

FEBRUARY 13, 2011

6h Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Worship

Prayer Requests/ Mass Intention

Saturday, 2/12 4:30P Deceased Members of the Chris and Eva Detmer Family
Req. by Chris and Eva
Sunday 2/13 10AM Thomas Stark
Req. by John P. Martin Family of Pilot Knob

NO Mass on Fridays until March 11. HOWEVER, we will pray Morning Prayer and receive Communion on Fridays at 9AM. (It has been a lovely experience.)

Saturday, 2/19 Ann and Joseph Shambo
Req. Richard and Donna Emerson
Sunday, 2/20 Stella Firmant
Req. Eva and Chris Detmer

Today, Sunday after Eucharist, **Kaylie Powers**, daughter of Patrick and Dawn and brother of Sean and Tyler will be **Baptized Into Christ** by her great uncle, Deacon David Powers. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Tabernacle Candle available rest of February and March. Speak with Sr. Linda.

Prayer Chain

Contact Alice Damp at 623-3618 or edaldamp@yahoo.com

Save-A-Seat at St. C's

It is as if St. Cecilia's nave is always full of people we love and who love St. C's. If you would like to have a seat in honor of or memory of someone special, please make a donation of \$55 and let us know who the special person is! (\$50 is tax deductible.)



We Teach

First of all, by example. and most of all, by parents.

Faith Formation continues today, February 13 with grades K-6 meeting with Phyllis Welsh as the teachers enjoy BRUNCH! (Thanks, Phyllis!)

The Next two Sundays, February 20 and 27, Grades K-6 will enjoy Special Projects!

For further Faith Formation Information, Contact Phyllis Welsh at 361-3765 or pwangel@nycap.rr.com

Congratulations to Lee West and Putneys for winning the Gore Mountain Ski Package!

Thank you, everyone, for your support of the Mission Trip Fund Raiser.

We Gather

Today, Sunday, the 13th at 11AM we will say thank you to and have a lovely **brunch** in honor of our "Weekend Ministers" - Music, Faith Formation, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, and all the "support staff" that goes along with them! **THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL!!!**

What Is Going On?

February: Collecting Kids' Bathing Suits

Saturday \$9 Roast Beef Dinner / Methodist Ch.
Saturday/Sunday "Undie Sunday"
Sunday Blessing of Ministers "Thank You Brunch"
Baptism of Kaylie Powers
Monday 7:30P Al-Anon Jaracz Hall
Tuesday 10A Adult Hm Comm. Service
11:30A Gathering Place
8P AA in Jaracz Hall
Thursday 12N AA in Jaracz Hall
7P RCIA—Convent (Welcome)
Friday 9A Morning Prayer/ Communion
11:30A Gathering Place
Saturday 4P Reconciliation
4:30 Eucharist
10 Eucharist
Next Sunday 11A Special Project K-6
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February 23 "First Baby Group Reunion"
March 9 10AM Ash Wed. Mass- Adult Home
7PM Ash Wednesday Mass- Church
8PM First Landings Meeting
March 13 Rite of Election, Shannon Farrell
March 20 North Country Lenten Gathering
March 26 Workshop on New Language

Our Neighbors & News

(Links to their web pages can be found via www.stceciliachurch.com)

Blessed Sacrament, Bltn Lndig 644-3861
Sacred Heart, Lake George 668-2046
St Isaac Jogues, Chstrtrwn /Hague 494-5229
St. James, North Creek 251-2518

No. Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street
Clothing Center & Baby's Place
9-12 Monday 9-1 Tuesday
1-4 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Raffle to benefit the EMERGENCY FUND....

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20
Drawing is March 15, 2011
Call 251-4425 for tickets

Grand Prize:
2011-2012 Season Pass to Gore Mountain (\$999)

We Serve

Gently Used Children's Bathing Suits

will be going to Mary Beth Gallagher's kids in Namibia. Bring them any time during February.

Today is "UNDIE SUNDAY"
For emergency Foster Care Children who often arrive with ONLY the clothes on their back..... undies, socks, toothbrushes.

(Did you forget your undies? The basket will be there next weekend, too. Thanks so much.)

Thank you to **Ruth Fruda and Maureen O'Sullivan** for spearheading the thank you brunch ...And thank you to all who donated yummys and helped set up, decorate, serve, and clean up! Thank you to **Rita Ferraro, Phyllis Welsh, Dawn Brunner, Cookie and Ralph Rivera** for heading up the LANDINGS Ministry soon to begin. Thank you to **Cheryl York** for her enthusiasm in planning the Valentine Dance. (Everyone who attended had a great time!) **John Blydenburgh** kept the walks cleared and safe this week. Thank you to **John Evansky and DJ Swanson** who have shoveled the roof this winter. Thanks so much!!

Treasure Stewardship

\$1125 was offered to support St. C's. last weekend. \$39 was given as make-up for missed weekends. \$45 was donated toward the Building Fund, \$120 was donated for the fuel bill, \$140 was offered for the Evangelist, \$297 was given as straight donation for whatever we need and \$108 was offered for the North Country Ministry Emergency Fund.. (Thank you.) AND thank you to the folks willing to use envelopes. It makes the administration of the parish much easier. (TY TY TY !!!)

Al-Anon

A chapter of Al-Anon will begin this Monday at 7:30 PM at Jaracz Hall. This is a 12-Step program from all who are effected by another's addiction to alcohol or drugs. The success of the program is built on mutual support and anonymity. It is a tremendous help and teacher. This is free of charge. A good will offering is made. This is an answer to prayer!

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at Saint Cecilia's in Jaracz Hall on Tuesday evenings at 8PM and Thursdays at noon. Anonymity and mutual support, plus the wisdom of the 12 STEPS, are life-savers.

Sue Shepler, Pat Leonard, Gail DeMarsh, Richelene Morey, John Cleveland, Mark Semon,

Emily Kladis, Matt/Amanda Daloisio have offered their names as possible members of the Pastoral Council.

The ideal would be to get about 10 or 12 willing folks who would meet to hear what the needs are and discern who among those willing ought to be on the council. *Is there anyone else out there???* We need folks who have the good of the parish at heart, can faithfully attend a monthly meeting, has some leadership skills, and is not afraid of work. [It is always a good idea to have **two genders** involved in decision making. Hint. Hint.] Be willing to take the First Step.... just "come and see."

- March 26, 9A to 2:15 P at Our Lady of Annunciation, a workshop will be given to help us understand the upcoming changes in the language used at Mass. If this workshop interests you, please let Sister Linda know by Late February. The change will begin on the First Sunday of Advent. Why? What? Come and see. (1 taker so far.)
- **PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK, ELERLY, AND HOMEBOUND** ... Six Formation and Skill-Building workshops will be offered March 12, 23, 30, April 6, 13, and 27 at Our Lady of Annunciation in Queensbury, 2-4PM. If interested, please see the flyer on the bulletin board, on our web page under "Serve," or speak with Sister Linda.

Lent is around the Corner!

Please help plan the Lenten Opportunities for St. C's....

Already in place....
Wednesdays.... 6-7P "Stations, Soup, Cinema"
Fridays 9A Eucharist
4 Week Retreat called "Amazing God" Meeting on the order of Renew, groups will meet once a week either at a home or at Church. Sign up's soon. Find the retreat online: rcda.org

March 20, 2011... the 2nd Sunday of Lent, there will be a Regional Gathering of Catholics at Our Lady of Annunciation... Many popular speakers will present. current topics of interest. Save the date!

MANY online retreat and prayer opportunities published.

WHAT ELSE IS DESIRED HERE AT ST. C'S?????

At St. Benedict Priory

www.prioryretreathouse.org 494-3733 Chestertown
Ash Wednesday: Relinquishment Wednesday, March 9, 10 am - 3 pm
Today, the first day of Lent, we will spend time in silence, reflection, and sharing. Relinquishment sometimes appears to be a penance but it can lead us to a freedom for these uncertain times. *Connie Messitt, CSJ* Donation: \$40

A Celtic Pilgrimage Thursday, March 17, 10 am- 3 pm On an hour DVD, join Irish philosopher and poet John O'Donohue on a journey through the sacred landscapes of Western Ireland. Enjoy the vivid imagery of Celtic spirituality - a spirituality that is needed for this time in history. *Connie Messitt, CSJ* Donation: \$40

Dreaming a New Way Sunday, March 20, 10 am - 3 pm For this retreat day, we will explore the Cosmic Story and its possibilities to bring a new vision and new energy to our journey with Earth. There will be reflections on the works of Tomas Berry and Brian Swimme. The program will lead us to experience the universe and some of the powers throbbing through her. We will be challenged to reconnect with the universe and with the web of life. We will be invited to moments of transformation in our relationship with Earth. *Lin Neil, CSJ* Donation: \$40

Walking with Fire: Living Life with Passion and Meaning Friday, March 25, 10 am- 4 pm Let us join together, explore our dreams and our passion as well as the higher purpose and spiritual dimensions of that passion, and leave with renewed enthusiasm and clarity to pursue what we are called to do with our God-given gifts. Passion is contagious, so we may just fan the flames of new ideas, possibilities, and directions for our lives. John will also share excerpts for his book, *Those Who Walk with Fire: Every Day People Discuss the Passion that Fuels their Extraordinary Lives.* *John Daubney* Donation: \$50



Landings

Welcoming Returning and Inactive Catholics
A Paulist Ministry

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
3802 Main Street Warrensburg, NY 12885

518-623-3021

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church, know we are thinking about you. We invite you to be an active part of us again.

We offer you a safe place, a "Landings" place to be listened to, a place for understanding and healing, and a place to ask questions and update your faith as an adult.

During the eight week Landings program, a group of active Catholics, "returnees" themselves, join with returning Catholics to share and explore our faith together.

If you are interested and want more information, call or email us.

Contact: Dawn at (518) 623-9313
or email: landings.stcecilia@yahoo.com

Spring Session begins
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2011
Pre-registration is required

Take a look at
<http://www.amazinggodrcda.org/default.htm>
or www.stceciliachurch.com Note 2 g's

YOU

are the best advertisement for St. C's. If you know of someone who has been away from the Church for an extended time, please tell them that this opportunity awaits them! Be an Evangelist! Be a Missionary!