

December 12 2010

Third Sunday of Advent



Need Peace?

Don't forget our Labyrinth

We Worship

The more we call on God, the more we can feel God's presence

4PM Saturdays, Reconciliation

Prayer Requests and Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec 11 4:30PM Jonathan Brown Req. Jean Gralowski

Sunday, Dec 12 10A Maureen Murphy-Handerhan Req. Bill and Rosemary Maher

Friday, December 17, 9A (available for intention)

Saturday, December 18, 4:30P (available for intention)

Sunday, December 19, 10A Eileen Fausner Req. Husband, Jack

Christmas Schedule for St. Cecilia's

Christmas Eve, Friday

4PM Preludes and Children's Choir
4:30PM Christmas Eucharist and Pageant
7PM Christmas Eve "Midnight Mass"

Christmas Day, Saturday

10AM Eucharist

For Sunday, December 26 Feast of the Holy Family No Saturday Vigil Mass



Sun- ing

10AM day Morn-



Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Next Sunday, 11:05-11:25AM We have costumes!

Calling all Angels and Shepherds Dear Moms and Dads,

Please don't let the kids skip rehearsal and then come Christmas Eve ready to be in the pageant. In years past, such instances have caused chaos. Please. Just give us twenty minutes next Sunday. Please?

We Teach

This Sunday, December 12

Meetings of Grades K-6, 9&10

Next Sunday, December 19

Pageant Rehearsal

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

Youth Missioners will Baby-sit

so you can Christmas shop \$5/hr for 1 child

\$3/hr/child for family of 2 or more children Wednesdays December 15, 22 between 6and 9PM, Jaracz Hall

Mothers of Youth will Wrap

so bring the kids, the gifts, the wrap, and leave! (All proceeds go toward funding the 2011 Mission Trip)



Today, Sunday 3-4PM

Spend a quiet hour in Church

Praying.. Reflecting.. Thanking..

4PM Com-

munal Celebration of Sacrament of Reconciliation

If as Herod, We fill our lives with things, And again with things; If we consider ourselves so unimportant That we must fill every moment of our lives With Action; When will we have time To make the long, slow journey Across the burning desert As did the Magi? Or sit and watch the stars As did the shepherds? Or brood over the coming of the child As did Mary? For each one of us There is a desert to travel, A star to discover, And a being within ourselves To bring to life.

Anonymous

North Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street

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

We Gather

This Week

Sunday Third Sunday of Advent 11AM-12N Adult Choir, Nave 11AM Faith Formation, Grades K-6, 9&10 11A Maintenance Mtg, Narthex not convent 12N-12:30P Youth Christmas Choir, Nave 3-4P Advent Quiet Hour 4P Advent Communal Reconciliation Service
Tues 10A Service at Adult Home 7P Women's Spirituality... Convent 8P AA Meeting, Jaracz Hall
Thursday 12N AA Meeting Jaracz Hall 7P Convent: RCIA The Creed: Faith Sharing
Next Sunday 11:05AM Pageant Rehearsal 11AM Prepare gifts/cards for homebound Delivery of gifts to homebound 11A Christmas Choir / Adults and Children

December 21 Tuesday 6-7PM... Christmas Decorating December 22 Wednesday 11:AM-12N Finish Decorating

last call for tax letter request

By next weekend, please either email Sister Linda with a request for a tax letter or sign the blue sheet in the narthex. (Please, please, please do it now and not wait until mid February! We are working with a new computer program and it will be much easier on us if we do the letters all at once rather than in dribs and drabs. Please????)

Fun Info

Linda Gaiotti won the doll house. Sssshhhhh. Granddaughter May will be thrilled!



Our Neighbors and Their News

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

Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing 644-3861 Sacred Heart, Lake George 668-2046



We Serve

St. C's Runs on Faith and Generosity ...

Assisted Living Centers, Home, Rehab, Nursing Home

Many of our parishioners will not be with us over the holidays, but they sure would love being remembered! Last year, the Christmas Cards were a huge hit! It doesn't matter whether or not you know the folks, they just loved hearing from us! There is no need to stamp the cards. They will be hand delivered to:

Rose & Joe Ehle, Cal Engle, Cathy Niles, Kay Frentzos, Jean Gralowski, Bill Davidson, Loretta Kelly, Mary Murphy, Regina Porter, John Schaldone, Bob Croft, Gloria Schiappa, Florence Siletti, Terri Strasser, Mary Tarantelli, Terri and Lou Gallego

CHRISTMAS CARDS and/or CANDY THANKS IN ADVANCE!

Deadline is next Sunday, 11AM ty!

Time /Talent Stewardship

Heaps of Thanks to...

Thank you to Dick Ouellette for arranging for the use of a Genie Lift and for assisting Ed Gaiotti in caring for the many electrical issues in the church: repairing the ceiling light, changing/replacing the bulbs in the ceiling, cleaning the fans, installing one more outlet, and working on the lights behind the Crucifixion window. (Nothing is easy!!) For about the fifteenth time this year, Dick and Ed have given their five hours to the parish!! Thank you to John Evansky for repairing and insulating the church and convent entrances. Another man with multiple "five hours!" Thank you to Linda Gaiotti for continuing the project of data input and to Ralph Rivera who is preparing the January and February envelopes. (Both are BIG jobs!) Thanks to Dave and Rozanne Degen and Kitty Moran for their weekly counting of the collection. (Another group way over "five.") Thank you to Debbie Toolan and Lee West for assisting with the Babysitting and Wrapping last Wednesday. (They wrapped the shoe boxes for the homebound candy and cards. Thanks!) Thank you to Debbie Allamena, Debbie Stephenson, and Cheryl York for sorting out all the Christmas music for the choir (another gigantic job and multiple hours.) Thank you to Ed and Alice Damp for bringing the food to the party and Pam and Dick Heyer for bringing the detergent etc. to the AIDS Ministry Office in Hudson Falls. Many thanks to our liturgical dancers: Briana LaRose, Kelly Angell, Meagan O'Sullivan, Mairina Callahan, and the Birkholz gang: Alyssa, Tommy, Katie, and Kiersten. Thank you to Nicole Newell for assisting with choreography.

Treasure Stewardship

Thank you for the \$96 offered to support the Emergency Fund of North Country Ministry. Thank you to all who contribute to keep the organization humming on a regular basis. Last weekend, \$1854 was given to support our day to day ministry and maintenance. Of that, \$130 was "make up" from folks who have been away. TY! An additional \$79 was raised on the dollhouse raffle. FINALLY, we received the bill for the golf tournament. When you see James Cronin, please thank him tremendously for not being able to do arithmetic! No surprise, Cronin's way under-charged St. C's for the tournament. As a result, we netted \$7100 to put toward our building fund debt. WE LOVE THE CRONINS!

During the month of December, the candle will burn in memory of JONATHAN BROWN at the request of his grandmother, Ruth Fruda.



Prayer Chain

Contact Alice Damp at 623-3618 or edaldamp@yahoo.com (Contact Alice if you are willing to be a member of the Prayer Chain. Alice emails the requests. Let's storm heaven!)

Seats have been saved at St. C's

It is as if St. Cecilia's nave is always full of people we love and who love St. C's. If you would like to have a seat in honor of or memory of someone special, please make a donation of \$55 and let us know who the special person is! (\$50 is tax deductible.)



St. Benedict Priory, Chestertown www.prioryretreathouse.org 494-3733

Check out the web page for wonderful opportunities of spiritual growth in our own backyard!!



Consider

Important.... please read

A Bit of History:

The Renovation Planning Team heard from the community that when they came to pray before Mass, they could hardly hear themselves speaking to God because there was so much "noise" near the entrance. We had a FRIENDLINESS PROBLEM! We didn't want to stop being friendly, but knew that for some folks, their time with the "gathered Church" was their only time of peace all week. So, to accommodate both the folks who wanted to catch up and enjoy each other's company and those who needed peace and quiet, the Planning Team included the Narthex with doors to the Nave so that those who wanted to chat could have plenty of room to do so without intruding on the folks who wanted to pray. Problem solved!

The Current Situation:

We are still very friendly. The folks who want to catch up with each other seem to be forgetting about the folks who need the quiet. We are forgetting that the NARTHEX is for chatting and the NAVE is for quiet before Eucharist. Could this be a reminder? Outside Voices are for the sidewalk. Inside voices are for the narthex. Whispers are for the nave.... before Mass. TY!! GBY