

February 1, 2009
4th Sunday Ordinary Time

This Week

SOUP-ER BOWL Sunday

- 9:30 Choir Rehearsal
- 11A Faith Formation: K-6, 9-11
- 11A Short Choir Rehearsal in Sacristy
Collection of Food for the Poor,
Detergent for the AIDS Ministry
Offering of Cash for North Country Ministry

Tuesday

- 10 A EUCHARISTIC SERVICE, ADULT HOME
- 11A-12:30P GATHERING PLACE
- 8P AA IN HALL:

Thursday

- 7-8P RCIA, (Call 623-3021 for location)

Friday

- 11A-12:30P GATHERING PLACE
DINNER DANCE RESERVATION DEADLINE

NEXT SUNDAY

NEW PRIEST: FATHER PAUL COX

SOON

- 2/9 Babies' Day Out
- 2/13 Valentine Dinner Dance - The Lodge
- 2/15 Special Project in Church Hall K-6
- 2/21 Heart Healthy Cabin Fever Dinner Glebus'
- 2/22 Special Project in Church Hall K-6
Youth Mardi Gras at Adult Home
- 2/25 Ash Wednesday 7PM Eucharist
- 2/28 Cabin Fever—Holiday Inn (Cate Mandigo)
- 3/ 1,8,15,22 Next 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
- 9/2010 Oberammergau Tour Germany/Paris

On Our Web Page

www.stceciliachurch.com

- Valentine Dinner Reservation Form
- Liturgical Ministers Schedules
- Weekly Bulletin Plus Links

DID YOU KNOW?????

This year, Sister Catherine Schuyler celebrates 75 years as a Sister of Saint Joseph of Carondelet!!! Sister Mary Brady of North Country Ministry and resident of our convent at St Cecilia's will celebrate 60 years as a Religious Sister of the Sacred Heart. A party is in the works!!! (Want to help?)

WORSHIP

Area Churches:

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

Eucharist January 31 February 1

Sat 4:30 Intentions of St. Cecilia's Parishioners
Sun 10A Intentions of St. Cecilia's Parishioners
No Friday Mass until February 13

Call local parishes for their weekday schedule.

Eucharist February 7&8 & 13

- Sat 4:30 Gerard Schuster req. Dawn Brunner
- Sun 10A Intentions of Phyllis Welsh req. A Friend
- Fri 8A Intentions of St. C Parishioners

Adult??? Not Confirmed yet???

In Late Fall 2009, Bishop Howard Hubbard will be at St. C's for Confirmation. It would be a great time to confirm your faith. The preparation is simple and wonderful. Please contact Sister Linda right away. Thanks!

GATHER

Would a "Cabin Fever Dinner" interest you? How does it work? A parishioner (or group of) put on a wonderful meal for 8-12 folks at a great price. It could be Breakfast, Brunch, Lunch, or Dinner! If your house is not big enough, the convent dining room holds 10-12. If that isn't big enough, think of the Church Hall!!!! You set the menu and the price. Folks sign up and pay in advance. You buy the food etc. and throw the party! You could be a host... Or a guest... Or one of each! If there is money left over, it could go to the Building Fund. If not, oh well. This is a **FUN-RAISER!** Interested? Let slh know. See the posters in the narthex. Sign up now!!.

February 21 Heart Healthy Dinner \$15

Chef/Hosts:
Mike & Suzanne Glebus



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

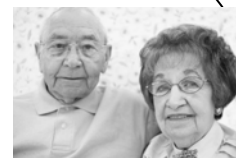
Hostess: Pat Nugent
Special Guest, with gift for each: Cate Mandigo

March 7 \$12

Veggie / Meat Lasagna ETC!

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

MARRIAGE MINISTRY EVENTS



February 13 VALENTINE DINNER DANCE



Is being sponsored once again by our

Marriage Ministry, "Hand in Hand."

February 13 at Echo Lake Lodge

\$26 per person

All couples in the Great Northeast are

☆ welcome!

Invite your family and friends!!

Flyers and Reservation Forms are available on the pew near the exit from the narthex as well as on www.stceciliachurch.com in the tab called "Gather".

Download and send it in / drop it off.

Deadline: Next Friday

☆ February 6. ☆



Cabin Fever Dinner #1 Cooks and Diners!



TEACH

Please explain why Bishop Howard Hubbard insists that we have Eucharist and not substitute with a COMMUNION SERVICE.

If you cannot do this, then please:

- Study the bulletin inserts on Eucharist. We are already on #3.
- Attend a 45 minute "class" next weekend: Saturday at 3:15 or Sunday at 11:15AM.

This is central to our faith.

For those who cannot answer the question, please give yourself

45 minutes of education...

Next Weekend.

ADULTS

Many opportunities are available via the **Priory** in Chestertown. Go to their web site at www.prioryretreathouse.org or call 494-3733.

NC CAFÉ (North Country Continuing Adult Faith Enrichment) not only presents area opportunities for adults, but communicates what we are welcome to attend in other parishes. To get on the "mailing list," just email Nancy Normandin at grace2u@nycap.rr.com. Ask to be included.

LENT is around the corner. Please fill out the purple survey enclosed last weekend for music and devotions so a plan that suits the parish may be developed. Due Date: today, Sunday. (extras on pew in narthex)

Consider participating in next weekend's **class on Eucharist.**

RCIA

We gather each Thursday, 7-8PM, with Shari Blydenburg and John Cleveland. The place varies (so call 623-3021 to find out where we will be!). All are welcome to the conversation. Consider it a "refresher course" and a way to support people joining or re-engaging with the Catholic Church. All are welcome.

YOUTH

Grades 9 and 10 have class after the 10AM Mass today, Sunday, 2/1



CHILDREN

Faith Formation K-6 has regular gatherings this weekend

TODDLERS to GRADE 2

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

BABIES

The next "Babies Day Out" will be celebrated on Monday, February 9 10AM in the Church Narthex. Welcome to all with little ones! Further info is available from Rita Lang at 623-9124.



SERVE

ST. C'S FOLKS ARE THE BEST!

Thank you to Linda and Ed Gaiotti for the fun and delicious Cabin Fever Dinner! Their next dinner will be held at their lovely home in Queensbury! Watch for a date.

Once again, GOD BLESS TIM TOOLAN who was literally lost in the clouds of snow that he blew away from our walks this week. Thank God the Toolans left L.I. !!

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

#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 time. *We are an equal opportunity church!*

FINANCE FACTS

LAST WEEKEND, THE COMMUNITY SACRIFICED \$1589.51 TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE OF ST. C'S. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

\$87,242.68

IS OWED FOR THE CHURCH RENOVATION.

APRIL 2009

IS THE LAST MONTH OF PLEDGE INCOME

NO INCOME AFTER APRIL

EXCEPT FOR

- OUR PLEDGERS WHO HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE A HANDFUL OF YELLOW ENVELOPES AND TO "JUST KEEP GOING EACH MONTH!" THEY FIGURE THAT THEY ARE ALREADY USED TO THE MONEY MISSING!
- OUR WONDERFUL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WHO REGULARLY AND AS THEY ARE ABLE MAKE AN EXTRA DONATION TO THE BUILDING FUND. (THE YELLOW ENVELOPES IN THE MUSIC BOOKS ARE A HINT!! WE BET YOU NEVER GUESSED THAT!)
- FOLKS MAKE MEMORIAL AND GIFTS IN HONOR OF SPECIAL PEOPLE
- SOME FOLKS WORK HARD ON FUND-RAISING
- OTHER FOLKS "SAVE A SEAT" OR TWO!

THANKS ALL! U R THE BEST!

Save a Seat at St. C's

In honor of or in memory of someone who worships with us (from wherever they are!) 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.

DO YOU NEED A

"GIFT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT" FORM FOR YOUR TAXES?

A self-addressed stamped envelope will be the signal to Dawn Brunner, our Bookkeeper, to prepare one for you. Either drop the self-addressed stamped envelope in the green basket at church or at the convent.

(Please plan ahead. We have records only of parishioners who use envelopes. Dawn fits it in between all her other responsibilities on Tuesdays and Fridays. TY)

DEADLINE THIS WEEKEND

- Your preferred list of Lenten Music
- Your desires for Lenten activities (Extra purple papers on pew in narthex. Vote today!)

DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY

- For the annual Valentine Dinner Dance
- Pink registration forms are on the pew in the narthex or on our website

CHESTERTOWN PRIORY OFFERINGS

www.prioryretreathouse.org or call 494-3733.

Nourishing Evening for Couples

Friday, February 13, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Nourish your relationship with a candle-light dinner at the Priory, followed by a light sharing of wisdom from a couple who has "been there." *Vickie & Tom Agresta*
Per couple: \$45

Winter Get-Away

Saturday, February 14 - Saturday, the 21st

Come for a few days or a week of rest and renewal. Indoor and outdoor activities; whole foods to balance body, mind, and moods; healing foods presentations; cooking classes; prayer gatherings, Yoga, T'ai Chi Chih, and more. Per day fee of \$85 includes overnight stay, all meals and all group activities. Commuters are welcome 9 am-4 pm for \$39 per day. Individual appointments for Massage, Reiki, and Spiritual Direction are available for an additional fee. *Priory and Adjunct Staff*

Co-Dependency:

Healing the Human Condition

Saturday: February 21, 10 am - 3 pm

Co-dependence is a universal condition that affects our spiritual growth. This open group will reflect on the topic *Control*. *Connie Messitt, CSJ* *Donation: \$39*

Spirituality for Today's Women

Saturday, February 28, 10 am - 3 pm

What does it mean to be a woman of faith in today's world? Maria Harris was a pioneer in the field of women's studies. This program will respond to her reflections on: *silence, remembering, ritual mourning, artistry and birthing*. *Connie Messitt, CSJ* *Donation: \$39*