister Linda
 know as soon as this week. Thanks!

We Serve

Pray and Fast for the Poor

Sojourners Magazine asks for prayer and fasting
 during the month of April as Congress prepares to
 cut funding from programs that serve the poor. In
 response to these budget battles in Congress, begin-
 ning this Monday, the Sisters of St. Joseph are join-
 ing Bread for the World, ONE, American Jewish
 World Service, Meals on Wheels, Islamic Relief,
 The Alliance to End Hunger, the UN World Food
 Program, Feeding America and many more organi-
 zations and individuals in praying that God will
 change the hearts and minds of those in Congress.
 The concept is simple: We are asking folks to ab-
 stain from lunch on Mondays during April and use
 that time to pray and take action; or, choose another
 kind of fast that is meaningful to you. Send a mes-
 sage to Congress:

[https://secure3.convio.net/sojo/site/Advocacy?
 cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=387](https://secure3.convio.net/sojo/site/Advocacy?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=387)
Would you like to participate???? Just do it!

Time / Talent Stewardship

Thank you to John Blydenburgh and sons for assem-
 bling the composter and to Eric Lang for diagnosing
 and repairing the battery in the Forrester. We ought to
 weekly thank our music ministers for the time and ef-
 fort they so generously put into their ministry (Joe Ehle,
 Debbie Allamena, Deborah Stephenson, Diane Newell,
 Vincent Newell, Maggie Danna, Cheryl York—for
 now!). AND we thank our liturgical coordinators who
 make sure that everything runs smoothly for Eucharist
 (Judy Rozell, Alice Damp, Gail DeMarsh, Ellen Bar-
 low, Shari Blydenburgh). Many thanks to Phyllis
 Welsh for the wonderful cinema clips and discussion
 on Wednesday, and to the super soup suppliers!
 THANKS!

Treasure Stewardship

\$1288 was offered to support St. C's last weekend.
 \$64 was "make up" from missed weekends. (Thank
 you!) \$454.50 was sacrificed to support our brothers
 and sisters in Japan. TY! Alms for heat = \$553, Alms
 for Food = \$10; Alms for gas = 50 ; Alms for Rice
 Bowl = \$15 AND thank you to the folks willing to
 use envelopes. It makes the administration of the
 parish much easier. (TY TY !!!)

North Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street
 Clothing Center & Baby's Place
 9-12 Monday 9-12 Tuesday
 1-4 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

*Enjoy a great evening of magic while supporting North
 Country Ministry at its annual*

Spring Gala at 6 pm, Friday, May 6
Fort William Henry Resort in Lake George.
*The evening promises a lot of fun with dinner, a silent
 and live auction, and the magic of David MacDonald.*
 Tickets are \$50 each and can be reserved by mailing your check
 to North Country Ministry, c/o Joyce Holwell, PO Box 61,
 Johnsburg, NY 12843. If you wish to share a table with others,
 be sure to provide this information with your ticket payment.
 For more information, call Joyce at 623-3057. NCM is a
 Catholic based not-for-profit outreach organization which pro-
 vides assistance and advocacy without discrimination to anyone
 in need in its service area of the North Country. Its mission is
 to provide a "Hand of Hope" for those who need help to func-
 tion in their daily lives or to improve their quality of life.
 Among the many services included under this umbrella are a
 clothing and thrift shop, a furniture barn, interim adult living
 units, advocacy, a food pantry, emergency funds, and support
 programs for the significant adult of newborn & toddlers.

*(Let Sister Linda know if you would like to have a table for
 St. C's. This is a wonderful time and a worthy cause.)*

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETS WEDNESDAY, 4/13!
 Right after the stations/soup/cinema..
 Pick up your agenda next weekend in the narthex.

8:30... are you kidding????

Holy Saturday is April 23rd.
 It is a rule that we cannot begin the celebra-
 tion of the Easter Vigil until an hour after
 sunset. Why? The DARKNESS that turns
 into LIGHT is a primary symbol for us.
 ("Dusk to Light" doesn't make the same impression.
 Watered down symbols are not good symbols.)
Thus, the 8:30PM start time this year.
 (This, of course, is related to the fact that
 Easter is so late. When Easter occurs even
 before the time change, we can begin much
 earlier in the evening.)

**We will vote this weekend on the rest of the
 schedule. The question:**
 HOLY THURSDAY 7PM GOOD FRIDAY 3PM
 OR
 HOLY THURSDAY 7PM GOOD FRIDAY 7PM

In the "Neighborhood"

*** Tomorrow, Monday, April 4 at 7PM, an educa-
 tional meeting of NAMI-NC (National Alliance on
 Mental Illness North Country Affiliate) will be held at
 their meeting place, the 2nd floor of the East Side
 Center, 230 Maple Street, Glens Falls (Maple Street
 entrance). The topic: "Basic Financial and Legal
 Planning for Individuals with Disabilities and Their
 Families." Edward V. Wilcenski, Esq. will present,
 covering the topics: financial decisions, special
 needs trusts, medicaid and supplemental security
 income programs, choosing trustees, and other fi-
 nancial advocates for the person with a disability.

NAMI
 is a national organization offering advocacy, educa-
 tion and support to individuals and families affected
 by mental illness.. The national website is
www.nami.org and the State of New York site is
www.naminys.org.
 Need more info? Ask Sister Linda about it. Thanks!

There is a full list of Lenten Opportunities on
 the bulletin board.... Too Many to mention
 here.... Check the many flyers and invitations
 from Sacred Heart, Blessed Sacrament, St.
 Isaac Jogues, St. Mary's/St. Paul's, The Priory,
 the Diocese, St. Mary's/St. Paul's, and Christ//
 King of Justice

(Links to their web pages can be found via
www.stceciliachurch.com)

Blessed Sacrament, Bltn Lndig 644-3861
 Sacred Heart, Lake George 668-2046
 St Isaac Jogues, Chstrtrwn /Hague 494-5229
 St. James, North Creek 251-2518
 The Priory in Chestertown 494-373

June 13-17, 5 days and 4 nights, the Warrensburg 50+
 Club is heading to **Montreal and Quebec**. Included will
 be Notre Dame Basilica, St. Joseph's Oratory/Shrine, and
 Ste. Anne de Beaupre Shrine (as well as tours, threatre,
 meals, and casinos!) The cost is \$599pp double occu-
 pancy. The details are in the flyer on the bulletin board...
 or contact Jo Pereira at 623-3428.

**WAIT Hours, 9th Annual Pizza, Wings Baskets of
 Things...Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 5pm** at the
 Glens Falls Civic Center. Tickets: \$20 in ad-
 vance, \$25 at the door. Complimentary Pizza,
 Wings, Beverages and Desserts. HUGE Chi-
 nese Auction of Themed Gift Baskets. To pur-
 chase tickets, call 798-2077 or visit:
www.hycwaithouse.org All proceeds to benefit
**WAIT House and its mission to help homeless
 youth in our community.**



85... are you kidding????
*This is a big year for Sister Mary Brady of North
 Country Ministry and St. C's Convent! On Monday,
 Sister Mary turns 85 and in June, retires as NCM's
 Social Worker.. Our retirement party will be held
 May 21 after the 4:30PM Mass. All are welcome
 Congrats & Blessings, Sister Mary!*