

April 5, 2009  
Passion Sunday



## This Week

### SATURDAY APRIL 4

REHEARSAL FOR HOLY WEEK AFTER MASS

### PALM SUNDAY APRIL 5

11AM SUPER SON DAY - CHURCH HALL

PARENT MEETING WITH BETH CALLAHAN

HOLY WEEK REHEARSALS

11:45AM CHOIR REHEARSAL

### MONDAY

10A-12N BABIES DAY OUT

### TUESDAY

10A ADULT HOME COMMUNION SERVICE

11A-12:30P GATHERING PLACE

8P AA IN HALL

### HOLY THURSDAY 7PM

### GOOD FRIDAY 7PM

**NO** FRIDAY MORNING EUCHARIST

**NO** GATHERING PLACE TODAY

### HOLY SATURDAY 8PM

9AM CHURCH DECORATING (HELP!!)

### EASTER SUNDAY 10AM

## SOON

4/14 HAM DINNER AT GATHERING PLACE

4/15 BOWLING 10:30A CARPOOL 10:45 BOWL

4/18 CABIN FEVER DINNER AT THE TOOLANS!

4/23, 4/30, 5/7 NC CAFÉ BIBLE STUDY

4/25 FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT 10A-12:30P

4/26 WICKED DEPOSIT DEADLINE

5/1 NCM SPRING GALA AT FT. WM. HENRY

5/3 FIRST EUCHARIST 10AM

5/7 MOVIE AT YORK'S FOR COUPLES

5/11-14 SPRING ENRICHMENT— ST ROSE

12/13 WICKED

9/2010 Oberammergau Tour Germany/Paris.

### We can make a difference...

"Freedom of Choice Act" will rescind the conscience clause that gives physicians and nurses the right to act according to their consciences.

Pro-life doctors and nurses will be forced to participate in abortion procedures despite their personal beliefs. Further info and what to do about it is available on the pew in the narthex. Please take a paper home and respond if you think it is the right thing to do. Thanks.

[www.stceciliachurch.com](http://www.stceciliachurch.com)

The bulletin is available on line,

as is a calendar of events.

Watch for new pictures

# WORSHIP

## TRIDUUM ...

## 3 DAYS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

One Liturgy –

“The Crown of the Year”

**HOLY THURSDAY 7:00pm**

“THE LORD’S SUPPER”



Bring bells for the Gloria

Bring your

Rice Bowl and Sacrifices for the Poor

Be ready to have your feet washed...

and to wash the feet of others ...

Welcome our newly consecrated oils...

end in silence... to be continued....

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until

10PM

**GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 pm**

“OUR LORD’S PASSION”

a day of fasting... no meat... minimal food...  
one meal

12 noon: Lake George Stations of the Cross

7:00P begin in silence as

continuation of the night before

Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross,  
Communion

Collection to support struggling Christian  
Community in Holy Land and

to protect Christianity’s Holiest Places

end in silence.... to be continued

**HOLY SATURDAY 8pm**

(Father will be available for the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation between 6:30 and 7:30PM)

Begin in darkness and silence

Blessing of the Fire

Welcoming of the Light!

Bring your bells for the Gloria....

John Cleveland and Shari Blydenburgh

Enter the Church



### Eucharist Intentions April 4 & 5

Sat 4:30 P Ronald Westhoff

req. Joy & Murray Families

Sun 10 A Bill and Mary Hogan req. Daughter

### Eucharist April 9, 10, 11, 12

7P Holy Thursday Intentions St. C Worshipers

7P Good Friday

8P Holy Saturday Intentions St. C Parishioners

10A Easter Sunday Intentions Benefactors St. C

### Neighboring Catholic Churches:

SACRED HEART Lake George 668-2046

BLESSED SACRAMENT Bltn Lnding 644-3861

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST Chestertown 494-5229

## GATHER



### *North Country Ministry*

### *Spring Gala*

(Reservation Deadline April 17!!)

### **Sister Mary Brady rscj, Honoree**

Friday, May 1, 2009

Fort William Henry Conference Center

6P Cash Bar & Silent Auction

7:30 Dinner .... Then Live Auction

Music for Dancing provided by Frank Conti Band

(Speak to SLH about sitting at the St. C Table)

\$50 per person

(Make checks payable to North Country Ministry

c/o Joyce Holwell, PO Box 61, Johnsbury, NY

12843 ... Questions? Phone 623-3057)

### **Seats are Saved at St. C's**

for Ken and Cathy Niles (by Dawn Brunner), for Father Bill Cardy (by Ulla Morehouse) and for Betty Sprague, Ray Wassel, and Louise Tubbs (by Alice Damp).



### **A Gift to the Building Fund..**

was made in memory of Margaret L. Rouba (sister of Chuck DeVitto) by Carlo and Pauline Fattibene. Also, in honor of Phyllis Welsh, gifts were made by David and Laura Paniccia and by Erika and Ken Walker.

Now we can sing... **ALLELUIA!**

1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.  
The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:

# TEACH

## ADULTS

Today, Sunday, Palm Sunday, Beth Callahan will continue her series with parents of our youth. Meet in the Children's Chapel (after you grab some coffee from the Narthex!).

## RCIA

During this week, Shari Blydenburgh and John Cleveland are making final preparations for their welcoming into the Catholic Church. Please pray for John and Shari this week.

## YOUTH

Bring your family to St. John's in Chestertown this evening, Palm Sunday, and participate in their **Youth's Stations of the Cross** at 7PM. (The youth create and perform the stations... and do an inspiring and terrific job!!! EVERYONE/ANYONE would be glad they went! It is a great prelude to Holy Week.)

**Congratulations** to all our youth in 42nd Street... the performance was terrific, staging superb, and lighting and sound the best!!!! Great job by all involved.

## CHILDREN

Today, Palm Sunday, all with gather in the Hall for Super Sunday!! (Parents with Beth Callahan.)

## TODDLERS to GRADE 2

Each Sunday Eucharist at 10AM: Children's Liturgy of the Word

## BABIES

The next "Babies Day Out" will be celebrated this Monday, April 6. If you need a laugh or a baby-fix, stop in the narthex!!!! Further info is available from Rita Lang at 623-9124.

### *Spring Bible Study for the North Country*

by David Vredenburg will be held on Thursdays, 7-8:30PM at St Michael's, April 23 and 30, May 7. Carpooling will be available. See last week's bulletin insert.... Or pick up the info sheet on the pew in the narthex. Theme: "THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS: OUR POWER FOR MISSION." You can attend one, two, or three classes. \$5 per class. Ask Sister Linda for details. Certification credits available for catechists.

### *SPRING ENRICHMENT*

[www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org) May 11-14 at College of Saint Rose, Albany Pastoral Care Training, Liturgical Ministers and Musicians, Parish Leaders, Catechists.. EVERY ADULT INTERESTED IN LEARNING SOMETHING ABOUT FAITH OR MINISTRY! This is for you!!! Over 100 courses to choose from... Take one course or twenty! Carpool or stay in Albany. For further info, see the display in the narthex and chat with Phyllis Welsh about the many opportunities. Details are online.

## "Wicked"

### The Untold Story of the Witches of Oz

Saint Cecilia's Church is going!!! Our seats are "A", center orchestra and center balcony in Proctor's Theatre. Sunday, December 13, 7:30PM Show.

Carpooling is available for those interested.

\$35 will reserve your ticket. **Deadline: Sunday, April 26.**

\$30 balance due Sunday, September 6.

Appropriate for ages 10 and up.

*We only have 50 tickets. On Monday, April 27, we will turn back those not reserved. Family and friends are welcome.*

(Great Christmas Gift!!) **Don't snooze. You will lose.**

(Group tickets were not available for Fri, Sat, or Sun matinees or anytime during Christmas vacation.... The best tickets available were chosen. It is expected that this show will sell out ten hours after tickets are made available to the public. For further information about the show, go to [www.wickedthemusical.com](http://www.wickedthemusical.com))

# SERVE

## Thank You!

- Thank you to all who brought treats for the Easter Baskets and all who signed the cards.
- Thank you for visiting our homebound and those in care facilities: Shari, MacKenzi, and Duncan Blydenburgh, Linda and Jacob Johnson, Judy Rozell, Emily and Anita Kladis, Marilyn Hayes, Sheila Satterlee, and Brenda Beadnell.
- Thank you to all who were able to contribute to support the ministry and maintenance at Saint Cecilia's last weekend. It totaled \$1667.50 (Our annual budget is \$235,000. At \$1600 a week, we need 146 Sundays a year to make our budget! Fun! No one yet has answered the question, "How can we save?")

## **3933 Main NORTH COUNTRY MINISTRY**

**623-2829**

Clothing Center and Baby Place Open 6 days a week!

9-12 Mon 9-1 Tues 1-4 Wed, Thurs, Fri 9-12 Sat

*Gently used Spring & Summer, Sizes 2T and 3T*

ALSO

Volunteers are needed in the Baby's Place, 9A-12N, Saturdays.

For further info, contact Sister Mary Brady at 623-3725 or 232-1588

Needed

## **SHE SMASHED HER KNEE TO BITS IN KENTUCKY!!!**

While visiting daughter Laureen, Joan Ouellette did a number on her knee and now is stuck in rehab far from home (but at least near her daughter and the grandkids!) It would perk Joan up if she received a note or two from St. C parishioners. If you would rather call, ask Dick or Sister Linda for the number. A card could be sent:

c/o Laureen Selby 2027 West Holt Court Ashland, Kentucky 41101

(It would be a thoughtful thing to do.... You don't even need to know Joan personally to send her a card. Let the kids make a card!)

## **JUST ONE OLD LADY**

### **AND AN OCCASIONAL OLD LADY HELPER IS ALL WE HAVE**

...for this, the busiest liturgical season of the year. The environment in the nave is different for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. WHO DOES ALL THE WORK??? Who carries the ladder back and forth? Who hauls all the furniture? Who switches the storm windows on the church to screens? If you ever wondered and would be willing to donate time toward your "five hours for St. C's," even a small thing, listen to today's announcements or speak with Sister Linda soon. There are lots of jobs a man could do in ten minutes that takes all day for the old lady to do. Justify.

### **TWO NOTICES TO PARENTS ABOUT SPRING BREAK:**

#1. On Wednesday, April 15, bowling at Lake George ... For "kids" of all ages.... \$8 includes two games, shoes, ball, etc. Carpool from Church at 10:30AM or meet at the alley at 10:45AM. Contact Phyllis Welsh (361-3765) for further information if needed.

#2. Anytime during the week, day or night, bring you beloveds to the church garage. Inside you will find rakes. Encourage them to devote an hour to raking the leaves behind the garage... as "time payment" toward their "five hours for St. C's." (This is a healthy project on many levels!)

(Free Advice: If you have a daughter, then see the movie, "Taken.")

### **DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE April 16 and 23 6-9PM**

Jaracz Hall Only 7 spots left. \$35 cost. % off your insurance.

Contact Joe Klewicki at 623-4939