

**February 21, 2010**  
**1st Sunday of Lent**

## TEACH

"Special Projects" Grades K-6  
Today, Sunday February 21  
Regular Gathering Next Sunday

Youth Gathering,  
Today, February 21, 5-8P, Game Night,  
Countryside Adult Home

For a complete schedule, for all grades,  
go to [www.stceciliachurch.com](http://www.stceciliachurch.com)  
and click on "Teach."

Contact **Phyllis Welsh** for further info.

## ADULT EDUCATION

*During Lent, there are oodles of opportunities to grow and learn. You will find them in the bulletin.*

*If you would like to keep abreast of all the area opportunities, get on the email list for NC CAFÉ by contacting Nancy Normandin at [grace2u@nycap.rr.com](mailto:grace2u@nycap.rr.com)*

### St. Benedict Priory, Chestertown

[www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org)  
Programs/Retreats 518-494-3733  
*Right in our own back yard!!!!*

### Neighborhood News!!

—Raffle of an original 18x24 Cate Mandigo creation called "Happy Hometown Holidays" featuring the fiveway intersection in Glens Falls. Only 500 tickets will be sold, each for \$25. Proceeds will benefit "Foundation for the Future," St. Mary's Church's Capital Campaign. Tickets are on sale until March 7, the day of the drawing. The painting can be seen at Scoville Jewelers. Tickers are available at the store or through the church (792-0989 or 792-2376). The value of the original is \$5,000. See the flyer on the pew near the exit.

### WANTED!!

Wanted: Loving husbands and wives  
Reward: Passion and appreciation for your marriage  
Found: Marriage Encounter-Cooperstown, 3/20-21st  
Last week to receive 50% on application fee. #518-279-3243 or [MEalbany@juno.com](mailto:MEalbany@juno.com)

*Thank you for all the  
UNDIES!*

It was the right thing to do.  
More bathing suits welcome.  
We can collect until March 21.



**NORTH COUNTRY MINISTRY 3933 MAIN:** 623-2829  
Monday 9-12, Tuesday 9-1, Wednesday 1-4, Thursday 1-4, Friday 1-4.  
**BABY'S PLACE & CLOTHING CENTER**

### Financial Stewardship

Last weekend, \$1737 was contributed to support the ministry and maintenance of St. C's. Of that amount, \$80 was "make up" from missed weekends. (Thank you. Even when you are not here, the church is! Thanks!) Our community sent \$3206 to support the people of Haiti.

**TAX ASSISTANCE?** Call 793-3624 to make an appointment or get info.

On Valentine's Day, Lou Zahra gave us a gift of a hot water heater for the church and Mike Glebus gave us the gift of installation! Tim Toolan made sure the walks were clean for Ash Wednesday Mass. Mike, Lou, Tim... our Valentines!

## WE GENEROUSLY GIVE ALMS IN LENT

### National Collections

February 21, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Black, Native American, & Latin American Missions  
March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent Catholic Relief Services Annual Appeal  
Friday, April 2, Good Friday Holy Land ..... Help Maintain Holy Sites

### St. C Special Interests

BNC Bernhard Nordkamp Center "Best Namibian Children"  
(A pack of envelopes are available in the Narthex)  
Week 1: School Shoes, \$7+ Week 2: School Uniform, \$21 Week 3: Books, \$25  
Week 4: School Supplies, \$12 Week 5: School Fees, \$15

(Mary Beth Gallagher will be here the weekend of March 20 and 21.)  
EMERGENCY FUND FOR PARISHIONERS (Richard Stewart Family?)  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE

## WE FAST

Minimum: **Fridays during Lent** we do not eat meat. (Eat rice and beans!)  
Fasting and abstinence express our desire to be converted in heart, to be reconciled with one another, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Fasting and abstinence are customs from which we do not hold ourselves lightly excused.

### **Additional Forms of Fasting....from**

Judging Others Discontent Anger Complaining Bitterness Discouragement  
Suspicion Gossip Self-Preoccupation Violent Entertainment Anything that  
Threatens Health of Mind, Body, or Spirit (Add you individual suggestions!)

## WE PRAY

**#1 Eucharist each weekend** (There is also weekday Mass, 9AM, Fridays)  
3:30 Saturday 11AM each Sunday Praying Sunday Scripture and Faith Sharing  
6-7PM Wednesdays Stations at 6P Soup & Cinema Short 6:30P  
4PM Saturdays, Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Sunday February 28 2-5PM "Come to the Table"  
Register in the narthex or by emailing [slhcsj@verizon.net](mailto:slhcsj@verizon.net)  
Sunday March 7 4-5PM "Contemplative Prayer"  
Using our INDOOR Labyrinth, meditative music and Centering Techniques  
Sunday March 14 4-5PM Divine Mercy Chaplet...introduction and explanation  
Sunday, March 21 4PM Communal Reconciliation With General Absolution  
Father Tom Zelker, Pastor of St. Mary's in Granville

## "Eating God's Word"

3:30PM Saturday, 11AM Sunday  
What is God saying TO ME?  
(Meet in Children's Chapel)



## GATHER

### Ladies' Night Out

### Next Saturday! 5:30PM

Italian Dinner, Fun and Games  
(Seating is limited to 15)

Cost: \$10 at the door

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Don't Miss It!

Treat Yourself to a wonderful meal minus prep or cleanup!

## STATIONS, SOUP, CINEMA

Wednesday, 6-7P, Church

This week: "Sister Act"

My Stomach's Growling (Fasting)

Deuteronomy 26: 16-17

No Biggie, It's Just Your Fault" (Guilt)

Psalms 51:1-4

Make a Joyful Noise (Praise and Worship)

Psalms 33:1-3

## ALMS

Consider this:

A local need for assistance is one of the choices for Alms this Lent. If you would like your local need to be specifically the family of Richard Stewart (see below), just check off that line on your envelop from last week and write "Stewarts."

SCHOOL SHOES for "Namibia's Best Children" is this week's destination...

Or Catholic Relief Services (Haiti et al)

Next Week's Alms are for School Uniforms for Mary Beth's Kids at BNC

## Richard Stewart

is the other man involved in the fatal accident that took the life of Ben Round. Richard is the husband of Heather Jones' sister, Erin, and the father of 7 year old Serena. Richard was airlifted to Albany Med and has been there ever since.

FINALLY this past week they were able to set his bones. His healing will be slow and complicated, taking no less than a year.

Richard is the family "breadwinner," so there will be no income for months to come. Heather is organizing a benefit to assist in hopes that they do not end up losing everything they own.

"Basket Auction" plus raffles...games... DJ Saturday, March 13th, 2-8PM

Green Mansion Club House

Call Heather at 361-6006

if you could help in any way, including donating a basket.

(See note under ALMS above)

## EVANGELIZATION

Bishop Hubbard is requesting that each parish/Planning Group create an Evangelization Team.

Orientation will be March 18, 7-9PM  
Corpus Christi Church, Round Lake

Interested? Speak to SLH

(We only have two weeks to gather a team together. Don't wait. TY)

## Contact Information

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## WORSHIP

### Please Pray For

The repose of the souls of David Selig, one our Summerties and Eucharistic Ministers who returned to the Lord last Saturday. May Dave rest in peace and Elaine and all who love him be consoled by deep faith in Resurrection

### February 21, 2010

### First Sunday of Lent

4:30 P Thanksgiving for a Favor Received

Sally and Jim Maloney

10 AM Richard Lang req. Phyllis Welsh

Fri 9A Gary Towle

Req. Teresa Whalen and John Franchini

### February 28, 2010

### Second Sunday of Lent

4:30 Michael J. Croft on 50th Anniversary of Death

Req. Son, Robert J. Croft

10 \_\_\_\_\_ available

Fri 9A \_\_\_\_\_ available

### Neighboring Catholic Churches:

SACRED HEART Lake George 668-2046

BLESSED SACRAMENT Bolton Landing 644-3861

ST. ISAAC JOGUES Chestertown 494-5229

## **This Week**

Saturday/Sunday. Alms: School Shoes  
3:30 Sat/ 11 Sun Lenten Scripture Meditation/Sharing  
Sunday: Special Projects Sunday

3P Rite of Election, St. Pius X Church

5-8P Youth, Game Night at Adult Home

Tuesday

11:30A Gathering Place

8P AA Church Hall

Wednesday 6-7 Stations, Soup, Cinema, Sharing

Thursday 7PM RCIA Convent

Friday 11:30A Gathering Place

Saturday 3:30PM Meditation on Sunday Scripture

Sunday 11AM Meditation on Sunday Scripture

## **In Coming Days**

Feb 27 Cabin Fever Dinner—Ladies' Night Out

Feb 28 2-5PM "Come to the Table"

March 3, 10, 17, 24 Stations, Soup, Cinema

March 7 Contemplative Prayer Experience

March 14 Chaplet of Divine Mercy Cenacle

March 20 & 21 Mary Beth Gallagher

March 21 4PM Communal Reconciliation

April 1-3 Triduum

April 4 Easter

May 24 Alaska Cruise Tour

July 4 Mission Trip to North Carolina

## Lent

February 28

Next Sunday

## Come to the Table

Why not use participation in the Regional Gathering of North Country Catholics at Sacred Heart L.G.

Sunday, February 28, 2-5PM  
as one of your

Lenten Spiritual Practices?

**The flyer advertising the event is both in the narthex and on our web page (under "teach"). You can register either by signing up in the narthex or by emailing slhcsj@verizon.net.**

**Your spirits will be lifted, you will be inspired, and meet other faith-filled folks.**

### **Absent last weekend?**

Last week's bulletin was filled with our Lenten opportunities.

Please find it on

www.stceciliachurch.com

if you want to understand why Lent is only one week long this year.

(Or ask someone who was here.)