

August 3, 2008

This Week

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Collection of
Food for the Poor
Detergent AIDS Ministry
Cash for north country
Ministry Emergency Fund

Tuesday

8P AA in Church Hall

Thursday

10A Communion Service
Adult Home
7PM Sister Anne Bryan
Smollin csj

Friday

6P-12A 6 Hour Crop

Sunday

1-4PM Basket Party

Coming Soon

August 13 Finance Council
Pastoral Council
August 15 Young Adult Dinner
August 17 Golf Tournament
August 22 6 Hour Crop
Sept 15 Guided Labyrinth W
Oct 15, 22, 29, Nov 5
Course on Saint Paul
October 19 Fashion Show
Fall TBA Coffee House

This Thursday

Goodies & Guffaws!

By popular demand,
we welcome back

Sister Anne Bryan Smollin csj

Thursday, August 7th, 7PM
At St. C's \$10 donation



Laughter is Your Best Medicine!!!!

Bring all whom you love!!

This Friday

**6 Hour Crop 6P-12A
\$15**

**Reservations required
Wednesday**

Contact Lee West at 623-4171
or lwest@nycap.rr.com

Dinner Included... Church Hall

Next Sunday

1-4PM

BASKET PARTY!

Buy your tickets today.



WORSHIP

"Roamin' Catholics"

FYI

At St. C's we have two customs you may not be aware of: #1 During the consecration, when Father genuflects, we bow in reverence #2 There is no collection of support during Mass. Rather, we give our offering before or after Mass by putting it in the green basket. Thanks!

Eucharist This Week

Sat 4:30 Wally Chester Brunner
Req. Aurelie Massimine
Sun 10 Pamela Cooper (10th
Anniv) req. John & Doreen
Fri 8 Jim Shergold
Req. James Vonderheide

Eucharist Next Week

4:30P 50th Anniv Intentions
of Laura and Dick Tennyson
Req. Family
10A Wally Chester Brunner
Req. Ruth Fruda
Fri 8A LaFond Family
Intentions req. Claire

Eucharist Schedule in

Nearby Parishes

SAINT CECILIA WBG

Saturday 4:30A Sunday 10A

BLESSED SACRAMENT BL

Saturday 5:30P

Sunday 9A and 10:30A

SACRED HEART LG

Saturday 4:30P

Sunday 9A

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST CH

Saturday 5:30P

Sunday 7:30A and 11A

Note to

Liturgical Ministers.

Keep your eye on our web page. Your monthly schedule will be there, as well as links to the readings and spiritual nourishment. Please save time for the Course on Paul to be offered October 15, 22, 29, November 5. It is going to be excellent!

Spirituality Matters

An online course offered at Boston College by Father Michael Himes (a super teacher!)

beginning September 22.

- 1) What is Spirituality? 2) What is Prayer?
- 3) What Can Suffering Teach Us?
- 4) Do we need community?

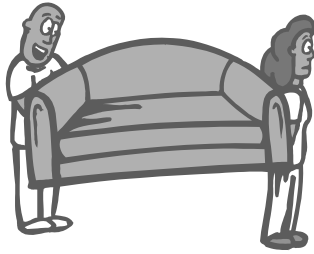
Check out the details at

www.bc.edu/c21online

If this interests you, contact Sister Linda as group rates are available.

(If ever you have been interested in trying an online course, this would be a great place to start! Studies show that adults who participate in adult faith formation are more likely to have developed and mature faith.)

BOOT BENCH....only fifty tickets will be sold, each at \$10. Eight tickets are left. The bench was created by Dick Ouellette.



Help Needed

This week at your convenience

To transport furniture from
exit 8 to exit 23....

Can you lend....

- * a strong back (two is better)
- * a truck (not the gas)
- * a truck and trailer???
- * a truck, trailer, and driver?
- * moving blankets?

(To be transported: 6 foot couch, dining room table, chairs, hutch. It must be done this week or next weekend at the latest.)



or Could you help SLH
move two pieces of furniture
in the convent?

*(Yet another chance to work on your
five hour donation to the Parish!)*

Think



Garage Sale!

We have an excellent and
easy fundraiser with expert
help and advice...
“Walk Away Breakfast”

Perhaps we could give the
July Breakfast Team a rest.

Could you donate four
hours that weekend?
Young adults welcome to apply!

Stewardship

(the financial part of it!)

Last weekend, **\$2,587.00** was offered to support the ministry and maintenance of Saint C's **\$370** will be forwarded to our Pope for "Peter's Pence."

Parishioners graciously contributed **\$961** to help with the cost of fuel. (The cost of fuel for the church and hall last year was **\$8,445**) *Fuel offering envelopes are available near the entrance to the nave. Thanks!*

The fourth BREAKFAST raised **\$474** toward the Building Fund.
Thanks All!!

Just fyi, we keep whittling away at the debt. We now owe the diocese \$20,161.15 for the hall renovation and \$110,523.45 for the renovation of the church. The interest is 5.5% Outright donations are always welcome! Thanks.

Thank You For Breakfast!

\$1244.55 is the net income from the four Sunday Breakfasts in July! All proceeds go toward reducing the debt we owe for our renovations. Many, many, many thank you's to Jay Porter, Harriet Bunker, Ed Gaiotti, Jo Melia, Anne Rubin, Gloria Morrison, Nancy Fuller, Gloria Harris, Joanne Cote Round, Danielle Robichaud, Sheila Satterlee, Arlene Swan, Gerri Howe, and Cliff Dureau. They shopped, set up, cooked, served, and cleaned up! Thank you to the many parishioners and many more summerites who partook! It was wonderful!

Who is game to work on a "Walk Away Breakfast" during Garage Sale?



Thank You to all who bring their "returnables" directly to DIRECT DEPOSIT at 3918 Main and mention that they are to be credited to Saint Cecilia's. Please note: If you drop off a bag of bottles and cans COMBINED, and they must separate them or remove the caps, they give us only 2¢ each! So, please separate and remove bottle caps....OR drop them at the convent garage.

Sunday, August 10, 1-4PM

BASKET PARTY

Tickets on Sale Beginning

August 2 and 3.

\$7 for first set of 25 tickets

\$3 a set after that!

Please contact Danielle Robichaud for any further information:

dprobichaud@verizon.net Thanks!!



"Save a Seat at St. C's"

Have you a loved one who is no longer worships at St. C's either due to their transfer to heaven or somewhere else on earth? There spirits are still here, just as our founding families continue to pray with us. We are surrounded by the spirits of all who have ever worshipped with Saint Cecilia's Catholic Community. Let's remind each other of their presence. Now in progress is the "saving of seats" for loved ones, living or deceased, present or distant. \$55 will "Save a Seat!" The most recent seats saved at St. C's are one for Richard Welsh at the request of his wife, Phyllis, and children. The second seat is for Maggie Bammert at the request of her parish friends in the Women's Spirituality and Bereavement Group.

REDUCE POVERTY IN AMERICA

is a Catholic Charities USA Campaign to cut poverty in half by 2020. Our diocese of Albany has published a report, "Poverty in the Diocese of Albany: A Threat to the Common Good," describing the poverty in the 14 counties that make up our diocese. It includes local statistics and stories about income insecurity, educational disadvantages, hunger and poor nutrition, the shortage of affordable housing, and the lack of health care coverage for many of our neighbors. The report can be found at www.rcda.org.

The 13th Annual "Thomas Merton in the Mountains: A Contemplative Retreat for Peacemakers" at Pyramid Life Center will be held from Friday Sept 5th through Sunday Sept 7th, facilitated by Walt Chura, S.F.O. of the International Thomas Merton Society. Cost: \$120.00. For information about registration or accommodations contact Sr. Monica Murphy at 518-585-7545, or e-mail monicapl@ao.com or visit www.pyramidlife.org. For information on retreat content, contact Walt Chura, S.F.O., 518-456-3201 or e-mail waltchura_sfo@yahoo.com.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. C's Annual

Golf

Tournament

At Cronin's

Sunday August 17th

Lunch & Dinner

18 Holes, Cart,

Awards, Prizes

\$95

Register Now!!

(or at least by August 1)

Foursomes can be created!

\$100 to sponsor a hole

Feel free to donate prize money!!

Further Info? **Tim Morrison**
morrisonetim@hotmail.com

623-9461

or **Betty Kusky** at

BKusky@aol.com

623-2029

Just the Dinner? \$25

In advance, thank you to Tim and Gloria Morrison and Betty Kusky who are working their tails off to make the Golf Tournament a success! Of course we thank James and John Cronin for hosting the event so "graciously."

Dormers Are Done!!!

It was Dick Tennyson's goal to strip and paint the six dormers on the convent. Mark down 8/1/08 as the day to celebrate!

Note... Dormant are Guns

that is, Heat Guns! There are two heat guns waiting to be used. There is much "ground level work" that can be done to facilitate restoring the convent trim.

Are You a member of St. C's "Five Hour Club" ??

Watch our website being built at

www.stceciliachurch.com