



## Merry , Happy, Holy, Blessed Christmas 2011..!

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### WE SERVE

#### SHARING TREASURE.

Thank you to the folks who support Saint Cecilia's financially. The contributions last weekend totaled \$1668, \$125 of which was made up. In outright donations, \$370 was donated. \$20 was given for the Youth Mission trip, Fuel and utilities \$391 and \$935 for the Giving Tree Fuel Thank you, one and all.

(Just a little note to say that, for the folks who use envelopes, we can keep pretty good track of your donations... Not just Sunday types...but even to North Country Ministry and Rice Bowl and heat and...etc. For envelope users, we can easily create a tax letter. In this economy, tax letters are valuable! If you don't use envelopes but wish to start, please email Sister Linda. TY)

#### SHARING TIME AND TALENT

Thank you to all who donated so generously to provide gifts for two Warrensburg families for Christmas... And thank you to all who have offered "emergency heat" for those in need this winter. Over \$1100 was offered for this purpose. Thank you to Richelene Morey and Harriet Bunker for wrapping the gifts and to Richelene and Emily Kladis for organizing the Giving Tree. Thank you to Susan Shepler for organizing the Caroling to our elders and for providing the hot chocolate after. Thank you for the pile of Christmas cards sent and delivered to our homebound, and to the folks who filled the little buckets for our elders. Thank you to all who participated in our performance of No Vacancy.... To Aineen Callahan and Shane Putney for doing a great job as the leads...and Alyssa Birkholz for her sweet solo as Mary. Thank you to all who had a solo line...Father Cox, Kimberly Belanger, Dana Winter. Thank you to the kings: Tommy Birkholz, Ridge Russo, and Nick Putney.... And to our shepherds: Gabe Belanger and Megan Bruno. The choral/cast was the best! Thank you to the Mike, and Michael and Patrick Morey, Mark Semon, Christine and Megan and Laci Bruno, Leigh and Joey Cain, Rita and Francesca Lang, Kirsten and Olivia and Logan Drino, Austin and Jarod and Haley West, Suzanne Glebus, Beth and Cregan and Aineen and Mairina Callahan, Shane and Nick Putney, Cheryl York, Kimberly and Gabe and Emma Belanger, Kiersten and Katie Birkholz, Arlene Swan, Dana and Tracy Winter, Trudy and Christian Siletti, Kris Webster, James and Erin and Daniel Cunniffe. Thank you to our pianist, Debbie Allamena. Thank you to the stage hands: Jacob Johnson and Jayden Cain, assisted by Chuck Johnson. Thank you to the "lunch ladies" who provided sandwiches for the cast, cookies and cheese and crackers for the reception, and to those who served: Amy Toolan, Barb Morey, Lee West. A special thank you to Amy, Judy, and Gail who stayed until the last minute, cleaning up and putting costumes away. Thank you to Susan Shepler, John Cleveland, Katie Birkholz, and Gail DeMarsh for creating the costumes.

#### NEWS FROM NEIGHBORS

St. Mary's in Glens Falls offers a Mass each second Sunday of the month at 5:30PM. Though intended to attract our teens (ages 13 & up), ANYONE is invited to attend. The music is of a contemporary nature, involving volunteer musicians/voices from area churches.

### WE WORSHIP

#### Mass Intentions

Sat, 12/24 4:30P Christmas Eve— Intentions of Parishioners  
 Sun, 12/25 10AM Christmas Day— Intentions of Parishioners  
 Fri, 12/30 9AM Dec. Members Chris & Eva Detmer Family  
 Sat, 12/31 4:30P \_\_\_\_\_ Available  
 Sun, 1/1 10AM Peter Christopher Flynn  
 Req. Dr. & Mrs. James Flynn  
 Fri 1/6 9AM No Friday Mass in January

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
 Mary Ann Gangsaa, wife of Reidar, mother of  
 Krista Gangsaa and grandmother of Jesse Giron  
 and Amanda Gee. May Mary Anne rest in peace.

Our Flowers and Christmas Décor  
 have been made possible by

Mark Semon, Joseph and Ellen Barlow,  
 And in honor or memory of...(by).

Deceased Members of the Damp/ Whittemore Families (Alice and Ed Damp); Deceased Members of the Harrison Family (Irene Harrison); Bernard (Bud) Hayes (Marilyn Hayes); Fred Chapin (Gail Lawson); Bill Leonard (Patricia Leonard); Max L. Morehouse (Ursula Morehouse); Deceased Members of the Polhill and Morrison Families (Tim and Gloria Morrison); Deceased Members of the Murray/Joy Family, Nancy Morrison, and William LaFontaine (Mark and Diane Joy Murray); Stanley P. Allard (Barbara and Michael Morey); Ralph Perez and Victoria Rivera (Ralph and Mercedes Rivera); Wilfrid Theriault, Claire LaFond, Patricia Robichaud (Dana and Danielle Robichaud); Catherine Vetter Burrows (Joseph and Dorothy Semon); Grace Fortino and Clara Curro (Anne Rubin) John A. Richmond (by Helen Richmond); Ida Miller, John Miller, Larry Miller, Angelo Root (by Lorraine O'Connor); Deceased Members of the Melia Family (Jo Melia); Deceased Members of the Fattifbene, Heckler, and Russell Families (Carlo and Pauline Fattibene); Barbara Hayes, Donald Hayes, Gregory Eames (Susan Shepler); Deceased Members of the Bunker Family (Ron and Harriet Bunker); Helen Viger, Edgar Viger, Alfred Viger (Jeanne Wood); Anthony Gurdo and Family, Mary and Steve Congelo, Jo Lacz (Diane and Shane Newell); Catherine Vetter Burrows and Joan Clayton Fardell (Semon Family); Florence and Vernon Johnson, Daisy and Frank Weeks (Shari, Mackenzie, and Duncan Blydenburgh)

#### North Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street Clothing Center & Baby's Place  
 9-12 Monday/ 9-12 Tuesday/ 1-4 Wed, Thursday, Friday  
 The Gathering Place is now located at the Presbyterian Church.  
 A hot lunch is served each Tuesday and Friday, 11:30A-12:30

Next Weekend: Monthly Collection of Food, Detergent for AIDS Ministry, and Cash for the Emergency Fund.

### WE TEACH

#### Adult Scripture Study

in January / February  
 The schedule will be determined once the folks sign up  
 ..... so check the list in the narthex. Thanks!

#### Some websites to browse:

Our own .... [www.stceciliachurch.com](http://www.stceciliachurch.com)  
 Our diocese's - [www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org)  
 American Bishops' [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
 Future Church <http://www.futurechurch.org>

#### From St. Benedict Priory, Chestertown

494-3733 [www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org)

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

### WE GATHER

Sunday 10AM Eucharist  
 Tuesday 10A Communion Service / Adult Home  
 11:30A Gathering Place ..Presbyterian Ch.  
 8P AA Jaracz Hall  
 Thursday 12N AA Church Hall  
 Friday No weekday Mass during January  
 11:30A Gathering Place ..Presbyterian Ch.  
 January 10 Women's Spirituality Meeting 7PM  
 January 11 Pastoral Council 7PM  
 January 21 Meatloaf Dinner at First United Methodist Church  
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**Tabernacle Candle** Our December candle has been burning in memory of Millie Byrne at the request of Walter. In January, the candle will burn in memory of Genevieve Morwood, at the request of Jim.

**Prayer Chain** Contact Alice Damp at [edaldamp@yahoo.com](mailto:edaldamp@yahoo.com) or 623-3618. Would you like to join the prayer chain? It is important ministry.

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#### Thank you to our Christmas Choirs:

4:30 Preludes: Rebecca Evansky, Rebecca Bammert, Mary Anne Doty, Debbie Allamena, Joe Ehle, Lou Zahra, Todd Lawson, Mackenzie Blydenburgh, Kiersten Birkholz, Erin Cunniffe, James Cunniffe, Kim Belanger,  
 4:30 Debbie Allamena, Joe Ehle, Lou Zahra, Mike Morey, Michael Morey, Patrick Morey, Jennifer Ehle, John Doty, Mary Anne Doty, Betsy Allen, Cheryl York, Linda Apple, Andra Leigh Apple  
 10AM Debbie Allamena, Diane Newell, Vinny Newell, Nicole Newell, Johnny Newell, Alissa Carlson