

December 19,
2010

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Need Peace?

Don't forget our Labyrinth

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Lind Cox, brother of Father Paul Cox....
and **Mary Pat Gallagher**,

related to the Hughes, Gangsaa, and Torres families. May Lind and Mary Pat rest in peace and may all who love them be consoled.



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, December 18, 4:30P
Dorothy and Donald O'Grady Req. by Family

Sunday, December 19, 10A
Mary Pat Gallagher, Req. by Family
NO FRIDAY MORNING

Christmas Schedule for St. Cecilia's



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MASS THIS WEEK...



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
10AM Sunday Morning

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Today, 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 today, Sunday.. Please?

We Teach

Faith Formation resumes January 9 with Super Son Day. 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

We Gather

WELCOME RETURNING and INACTIVE CATHOLICS!

If you are a Catholic who has been away, we invite you to be an active part of us again.

"Landings"

is an eight-week discussion series, a place to ask questions and update your Catholic faith as an adult. We begin our first session at St. Cecilia's on Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011. If you are interested, please contact Dawn at 518 623-9313, or visit our webpage.....to learn more about "Landings."



This Week

Sunday 11AM-12N Christmas Choir, Nave
11AM Wrap Gifts for Homebound—Deliver
11A volunteers bring Christmas décor to Nave
11:05AM Pageant Rehearsal
12N-12:30P Youth Christmas Choir (? ask)
Tuesday 10A Service at Adult Home- Deacon Bandel
6-7PM Decorate Church Part I
8P AA Meeting, Jaracz Hall
Wednesday 11A-12N Finish Decorating Church
Thursday 12N AA Meeting Jaracz Hall
Friday, Christmas Eve 4P Preludes 4:30 Mass
7PM Mass
Saturday, Christmas Day 10AM Eucharist
No Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday on 12/25
Next Sunday 10 AM Eucharist Feast of Holy Family



Tabernacle Candle

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!)



Prayer of Petition Book

is found in the narthex. Please feel free to write down the people and situations that need prayer.

Christmas Schedule in the Neighborhood

Christmas Eve Friday December 24

Chestertown 4PM
Lake George 4PM
Warrensburg 4:30PM
Bolton Landing 6PM
Hague 6:30PM
Warrensburg 7PM
Lake George 8PM
Chestertown 8:30 PM
North Creek 10:30PM

Christmas Day Saturday December 25

Lake George 9AM
Warrensburg 10AM
North Creek 10AM
Chestertown 11AM

Feast of the Holy Family Sunday, December 26

(No Saturday Night Vigil in Our Part of the Woods)

North Creek 9AM
Lake George 9AM
Warrensburg 10AM
Bolton Landing 10:45AM
Chestertown 11AM

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
St Isaac Jogues, Chestertown /Hague 494-5229
St. James, North Creek 251-2518

St. Benedict Priory, Chestertown

www.prioryretreathouse.org 494-3733

Check out the web page for wonderful opportunities of spiritual growth.

in our own backyard!!

tax letter request

If you snooze, you lose.

If you fail to ask NOW and wait until after Christmas, your tax letter probably will not be ready until the end of February. Those asking now will have their letters asap... mid January or sooner, we hope.



We Serve

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

Thank you to all who donated to our elders...

CHRISTMAS CARDS and/or CANDY

Each received an entire shoe box of candy (mostly dark chocolate... some even sugar-free!) and at least 25 Christmas Cards.

St. C's is the BEST!

Time /Talent Stewardship

Heaps of Thanks to...

Thank you to **Linda Gaiotti** as she continues along with the data input for the census program. Thank you to **Ralph Rivera** for printing off the January/February contribution envelopes and for creating the LANDINGS flyer. Thank you to **Rita Ferraro, Phyllis Welsh, Cookie and Ralph Rivera, and Dawn Brunner** for their hard work on getting the LANDINGS program up and coming. Thank you to **Tim Toolan** for taking care of Tuesday's snow and to **Judy Rozell** for presiding over the Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist at the Adult Home last Tuesday. We also thank **Judy Rozell** for dragging out many of the Christmas decorations for us.

Treasure Stewardship

Thank you for the \$98 offered on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Thank you to all who contribute to keep the organization humming on a regular basis. Last weekend, \$1874 was given to support our day to day ministry and maintenance. Of that, \$339 was "make up" from folks who have been away. TY!

North Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street

Clothing Center & Baby's Place

9-12 Monday 9-1 Tuesday

1-4 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

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.)

OVER THE HOLIDAYS,

A FEW REGULARLY SCHEDULED GATHERINGS WILL HAVE SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Faith Formation will resume on Sunday, January 9.

RCIA Gatherings will resume Thursday, January 6

Gathering Place will be closed on Fridays of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

Friday Morning Mass will not be celebrated on Christmas Eve but WILL be celebrated on

New Year's Eve at 9AM. After that, Friday Eucharist will resume when Father returns from Puerto Rico in February.

OUTSIDE VOICES INSIDE VOICES WHISPERS

In the year 2000 when we began talking about renovating the Church, **MANY** folks requested that we figure out a way that a peaceful co-existence could occur between the folks seeking quiet before Mass and the folks anxious to chat and greet their neighbors. **BOTH ARE GOOD THINGS!** Thus, we ended up with the

Narthex where all the chatting we desire can take place.

BEFORE EUCHARIST, and as best we can, we reserve the Nave for quiet prayer, reflection, and preparation for Mass. **BUT** we are so happy to see each other, that we sometimes forget where we are and use "Inside, even Outside" voices in the nave.

Lets be gently reminded

to be respectful of those needing quiet before Mass.

For some, it is the only quiet they have all week.

(The music ministers will do their best to not be a distraction. But it is hard! When they practice in the Children's Chapel, much time is wasted in "travel." They will try to be "low-key" before Mass.)

MAYBE WE NEED ANOTHER ADDI-

Important.... please read

Peace may depend on



Say only what is True, Necessary, and Kind.

TNK