

December 21, 2008  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

# This Week

## Sunday

9:30 Youth Music Rehearsal  
11A Pageant Rehearsal / Youth Music Reh.  
2PM Caroling to Elders / Cookies

## Monday

3:30-5 CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL  
6:30-8 ADULT 4:30 MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL

## Tuesday

11:30A-1P GATHERING PLACE  
6:30-8P ADULT 11AM MASS CHOIR  
8P AA IN HALL:

## Wednesday...Christmas Eve

3-4P CHOIR REHEARSAL  
4P CAROLS.. -PRELUDES  
4:30P EUCHARIST - EVE  
7:45P CAROLS  
8P EUCHARIST—EVE

## Thursday ... Christmas Day

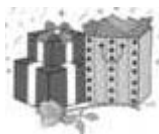
10-11AM CHOIR REHEARSAL  
11A EUCHARIST

## Friday

9AM EUCHARIST

# SOON

9/2010 Oberammergau Tour Germany/Paris!



### HOMELESS YOUTH IN OUR AREA

**St. C's Advent Giving Tree**  
After January 8, Phyllis and a group of young people will deliver the gifts to **WAIT HOUSE**, the area home for homeless youth. There were many tags left over. We have two more weekends to assist the poor in this way. Take a tag and return the gift by January 8th. (25% of the youth they help are from Warrensburg.)

**This is the kind of gift  
Jesus enjoys receiving for his birthday....**

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIVING:  
Consider making a contribution to the support of the new Warrensburg Center for North Country Ministry, a place from which anyone in need can find support and/or services. **Or** make a contribution to the NCM Emergency Fund. In your note, tell them what it is for and then mail the check to Br. James Posluszny, PO Box 111, NCM, North Creek, NY 12853

# WORSHIP

## Christmas Mass Schedule for our area

4PM, Christmas Eve St. John's

4:30PM, Christmas Eve St. C

6:30PM, Christmas Eve Blessed  
Sacrament, Bolton Landing

8PM, Christmas Eve St. C



9A Christmas Morning St. John's  
& Sacred Heart

11 AM Christmas Morning St. C

## Bring Bells

To ring during the Christmas Gloria!!!  
(Did you notice that we have not prayed  
the Gloria in four weeks???)

## Liturgical Dance



Thank the young ladies who so beautifully led us in our Advent gathering rite by song and gesture. We thank Nicole Newell, Marissa and Angela Perrone, Cathy Flores, Rhianna

Honey, Whitney Markwica, Danielle Thomas, Sarah Bache, & Cregan Callahan

## Area Churches:

SACRED HEART Lake George 668-2046

BLESSED SACRAMENT Bltn Lnding 644-3861

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST Chestertown 494-5229

## Eucharist the Week of 12/20-21

Sat. 4:30 Frances Auer

Req. St. C's Rosary Altar Society

Sun 10 Gerard Schuster

Req. Bob and Kathy Marquadt

## Christmas Mass Intentions

The Needs of All St. C Parishioners, Family,  
Friends, and Visitors

Friday 9AM Intentions of the LaFond Family

Req. Claire LaFond

## Eucharist the Week of 12/27-28

Sat. 4:30 Mary Carbone

Req. Helen Armbruster and Victor Cassaza

Sun. 10A Wally Chester Brunner

Req. Ray and Margaret Koch

## New Year's Mass

Our Eucharist for the Holy Day of January 1, The Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, and the World Day of Prayer for Peace.. At St. C's we will have a 7PM vigil Mass on Wednesday, December 31.



## CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS

### GRADE K-6 FOR 4:30 EVE

- #1 TODAY, SUNDAY, 9:30 TO 10AM AND 11-12N
- #2 MONDAY 12/22 3:30-5PM
- #3 WEDNESDAY, 12/24 3-4PM

### ADULTS SINGING AT THE 4:30 EVE MASS

REHEARSE MONDAY 12/22 6:30-8PM  
WEDNESDAY 12/24 3-4PM

### ALL SINGING AT 8PM EVE OR 10AM DAY

REHEARSE TUESDAY 12/23 6:30-8PM

AND ONE HOUR BEFORE THE SERVICE YOU ARE ATTENDING.

## Did you know that

Bulletins, Pictures, Links, etc.

Are available on our website:

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

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Don't forget: **TNK**

# TEACH

## ADULTS

Many opportunities are available via the Priory in Chestertown. Go to their web site at [www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org) or call 494-3733.

## RCIA

There will be no gathering of RCIA on the next two Thursdays, Christmas and New Year's Day! But, resuming January 8, come to the Convent any Thursday, 7PM to learn more about what our Church is about and what we teach. Share your faith with people interested in joining our Church.

## CHILDREN

**Grades K-6** will prepare for the pageant and choir following the 10AM Mass. There is no Faith Formation for the next two weekends. Nave after 10AM Eucharist.

## TODDLERS to GRADE 2

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

## BABIES

The next "Babies Day Out" will be celebrated in January. Welcome to all with little ones! Further info is available from Rita Lang at 623-9124.



## **VALENTINE DINNER DANCE**

Is being sponsored once again by our Marriage Ministry, "Hand in Hand."

Date: **February 13**

Place: **Echo Lake Lodge**

All couples in the Great Northeast are welcome! Invite your family and friends!!

And watch for further information next bulletin.



### **Please note:**

Because Father Cox will be away on his annual mission trip to Puerto Rico during the month of January, there will be NO FRIDAY MORNING MASS beginning January 9. The Friday morning Mass will resume February 6.

There is an 8AM Friday Morning Mass at Sacred Heart (668-2046)

# SERVE

## **ST. C'S FOLKS ARE THE BEST!**

- TIM TOOLAN ONCE AGAIN CLEARED THE SIDEWALKS OF SNOW DURING THE WEEK, INCLUDING FROM THIS LATEST STORM. PLEASE THANK TIM WHEN YOU SEE HIM.
- DICK OUELLETTE FOR HELPING SLH MOVE THE CRÈCHE INTO THE CHURCH
- JUDY ROZELL FOR DRAGGING OUT ALL THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS IN PREP FOR DECORATING

### **Shoveling! (Here we go again!)**

#1 Each Tuesday and Friday, the sidewalks in the front and back of the Parish Hall need to be clean by 9AM for the Gathering Place folks.

#2 The sidewalk into church needs to be clean each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at least one hour before Mass time. (

**NOTECARDS GREAT STOCKING STUFFER:**  
\$5 A PACK UNTIL THEY ARE GONE.

## **CRÈCHE DRAWING THIS SUNDAY 12/21**

YOUR CURRENT CHANCE OF  
WINNING THE BEAUTIFUL  
CRÈCHE SET IS 1 IN 32!



## **Save a Seat at St. C's**

In honor of or in memory of someone who worships with us (from wherever they are!)

This is a way to symbolize our "Communion of Saints!" A gift of \$55 to the Church results in a name tag on the chair. Recently, a seat was saved for Jared P. Apple by Mom and Dad and Austin Maher by wife, Maureen Maher. The Catechists have saved a seat for Erika Ross Walker.



## **FINANCE FACTS**

LAST WEEKEND, THE COMMUNITY SACRIFICED \$1798 TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE OF ST. C'S. PARISHIONERS ARE VERY FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS, EVEN WHEN TIMES ARE DIFFICULT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

*We currently owe the diocese \$8,475.36 for the loan to pay for the Hall Renovation and \$89,830.95 for the loan to pay for the Church Renovation. We are getting there!*

# GATHER

## **SUNDAY IS VERY BUSY!!**

## **THANK YOU FOR THE COOKIES!**

**HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS COOKIES TO THE NARTHEX ANYTIME DURING THE WEEKEND BUT BEFORE 10AM SUNDAY MASS**

**At 11AM-12N Next Sunday**

- Drawing of Creche Winner
- Pageant Rehearsal
- Rehearsal of Christmas Youth Choir for 4:30 Eve Mass (K-6)
- Adults will put together the "cookie dishes" for our homebound

**All Welcome to Go  
Christmas Caroling  
for our Elders... Today, Sunday  
2PM -4PM Meet at Church.**

*(IF YOU THINK THE WEATHER IS PROHIBITIVE, CALL 623-3021 TO SEE IF THIS IS STILL ON!)*

## **Christmas Flowers**

Envelopes are available at the entrance to the Nave.  
Thank you!



## **SIGNS BY CHERYL**

Cheryl York would like to share her knowledge and love of American Sign Language with our children. Beginning January 14th, beginner class for age 6 to 12, at her home, 6 to 7:30 P.M.. All the kids need is a notebook and pencil, and a binder. There is no charge for the class, and the parents are welcome to learn along with their children. Please call 623-2809 and register. Space is limited.

**THANK YOU TO CHRIS NEMEC AND NEMEC'S SPORTING GOODS STORE FOR DONATING THE HAY FOR THE CHRISTMAS MANGER.**

(please say thanks when you see Chris)