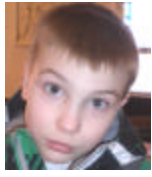


## First Reconciliation

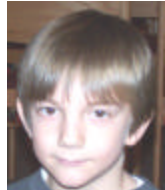
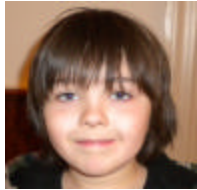
11:15 AM Today, Sunday



Caleb Barber Makena Barber Gabriel Belanger



Megan Bruno, Daniel Cunniffe Olivia Drino



Trevor Gosselin Kylie Mann Christian Siletti

Please come... All are welcome...

Support our children, their families, and our

Catechist: Kristine Webster.

## WE GATHER

Sunday	8:45- 9:30 Bible Study Convent Dining Room 10AM Eucharist 11AM Faith Formation K-6 11AM First Reconciliation /Parish Reconciliation Adults—"Coffee And"
Monday	1-8P Wing Off at George Henry's (Mission Trip) 7P Crafters Welcome to Church Hall (see below) 7P Women's Spirituality
Tuesday	10A Communion Service / Adult Home 11:30A Gathering Place ..Presbyterian Ch. 8P AA Jaracz Hall
Thursday	10:30—11:15A Bible Study Convent Dining Room 12N AA Jaracz Hall
Friday	10AM Morning Prayer and Communion 11:30A Gathering Place ..Presbyterian Ch.
Next Sunday	11:00AM K-6 Special Project (2/19-3/7, Sisters away on retreat and vacation)
February 19	11A "Ladies at Eleven, Brunch at Barb's "
February 25	5:45P "Something Italian" Cabin Fever Dinner
March 10	Confirmation Retreat
March 24	Liturgical Ministers' Workshop—Saratoga
April 21	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Youth On Mission
May 6	10A First Communion!

## WE SERVE

### SHARING TREASURE.

Thank you to the folks who support Saint Cecilia's financially. This week, the contribution for Church Support was \$1265 (with \$90 of that being makeup.) In outright donations, \$105 was offered. Fuel donations totaled \$170 and \$20 was given for Faith Formation. \$217 was offered for North Country Ministry. Thank you.



Approximately 1.7 million children work in horrible, dangerous conditions in the West African cocoa industry. Many chocolate companies have committed to guaranteeing that their suppliers do not use child slave labor. However, Hershey's refuses to release information about its supply chain or purchase cocoa only from ethical suppliers except in two product lines: Bliss and Dagoba. Because of this, Hershey's can't guarantee that the cocoa in most of its chocolate is not harvested by children who frequently don't get enough to eat, don't have access to medicine, and can't get an education. **WHAT CAN YOU DO?** Petition Hershey to eliminate the child labor, forced labor and trafficking in their cocoa supply. Sign the petition in the narthex.... AND take a petition to your family and friends to sign, then mail

**PURCHASE FAIR TRADE CHOCOLATE**  
Look for the fair trade label. Hershey's doesn't have it.

### FREE CONTRACEPTION, ETC.

This debate seems to be changing daily! It is both complicated and controversial. To keep up with the teaching of the Bishops and have an informed conscience, go online to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) for insights and direction. (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) You will find this web page terrific for all things Catholic! If you like to read the daily scripture, or even listen to them, you can find them at this website. ETC!!

**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

## Do Catholics "have to" go to confession at least once a year?

Paragraph #1457 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us "each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year." This is part of the minimum requirements to practice faith as found in the precepts of the church. The obligation to confess applies to serious sin.



If one practices one's faith sincerely, receives the sacraments, prays daily, strives to be holy, and is unaware of any serious sin, one would not be obligated to go to confession. Paragraph #1458 encourages people, however, to confess venial sin and to view the sacrament as another tool in the struggle to grow in faith through the formation of conscience. Like any exercise, when we get out of the habit, it is more difficult to return to the practice. Athletes understand how important daily practice is. It is the same for those who do physical therapy to recover from an injury. The regularity helps more than just occasional activity. In the same way, the regular practice of one's faith makes it easier to develop a deeper relationship with God. Examining one's conscience and honestly looking at oneself daily, helps a person understand the need for celebrating the sacrament of penance, even more than once a year.

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## WE WORSHIP

### Mass Intentions

Sat, 2/11 4:30P	Margaret Proctor Req. Shaw family
Sun, 2/12 10AM	Barbara Harper, 1st Ann. Req. daughter Susan Shepler
Fri, 2/17 10AM	Morning Prayer and Communion
Sat, 2/18 4:30P	Tom Havens Req. Parishioners
Sun, 2/19 10AM	Joan Farnell Req. Semon Family
Ash Wednesday, 2/22... 7PM	Intentions of Parishioners
Fri, 2/24 9AM Mass	Available for Intention

Available for Intentions:

Sat 2/25, Fri 3/2, Fri 3/9, Fri 3/16,  
Fri 3/23, Sat 3/24, Sun 3/25, Fri 3/30



### with Communion

10am .... This is last Friday  
Beginning Friday, February 24,  
we will return to 9AM Eucharist with Father Cox.

### Prayer Chain edaldamp@yahoo.com or 623-3618.

Is the contact info for Alice Damp. Would you like to join the prayer chain? It is important ministry.



**Tabernacle Candle** February candle will burn in memory of deceased family and friends of Mercedes and Ralph Rivera.



### Current and "looking into it"

Education and Formation for **Lectors, Communion Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, RCIA Ministers**  
**Saturday, March 24, St. Clement's Church**  
231 Lake Ave, Saratoga Springs 9AM to 12:45PM  
Carpooling From St. Cecilia's  
St. Cecilia's Parish will provide fees.  
(Consider this one of your Lenten Activities!)  
Do we HAVE TO??? Why wouldn't we?



### Cabin Fever? Bored? Sign up in the narthex "FUN-RAISER!"

Monday, 7-9PM **"Craft Night"** Is there something that you have been trying to finish? Let's get together in the Church Hall ... Tomorrow, Monday, **February 13**, 7-9PM.....No craft? Just come and chat!! Bring snacks to share!

**Ladies (Girls) at Eleven - Brunch at Barb's.**  
Next Sunday, **February 19**, no matter the weather! Barb (and Clark!) Orton live on the hill south of the convent. Bring something or donate \$4.... Sign up in the narthex today. Deadline to sign up: Wednesday.)

**"Something Italian"** hosted by Ruth Fruda, Andrea Hayes, Teresa Whalen, John Franchinni... Saturday, **February 25...** There will be room for 12... A donation of \$7 will help toward the grocery shopping! Sign up today in the narthex. Don't know anyone? The most important reason to sign up!!!!

**WANT A VIRTUAL MARRIAGE RETREAT?**  
Go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) Check it out!!

## Youth In Mission Fundraiser



Their trip to "mission territory" in New Jersey is from July 29 to August 4.

The total cost is \$700 per participant. They are working really hard to raise money to serve others. This is our third Mission Trip and is a powerful experience for our youth and their chaperones. Can you help?

**Enjoy all you can eat WINGS for \$12 1-8P today, Sunday, at George Henry's.**

(Thank you, Todd and Stacey Trulli!!)

**Can't attend but want to help?**

**There is a "drop box" by narthex door. THANKS!**

(Did you hear Tyler Toolan, Julie Angell, and Amanda Gee on WCKM Friday morning sharing info about the trip? They do us proud!)



There is serious discussion about taking a trip to El Salvador next winter vacation to help with the building of homes in this poor nation. Jesse Giron's sister is a

nun who ministers among the poor of El Salvador. A small group of parishioners will spend a week with her. Do you want a life-changing and eye-opening experience? No frills attached! Start saving your money and your "miles." Teens and adults welcome to inquire. Details forthcoming. (To know whether or not to pursue this, we are looking for interest. In the narthex is a list that says....

**El Salvador—I'm Curious—Keep Me Posted**  
Sign it, if that's you.)

## Skiers/Snowboarders —LOOK OUT!!

Win a day at Gore Mountain for Two.  
Tickets \$5.00 each Drawing: March 4

Winner will receive two lift tickets good for any non-holiday date in 2012 or 2013  
(All proceeds support the Mission Trip in July)

Raffle tickets now available in the Narthex or from any of the Youth in Mission (Amanda Gee, Ellen Jones, Julie Angell, Whitney Markwica, Noah Markwica, Amy Toolan, Tyler Toolan, Austin West, Jarod West, Colby Russo, Michael Morey, Patrick Morey, Jayden Cain, Joey Schuster or Logan Webster)



Convent Dining Room  
Thursday 2/16, 10:30A to 11:15A  
Sunday, 2/12 & 19. 8:45-9:30AM  
(Resumes March 15 and 18)

### Parishioner with children needed!

Currently, we have one active Council Member with young children.. The Council wishes the "young family" dimension of our parish was represented by at least another. One of the selling points? "You get out the second Wednesday of the month from 7 to 8:30PM and talk with adults about important things!"

For more info? Chat with any of the current members: Mark Semon (Pres), Richelene Morey (V.P.), Emily Kladis (Rec. Sec), Harriet Bunker and Ed Gaiotti (Trustees), Pat Leonard, Sue Shepler, John Cleveland, Shari Blydenburgh, Dawn Brunner, Linda Gaiotti... Or staff: Gail DeMarsh or Sister Linda Hogan. At last Wednesday's meeting, many decisions were made regarding Lenten offerings and alms. That information will be available in next weekend's bulletin.

### What would you do ?

If your child had poor growth, weight loss, exertional fatigue, lack of energy, muscle weakness, low muscle tone, muscle cramping, muscle spasms, poor coordination, neuropathies, diffuse and unmanageable pain, seizures, developmental delays, learning disabilities, confusion, memory loss, psychological problems, vision and hearing loss, low blood pressure, syncope, dizziness, tachycardia, palpitations, migraines, tremors, intolerance to extremes in temperature, positional intolerance, gastrointestinal disorders, increased susceptibility to infections, abnormal immune responses....

And doctor after doctor after doctor said, "I cannot figure out what is wrong!"

**If you could help, would you?**

