



February 5, 2012

The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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WELCOME HOME, FATHER COX ... YOU WERE MISSED!!!

WE GATHER

Sunday 8:45- 9:30 Bible Study Convent Dining Room
10AM Eucharist
11AM Faith Formation K-6
11A First Reconciliation Retreat
Adults—"Coffee And" in Narthex
Tuesday 10A Communion Service / Adult Home
11:30A Gathering Place ..Presbyterian Ch.
8P AA Jaracz Hall
Wednesday 7PM Pastoral Council Convent Dining Room
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 8:45P Bible Study
11A First Reconciliation / Parish Reconciliation
1-8P Wing Off at George Henry's (Mission Trip)

February 13 7P Crafters Welcome to Church Hall (see below)
February 19 11A "Ladies at Eleven, Brunch at Barb's"
February 25 5:45P "Something Italian" Cabin Fever Dinner
March 4 2-5P Afternoon of Lenten Reflection: Forgiveness
March 10 Confirmation Retreat
April 21 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Youth On Mission
May 6 10A First Communion!



WE SERVE

Today

First Sunday of the Month, we will collect cash for North Country Ministry Emergency Fund, food for the Pantry, and detergent for the AIDS ministry. Thank you to all the generous folks of St. C's.

Kids' Boots and Outerwear

are desperately needed by North Country Ministry Clothing Center. Please leave donations at NCM during their business hours. If that is impossible, the donations may be left in the narthex...but only if necessary, please and thanks.



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

SHARING TREASURE.

Thank you to the folks who support Saint Cecilia's financially. This week, the contribution for Church Support was \$1554 (\$220 makeup from missed liturgies) Fuel = \$160, \$10 for the Mission Trip., \$315 toward the maintenance and repair of property, and \$50 toward North Country Ministry Emergency fund. Thank you.



SHARING TIME AND TALENT

Thank you to Dick Ouellette for reupholstering the dining room chairs. (This has been on the parish "to do" list for ten years!!) Thank you to Tim Toolan for shoveling early in the week and to Richelene Morey, Mark Semon, and Dawn Brunner for meeting to finalize the parish Lenten plan.



Cabin Fever? Bored?

Sign up in the narthex for "FUN—RAISER"!

- 1) Anyone interested in a "Craft Night"? Is there something that you have been trying to finish? Let's get together in the Church Hall ... Monday, February 13, 7-9PM.....No craft? Just come and chat!! John Cleveland is organizing this event.... Speak to John if you are interested. (222-4870) Maybe this is the beginning of "St. C's Crafty Crowd"!! [Should we aim toward the town sale in July? Wouldn't that be fun? Are you in?]
2) Ladies at Eleven - Brunch at Barb's..... Sunday, February 19, Barb and Clark Orton are opening their home for parish ladies to get together for a bit of "Coffee And". [Should the weather prevent travel up the hill, it will become "Brunch WITH Barb... Ladies at Eleven at Linda's!" The brunch will be at the convent.] No matter the weather, the show will go on! Please sign up in the narthex. The number is not limited, but signup will insure lots of food. \$4 will help pay for the grub! Or you might have a favorite brunch dish you would like to bring! Either / or.
3) "Something Italian" hosted by Ruth Fruda, Andrea Hayes, Teresa Whalen, John Franchini... Saturday, February 25... There will be room for 12... A donation of \$7 will help toward the grocery shopping!

2 miscellaneous items.... TY!

- 1) The Blood Banks are in need.... Please Give Blood.
2) Envelopes: Do you have a pile of small miscellaneous envelopes that you don't know what to do with but don't want to toss? Donate them to church and you will find them with...

WE WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

Sat, 2/4 4:30P Rose DeMartino
Req. Barbara & Bob Chalson
Sun. 2/5 10AM Tommy Howe, 2nd Ann. Req. Gerri Howe
Fri. 2/10 10AM Morning Prayer and Communion
Sat, 2/11 4:30P Margaret Proctor Req. Shaw family
Sun, 1/29 10AM Barbara Harper, 1st Ann.
Req. daughter, Susan Shepler



with Communion

10am Friday, February 10 & 17

This is a lovely prayer.... includes faith sharing. The "Friday Morning Community" hoped that more folks would be able to attend at the later time slot. Come! Peaceful!

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. (Candle available for March.)

Liturgical Info:

- The Tabernacle Candle is available for intentions for the month of March. The donation is \$20.
Weekly Friday Mass resumes at 9AM on February 24.
Saturdays available for Mass Intentions: Feb. 25 and March 24 & 31. Sundays available are March 18, 25, April 1. All Fridays are available as of Feb. 24.
A plea went out about a month ago for Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word. No one responded. Thank you for reconsidering this. See the liturgical coordinator for "your Mass." (4:30 - Judy Rozell or Alice Damp..... 10A Gail DeMarsh or Ellen Barlow) Training will be provided.

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

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

Whenever possible, don't forget to purchase "Fair Trade."

AND NOTES FROM NEIGHBORS

The Dominican Retreat and Conference Center in Niskayuna offers many weekend opportunities. See the bulletin board for offerings or go to www.dslcn.org

Marriage Encounter March Weekend in Cooperstown. Call #518-279-3243 or email mealbany@juno.com e Webster. Renew your love affair with your spouse. (Note from SLH - Marriage Encounter helps good marriages take steps toward greatness!)

Presbyterian Church ...Saturday, February 11, 9A-4P
"B" Sale: Baskets, Books, Buttons, Bargains
Vendors.... Lift Available

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!"

What would you do ?



If you could help, would you?

WE TEACH

St. C's Faith Formation

K-6 ..today....plus Reconciliation Retreat
Our Bible Stories this week MOSES, GIDEON, & SAMSON'S haircut by DELILAH Ask any of our children about last week's stories: SWEET ABRAHAM AND LAUGHING SARAH, THE JEALOUS BROTHERS— JACOB AND ESAU!

Do you know these stories???

Don't hesitate to join a class!

(Coffee in narthex... Or adults can join a class!)

Next Sunday... First Reconciliation

Celebrated by

Kaleb Barber, Makena Barber, Gabriel Belanger, Megan Bruno, Daniel Cunniffe, Olivia Drino, Trevor Gosselin, Kylie Mann, Christian Siletti
(Thank you, Catechist, Kristine Webster, And parents, one and all!)



Question: Do young children really need to go to confession? After all, how much sin can they really have?

Answer: Ask any parent about his or her child and see how many would say that they are perfect angels! Parents know that kids do wrong things and know they are doing it! After hearing youngsters' confessions many times, I am sure that they know the difference between right and wrong. Sometimes what children consider sinful might not be considered sinful to an adult. But most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong and why they did it. Confession for children can be a great way to help them form their consciences, make better choices in the future, and grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both received and given.

Confession, and the other sacraments, forms the spiritual life and helps children connect everyday things with their relationship to God. With confession comes hope, forgiveness, and a new start. It also helps them understand God's unconditional love and helps them develop a sense of self worth that transcends their failings.

→All of this is true of adults as well!

All are not only welcome, but encouraged to participate in next Sunday's Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11:15AM

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Foundation Topic 3: Covenant.... A Thread Throughout



Thursdays, 10:30A to 11:15A Convent Dining Room
2 more weeks February 9 & February 16
(Resumes March 15)
Sundays, 8:45-9:30AM February 5, 12, & 19
(Resumes March 18)

Fun & Fund-Raiser for Youth In Mission \$12—

All You Can Eat Wings

George Henry's 1st Annual "Wing Off"
Sunday, February 12 1-8PM



Participation enters you into a raffle to win a sight seeing trip for two above Lake George ..and... prizes for those who can eat the most wings!



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

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, Logan Webster.)