

February 22, 2009
7th Sunday Ordinary Time

This Week

SATURDAY

3:30P "TEACHING ON EUCHARIST" -CH CHAPEL
6P HEART HEALTHY CABIN DINNER—GLEBUS'

SUNDAY

9:30 CHOIR REHEARSAL
K-6 SPECIAL PROJECT—CHURCH HALL
11A SHORT CHOIR REHEARSAL IN CHURCH
11A IN CHILDREN'S CHAPEL: "EUCHARIST PT
2"K-6 SPECIAL PROJECT—CHURCH HALL
"EUCHARIST" - CHILDREN'S CHAPEL..... COFFEE!
HIGH SCHOOLERS - MARDI GRAS -ADULT HOME

TUESDAY

11A-12:30P GATHERING PLA CE
8P AA IN HALL:

ASH WEDNEDAY

8A EUCHARIST AT SACRED HEART, LK G
10A COMMUNION SERVICE, ADULT HOME
12N EUCHARIST AT SACRED HEART, LK G
3:30PM WORD & ASHES ST. JOHN'S
CHSTRWN
5:30 EUCHARIST ST. JOHN'S CHESTERTOWN
7P EUCHARIST AT ST. CECILIA'S, WBG
7P EUCHARIST AT BLESSED SACRAMENT, BL

THURSDAY

7-8P RCIA, (CALL 623-3021 FOR LOCATION)

FRIDAY

6:30A BREAKFAST DEVOTION/ PRESBYT. CH
9A EUCHARIST ST. CECILIA'S
11A-12:30P GATHERING PLA CE

SATURDAY

3:45-4:15P LENTEN SCRIPTURE SPIRITUALITY
5:30P "MEET & GREET & EAT!"
FELLOWSHIP IN NARTHEX
5:30 (NO BIBLE STUDY BECAUSE OF M&G)
6P HOLIDAY INN CABIN FEVER DINNER
CATE MANDIGO ETC.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:14-9:45 LENTEN SCRIPTURE SPIRITUALITY
10A EUCHARIST
11-11:30 SCRIPTURE STUDY

SOON

WORSHIP

Neighboring Catholic Churches:

SACRED HEART Lake George 668-2046
BLESSED SACRAMENT Bltn Lnding 644-3861
ST. JOHN the BAPTIST Chestertown 494-5229

St. C's Eucharist February 21&22

Sat 4:30 P Intention Available

Sun 10 A Deceased Members of the Kane &
Wallace Families req. Bonnie Martin
Fri 9A

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NEXT WEEKEND

WE WILL RETURN TO OUR STUDY OF EUCHARIST

We will meet in the Children's Chapel on
Saturday at 3:30 or Sunday at 11AM.
(Missed last week's? You can catch up!)

Don't forget about LENT!!!

Ash Wednesday is February 25

Mass at St. C's is at 7PM
at Blessed Sacrament, BL, 7P
At Sacred Heat, LG, 12 Noon & 8AM
(Call St. John's for their time!)

What do you intend to do this Lent to
help yourself grow spiritually?????

Thank you aurilee.... -alphabetizing!!!!

needed

Data processor!

GATHER

This is a **FUN-RAISER!**

Interested in hosting? Let slh know. See the posters in the narthex. Sign up now!! Pay a week in advance. **CABIN FEVER DINNERS!!**



February 28 Buffet at Holiday Inn All You Can Eat.....\$17

Hostess: Pat Nugent
Special Guest, with gift for each: Cate Mandigo

March 7 \$12

Veggie / Meat Lasagna ETC!

A Ladies Night Out! (Chefs/Hostesses:
Harriet Bunker & Danielle Robichaud)

March 15- \$12 Adult, \$7 Child < 10yrs

Children Welcome says Emily Kladis!!

Ham, Gourmet Mac& Cheese, Etc!!

Emily has room for 8!

MARRIAGE MINISTRY EVENTS

March 14

"Movie Night at the Yorks!"

"Fireproof" - a movie
with a message!



NUNS DON'T RETIRE. THEY JUST STOP GETTING PAID!

Please return the raffle tickets and money to
Sister Linda so she can send them in. Extra
tickets are on the pew near Main St. entrance.

Thank you to Cheryl York and Deborah
Stephenson for putting the humongous
pile of music into perfect order.

NOTE: If alphabetizing is up your alley,
please see Sister Linda. There is another
pile of music that needs to be put in order so
that filing will go quickly. (You can do it at
home in front of the news, if you want!) This
certainly counts toward your "five hours for
St. C's!" TY

Lent 2009

Ash Wednesday

7PM Eucharist

Fridays

6:30AM Breakfast/Devotion

Presbyterian Church

9AM Eucharist at St. C's

Wednesdays

5:30-7PM

5:30 Stations

6P Soup

6:20P "Cinema Short"

6:30P Discussion

Saturdays

3:45-4:15P Scripture Reflection

5:30-6P Scripture Study

Sundays

9:15-9:45A Scripture Reflection

11:10-11:40A Scripture Study

SAVE THESE DATES

2009 LENTEN PRESENTATIONS

TUESDAYS AT 7:00PM – MCMANUS HALL

**Church of St. Mary/St. Paul
11 Wall Street, Hudson Falls, NY 12839 -- 747-4823, Ext. 10**

Carpooling from Saint C's.... Leave from the front of Church at 6:15PM

- Tuesday, March 3, 2009 – 7:00PM – “JESUS THE HEALER”

Sister Katherine (Kitty) Hanley, Ph.D - Associate Dean and Director of St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry at Albany

Through His ministry Jesus heals in body and spirit. We continue that ministry in countless ways. Jesus heals and calls us to be healers.

Catechist Certification Available – AC – Spiritual Renewal

- Tuesday, March 10, 2009 – 7:00PM – “DISCERNMENT”

Rev. Steven Moore – Associate Pastor, St. Pius Church, Loudonville

Finding God’s will among God’s changing ways. The relationship between prayer and decision making and ways to be open to God’s spirit.

Catechist Certification Available – AC – Spiritual Renewal

- Tuesday, March 24, 2009 – 7:00PM – “THE ART OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST”

Rev. Gary Gelfenbien, Ph.D – Pastor, St. James Church, Chatham, NY

When we look at the art of the Passion of Christ, we see the depth of the theological implications – what it means – also the human factors behind the art.

Catechist Certification Available – AC – Theology/Scripture “Christology”

Refreshments will follow after each presentation in McManus Hall. All are welcome.



7PM WEDNESDAY MARCH 11 ST. JOHN’S CHESTERTOWN

7PM WEDNESDAY MARCH 25 ST. MARY’S GLENS FALLS

Area Catholics will gather at this time in these churches to celebrate Eucharist.

Throughout, Father Jim Kane will provide a commentary and explanation of each step of the Mass so that we may deepen our understanding of Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith. This is a wonderful Lenten opportunity to grow and to learn. Father Kane is the pastor of Saint Peter’s Church in Stillwater, is director of the Diocesan Commission for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, and for twenty years was a member of our Diocesan Liturgy Commission.

TEACH

ADULTS

Next Eucharist "Class"

NEXT WEEKEND, 2/ 21&22

Saturday 3:30PM...Children's Chapel

**Sunday 11AMChildren's Chapel
Coffee!**

Many opportunities are available via the **Priory** in Chestertown. Go to their web site at www.prioryretreathouse.org or call 494-3733. The Priory is off Route 8 in Chestertown in a beautiful location on the top of a mountain. Take a drive and check it out!

RCIA

We gather each Thursday, 7-8PM, with Shari Blydenburg and John Cleveland. The place varies (so call 623-3021 to find out here we will be!). All are welcome to the conversation. In fact, your presence is ministry! If Shari and John join "the church," then they need to "know the church!" That's the rest of us! .

YOUTH

Grades 7 -11 will celebrate Mardi Gras on Sunday, February 22, at the Adult Home. This is a Cluster Event, meaning that the youth from our neighboring parishes will be present.

CHILDREN

Faith Formation K-6 has a Special Project in the Church Hall this Sunday, the 15th, and next Sunday, the 22nd. .

TODDLERS to GRADE 2

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



BABIES

The next "Babies Day Out" will be celebrated Monday, March 2 at 10AM in the Church Narthex. (The last gathering was a mad house! Toddlers everywhere having a blast! If you need a laugh or a baby-fix, stop in!!!! Further info is available from Rita Lang at 623-9124.)

Thank You

To those who made a contribution towards the cost of the Evangelist. The parish pays \$15 for each subscription. If you receive the Evangelist and can afford to help defray this parish expense, Any donation will help. TY!
(Evangelist Donation Envelopes are near the green basket and in your box of envelopes.)

SERVE

Just Do It!

If there is a snow storm between now and Wednesday, keep in mind that Sister Linda is not here to find a shoveler. "Just do it." There is a snow blower and gas in the garage. And please, If you see either of the two nuns from the convent shoveling, report them to the parish life director. They will be in very big trouble!!
Thanks.

Equal Opportunities for Men and Boys! Don't be shy!! Just do it!

#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

FINANCE FACTS

LAST WEEKEND, THE COMMUNITY SACRIFICED \$1506.50 TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE OF ST. C'S. (LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME, THE CONTRIBUTIONS TOTALED \$1604.25)

Another payment has been made to the diocese against our loan. We now owe \$83,642.54 plus interest on the Church renovation. We owe \$2,544.07 plus interest on the Hall. We are getting there!!!! *(We have come a long way from \$700,000 and \$75,000!!! Wow! Thanks, All!!!)*

NOTECARDS \$5 A PACK ... REALLY NICE!



It isn't easy!

For the parishioners whose church is merging or closing, it isn't easy.

In our immediate area, Blessed Sacrament Hague is merging with St. John's in Chestertown.

Saint Alphonsus' in Glens Falls is closing.

The following prayer is circulating around the diocese. Thanks for adding your voice to this plea!

Loving God, you who are present with us in all of life's moments,

Make yourself known in these challenging times of parish closure, merger, and linkage.

Comfort those who mourn. Receive and transform the anger of those who feel powerless.

Ease the minds of the fearful. Give wisdom to our leaders and patience and insight to your people.

Help us to appreciate the way you are re-creating your Church.

Make us partners with you in this effort.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, who is Lord and brother through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

A Seat Is Saved for Gertrude Young at St. C's



by an anonymous gift-er. In honor of or in memory of someone who worships with us (from wherever they are!), you may "save a seat." 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. (\$50 if this is tax deductible!) It is wonderful to be surrounded by the Spirits of those who have gone before us as well as folks who are still on this side of the veil!

IN HONOR OF PHYLLIS WELSH'S 60TH BIRTHDAY, GIFTS WERE MADE TO THE BUILDING FUND BY:



Joe & Ellen Barlow, Ed & Alice Damp, Rob & Emily Kladis, Anthony & Christine Bruno & Girls, Ann Gaskey, Richelene & Mark Morey, Barbara & Richard Nissen, Monie Rogers, Ursula Morehouse, Mark & Diane Joy Murray.... For starters!

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORS

CHESTERTOWN PRIORY OFFERINGS
www.prioryretreathouse.org or call 494-3733.

Co-Dependency: Healing the Human Condition

*Saturday: February 21, 10 am - 3 pm
Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation: \$39*

Spirituality for Today's Women

*Saturday, February 28, 10 am - 3 pm
Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation: \$39*

3/ 1,8,15,22 MINI COURSE FOR GRADES 7&8
3/7 CABIN FEVER DINNER— FOR LADIES' ONLY
3/ 8,15,22 FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION
3/14 Marriage Ministry—Meet at York's 7-9P
3/15 Cabin Fever Dinner—Ham it up - Kladis'
9/2010 Oberammergau Tour Germany/Paris

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www.stceciliachurch.com

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DID YOU KNOW?????

75 years for Sister Catherine and 60 years for Sister Mary. A party is in the works!!! (Want to help? So far, only Cheryl York and Pat Leonard offered. Anyone else?)