



Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 22, 2013

WE GATHER THIS WEEK

Saturday
4:30 Eucharist
(4PM Reconciliation)

Sunday
10AM Eucharist
11AM, Pageant Rehearsal
12 Noon Carolling and Gifts to Homebound
12 N Environment Committee Deocrates

Tuesday
10AM Adult Home Comm. Service
3:15P Choir Rehearsal
4P Preludes begin
4:30P Christmas Eve Mass
8 PM AA Jaracz Hall

Wednesday
10am Christmas Day Mass

Thursday 12N AA Jaracz Hall

Friday NO 9AM Eucharist (Till March!!)

Nxt Saturday 4:30 Eucharist (4 Reconciliation)

Nxt Sunday 10AM Eucharist

New Year's Mass: 10AM

We Serve

SHARING TREASURE

Last Sunday: \$1,245

(TY to all who "make up") Make-Up = \$51
Gifts = \$210 Fuel = \$325 Mito = \$20
Philippines = \$45 Christmas = \$140
No. Country Ministry=\$10 Faith Formation=\$75
Kateri Institute = \$15 Christmas Flowers = \$290
Youth Mission Trip = \$25



Today is the Day!!!!
Check the bulletin board....
Bring gifts and a carroll to our
homebound after 12 Noon. TY!

Holy Mackerel, the storm windows are still not on the church!!!! Yikes!

But they are available, as is the ladder and screw driver. (Check the rectory arctic entrance facing the church.) It is a 20 minute job for two people with high boots. Please and thank you! Maybe we can eliminate the cold gale in the nave.

Thanks to US from Friends....

- ◇ We regularly receive thank you cards from the AIDS Ministry, North Country Ministry, and the Presbyterian Food Bank. They thank us for our faithfulness and generosity.
- ◇ From Cathy LaFond Evans (MITO Hope and Help) for the donations that regularly come in and give MITO a much needed (and miraculous) boost!
- ◇ And from Dee Warner for sending half of our Philippines Donation (\$750) directly to her sister, Roselyn, who lost EVERYTHING in the Typhoon. (The balance was sent to Catholic Relief Services to use on the Islands.)
- ◇ Director Jill Harrington at North Country Ministry thanks the community for the tremendous outpouring for the Giving Tree. So Much!!! TY

News from Neighbors

North Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street Clothing Center & Baby's Place
9-12 Mon/ 9-12 Tues/ 1-4 Wed, Thurs, Fri.
Every Tuesday and Friday, NCM a hot lunch.

The Priory in Chestertown (www.prioryretreathouse.org)

Go to the web page for details, See flyers on the bulletin board, or call 494-3733.

The Dominican Retreat House

located in Niskayuna offers many opportunities...
details are on the bulletin board or at
www.dslcny.org

Monthly Chrismatic Healing Mass Sunday evening, December 29th, Father Marty Fisher will celebrate the monthly Healing Mass at St. Joseph's Church. These monthly liturgies are offered on the last Sunday of each month, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Joseph's Church in Greenwich. St. Joseph's Church is located on Hill Street, in the center of the village of Greenwich. Please join us for a prayerful, Spirit filled evening.

WE WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 12/21 4:30PM **MILLY BYRNE**
Req. by Byrne family

Sunday, 12/22 10AM **CAPTAIN JOSEPH SEMON**
Req. by Margaret Koch

Saturday, 12/28 4:30PM _____ Available

Sunday, 12/15 10AM **MARY MURPHY**
Req. by Regina Porter

NOTE: There is no Friday Eucharist until Lent

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday, 8:30am - 9pm

Sacred Heart Church

Chaplet Divine Mercy - Wednesdays 3pm



Prayer Chain: Contact Alice Damp
623-3618 or edaldamp@yahoo.com

In memory of **Milly Byrne**, December's candle will burn at the request of her husband, Walter.

Parish Cemetery

CEMETERY SALE ends 12/31...

NO EXCEPTIONS....

It costs less than anywhere to buy a cemetery plot at St. C's Cemetery. Right now, one grave costs \$400. For many reasons, the cost will increase to \$500 on January 1. Interested in "taking care of this sooner than later?" Please contact Dawn Brunner this Tuesday at St. C's Cemetery Office (623-3021) or at brunner_dawn@yahoo.com.

Happy Retirement, Father....

A copy of the full minutes of the Pastoral Council Minutes can be found on the bulletin board. One thing of note is the fact that in the next few years there will be a number of priest retirements in the North Country. (Don't worry. Father Cox is already retired...or maybe, "re-treaded!") The diocese is asking the parishes to work together to accommodate the change and the likelihood of even fewer priests than we have now. The first step is to "resurrect:" the results of the Called to Be Church process that we had a few years ago, and start from there. Eventually, we will need 3 or 4 parishioners to help. (YOU?)

Congratulations, Deacon Joe Tyrrell of GF

Kathie Sousa has been the Parish Life Director for seven years at Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing. As of January 3rd, Kathie will be enjoying retirement and Deacon Joe Tyrrell will become the Parish Life Director. Lucky Blessed Sacrament!!! Joe is the founder and owner of North Country Painting and has been a deacon serving St. Mary's, Glens Falls. With his wife, Annette, Joe will be moving from their home in Queensbury to the rectory in Bolton Landing.

Welcome, Deacon Joe!!

Congratulations and Blessings, Kathie!

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Mark Semon 623-2074

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WE TEACH

Faith Formation Schedule This Sunday:

12/22, K-6...11A. Pageant and Song Rehearsal
Next Sunday 12/29 NO Gathering

LOTSA' THANKS OWED TO...

John, Lisa, Dave, and Kate Alexander for the Beautiful 2014 Calendars! And Richelene Morey for the tremendous amount of work she put into the Giving Tree All parishioners who bought/ wrapped/ brought gifts and/or donated money for parishioners in need or emergency fuel....., Clark Orton and Dave Alexander for keeping the church yard plowed..... to Bobby Lamagna for weekly "flushing" the boiler Judy Rozell for doing all the prep work for Sunday afternoon's decorating of the Church... Tina Gosselin and Gail DeMarsh for hauling all the nativity costumes frm the hall storage room.....and to Tina for vacuuming the Church to Tim Toolan for handling the snow last weekend.... to the two Christmas Choirs for all of their rehearsing ... to Dick Ouellette for a few more maintenance projects he solved.....Thank you to Tommy and Alyssa Birkholz, Katie Birholz, Jayden Cain, Sean Winter, Brenton Southwick, Mackenzie Blydenburgh, Jimmy Cuniffe, Matthew Gerrain, Travis Gosselin, Nick Putney, and Charlie Weick for participating in last week-end's Youth Ministry, and to Emily Kladis for being their catechist and thank you to Gail for the Chili! And thank you to Sean Cuniffe, Kristin Bergin, and Laura Weick for attending the "parent portion" or the class. Thank you to ALL who wrote cards to our homebound and to All who will be delivering the gifts. ... Thanks to Bob and Sue Shepler for providing the cookies, John Cleveland for the Christmas Cacti, and to Barb Orton for many little gifts and for organizing the gift bags . Thank you to Ula Morehouse for helping us to get "a leg up" on the cleaning prior to decorating for Christmas and for preparing the new set of envelopes. Thank you to .Ralph Rivera for creating the envelopes for the next few weeks.



Cluster Christmas Schedule

St C's	Eve: 4:30P Day: 10AM
Sacred Heart	Eve: 4PM, 8PM Day: 9AM
Blessed Sacrament	Eve: 6PM

10% BACK!!! When you bring this bulletin to dinner at Lizzy Keyes, 10% of the cost of the entrees will be donated back to St. Cecilia's Church, kindness of Tom and Amber Grace.

AND WHEN WE GIVE EACH OTHER CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN HIS NAME, LET US REMEMBER THAT HE HAS GIVEN US THE SUN AND THE MOON AND THE STARS, AND THE EARTH WITH ITS FORSTS AND MOUNTAINS AND OCEANS—AND ALL THAT LIVES AND MOVES UPON THEM HE HAS GIVEN US ALL GREEN THINGS AND EVERYTHING THAT BLOSSOMS AND BEARS FRUIT—AND ALL THAT WE QUARREL ABOUT AND ALL THAT WE HAVE MISUSED—AND TO SAVE US FROM OUR OWN FOOLISHNESS, FROM ALL OUR SINS, HE CAME DOWN TO EARTH AND GIVE US HIMSELF. Sigrid Undset

Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year

From Your Staff (humble servants) at St. C's
Father Paul Cox, Gail DeMarsh, Dawn Brunner,
Judy Rozell, & Sister Linda Hogan csj