

We Worship

1PM Today, Sunday,
Bishop Howard Hubbard will
dedicate the newly renovated worship space
at **Sacred Heart in Lake George.**
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!

(The former "Summer Church" has been transformed into the parish's year-round worship site. They did a wonderful job! Come and see.)

Prayer Requests/ Mass Intention

- 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
- Friday, 4/15** John Schaldone Req. A Friend
- Saturday, 4/16** Wilfrid Theriault
Req. Dana and Danielle Robichaud
- Sunday, 4/17** Intentions of Mary Murphy (100th b'day)
Requested by Sisters at St. C's Convent

Note: Friday Morning Eucharist goes back to 8AM on the Friday after Easter, April 29th.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Betty Angell,

mother of Brian (Diane) and grandmother of Julie and Kelly. Mrs. Angell returned to God Thursday morning. May Betty be filled with joy as she looks on the face of God. May the entire Angell family be filled with gratitude and deep faith. May Betty rest in peace. Amen.

Prayer for Lent

Video Retreat... Last Session

Sunday, 11:15 AM Convent

Stations/Soup/Cinema Last Opportunity

Wednesday, 6-7PM

Triduum (This is the whole point of Lent!)

- 4/21 Holy Thursday 7PM continues
- 4/22 Good Friday 7PM continues
- 4/23 Holy Saturday 8:30PM

Bring your "old" Palms next Weekend.
(They will be burned and used next Ash Wednesday)

Alms for Lent ... local this year
This weekend, our alms will be donated toward paying back mortgage/rent.
(or for any other good cause indicated)

Last weekend, \$100 was sacrificed to support our brothers and sisters in Japan. Alms for heat = \$40, Alms for Food = \$10; Alms for gas = \$10; Alms for Co-Pays = \$324.

fasting for Lent

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

Tabernacle Candle burns in April in memory of 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
11:10A Retreat for Adults...Convent
 - 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
7:15 Pastoral Council Meeting Narthex
 - Thursday 12N AA in Jaracz Hall
7P Chrism Mass—Cathedral / Albany
 - Friday 9A Eucharist
9:40A Retreat Welcome!
11:30A Gathering Place
 - Saturday 4P Reconciliation
4:30 Eucharist
- NEXT WEEKEND..... **HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN**
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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 after Mass — Retirement Party for Phyllis Welsh

We Teach

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

11 AM Today Sunday, April 10,
ALL GRADES will meet with Phyllis
and ALL PARENTS AND ADULTS WILL MEET
WITH SISTER LINDA HOGAN IN THE CHURCH HALL
With Coffee!!



Change of Schedule for Sunday April 17

For many reasons,
Special Project is cancelled for Palm Sunday this year.

For further Faith Formation Information,
Contact Phyllis Welsh at 361-3765 or
pwangel@nycap.rr.com

We Serve

Please offer to help—sign up today.
seriously

*Recall: We have no maintenance man!
It is all up to us. This is OUR Church.*

REMEMBERING OUR HOME BOUND

- Take and fill an Easter Bucket for one of our home-bound—not just with candy...but will "little things" - be creative Return bucket to narthex asap, no later than 10AM next Sunday, 4/17
- Offer to deliver a bucket during Holy Week—pick it up after Mass on 4/17—with Palms!
- Sign the cards for our homebound—or bring in your own (we will mail or deliver) Deadline: 4/17

PARTICIPATE IN TRIDUUM

- There are a few ministries left for Holy Saturday
- Help set up / clean up for party for Shannon after the Easter Vigil

YARD CLEAN UP BEFORE EASTER

*Toward your five hours for the parish.....
rakes etc in garage.... go for it!*

- The property, straight across the front, needs to be raked and the refuse picked up
- The sidewalk needs cleaning (no, the town won't do it)

GENIUS WITH A HAMMER NEEDED

- Remember the wonderful depiction of the Risen Christ that we used each year before the renovation? We would like to hang it this year, in the choir loft, from the beam that goes across in front of the Rose Window. It shouldn't be hard. We have the ladder needed. We need someone to a) figure out how to do it b) then do it on 4/23, Holy Saturday AM. Please? Two or three folks to do it would be best. Sign up in the Narthex. THANKS!

Treasure Stewardship

\$1948.25 was offered to support St. C's last weekend. \$697 of that amount was "make up" from missed weekends. (Thank you!) For the annual Catholic Relief Services Collections, \$206 was offered. For North Country Ministry, \$156 was donated. TY! A gift of \$20 was given for the church heating bill and \$30 was donated for Easter Flowers. **AND** thank you to the folks willing to use envelopes. It makes the administration of the parish much easier. You can sign up for envelopes any time. (TY TY !!!)
(see note on alms for other financial info—column 1)

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, Johnsbury, 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 provides 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 function 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 join the table for St. C's.
This is a wonderful time and a worthy cause.

Triduum

Holy Thursday (7PM) flows into
Good Friday (7PM) culminates in
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil (8:30PM)

All of Lent we have been on retreat with

Shannon Farrell,

who will be baptized into Christ
at the Easter Vigil.

We will renew our Baptismal Commitment
as if for the first time.

This is the high point of our Liturgical Year.
Please don't miss it.

Please keep these three days HOLY.

Allow Christ to wash your feet....

Participate in the Passion

Walk bare-shod to kiss the Cross...

Gather in Darkness,

welcome the Light...

Renew your Covenant with the Lord.

Why 8:30, so late????

Because Easter is so late this year.

It is a rule (not a suggestion) that we are to begin the celebration of the Easter Vigil no sooner than 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.

Just a thought...

Today's Gospel recounts one of the most dramatic stories from the life of Jesus: the raising of Lazarus from the dead. John goes to great lengths to make clear that Lazarus had been dead for some time, and he shows



Jesus' power to conquer death.

We live in a world that has been caught up in death for a long time. We kill each other in acts of murder, abortion, euthanasia, execution, war, terrorist activities, drunk and reckless driving.

We kill ourselves through suicide, drug and alcohol abuse, smoking, overwork, stress, bad eating habits, and physical neglect.

We watch calmly as others die from poverty, hunger and malnutrition, homelessness, unemployment, poor education, disease, lack of health coverage, child abuse, arms proliferation, discrimination, pollution, destruction of the environment, unsafe working conditions, and all the laws, policies, practices and attitudes which contribute to these conditions.

Jesus is the resurrection and the life. He is the God who *will put my spirit in you that you may live.* Our Lenten celebration must serve to remind us that the paschal mystery represents a victory over death.

Pope Paul VI, *Message Issued in Union with the Synod of Bishops* (1974)

"The right to life . . . is basic and inalienable. It is grievously violated in our day by abortion and euthanasia, by widespread torture, by acts of violence against innocent parties, and by the scourge of war. The arms race is an insanity which burdens the world and creates the conditions for even more massive destruction of life."

In the "Neighborhood"

(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, Chstrtnw /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, theatre, meals, and casinos!) The cost is \$599pp double occupancy. The details are in the flyer on the bulletin board... or contact Jo Pereira at 623-3428.

Seekers' Retreat

Pyramid Life Center

Friday, July 15 7PM—Sunday, July 17, Noon
Retreat Director: Fr. Mark Mossa SJ

For young adults in their 20's or 30's
See the flyer in the narthex for more info.