

# FEBRUARY 6, 2011

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**WELCOME HOME, FATHER COX!  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY PHYLLIS WELSH!**

## We Worship

### Prayer Requests/ Mass Intention

**Saturday, 2/5** Richard Lang (1st Anniversary)  
Req. Son and wife, Eric and Rita  
**Sunday, 2/6** Tommy Howe (1st Anniversary)  
Req. Grandmother, Gerri Howe


### ALL WELCOME


Today, Sunday, February 6, 11AM  
Parish Reconciliation  
and First Reconciliation of  
**Anita Kladis, Kiersten Birkholz,  
Kaleb Barber, Thomas O'Sullivan,  
Ridge Russo**

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, 2/12** 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

Next 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  
each month, February through June.  
Speak with Sr. Linda.

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

### 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, Chstrtw n /Hague 494-5229  
St. James, North Creek 251-2518

### St. Benedict Priory

www.prioryretreathouse.org 494-3733  
Great opportunities in our own backyard

## We Teach

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

Faith Formation continues today, February 6  
with grades K-6 celebrating the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation with the entire Parish at 11AM.  
Next weekend, the children will be taught by  
Phyllis Welsh as the teachers enjoy BRUNCH!  
*(Thanks, Phyllis!)*

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

### Fundraising: Mission Trip

- 1) Our Youth Missioners are selling raffle  
tickets for a **Day at Gore Mountain for  
Two!! (includes 2 ski passes, 2 ski /  
snowboard rentals)** The total value of  
the prize is \$234. Tickets  
are available from our youth  
or Phyllis Welsh. The draw-  
ing is Sunday, February 6.  
Cost: \$10 All proceeds go  
toward this Summer's Mission Trip.
- 2) Babysitting money earned during the  
Valentine Dinner Dance will go toward  
the cost of the Summer 2011 trip.



## We Gather

### 4 Upcoming Events:

♥ **This Saturday** Following Mass....  
"Meet and Greet" welcoming all to enjoy  
fellowship after Mass AND to celebrate the  
"29th" birthday of **Phyllis Welsh!!!** No  
Gifts or cards, please! (Just in case you  
are stubborn, the only gift that would make  
PW happy would be a contribution toward  
the Mission Trip! )

♥ AND we welcome **Father Cox** home!

♥ **Sunday, the 6th at 11AM** the commu-  
nity is welcome to join the children for **First  
Reconciliation** and for a Parish Reconcilia-  
tion Service (General Absolution)

♥ **Friday, the 11th at 6:30PM,** we will  
gather at The Lodge at Echo Lake for an  
evening of **dinner and dancing** with our  
beloved. (See web page or info to right)

♥ **Sunday, the 13th at 11AM** we will  
say thank you to and have a **lovely  
brunch** in honor of our "Weekend Minis-  
ters" - Music, Faith Formation, Liturgy.  
(Want to help? Donation of yummys or  
time are welcome. See the sign up sheet in  
the Narthex...or contact Maureen O'Sullivan  
[321-4126 or osullivanfamily4@aol.com]  
or Ruth Fruda [623-9489 or  
rfruda@aol.com] while at the same  
time, Kaylie Powers will be baptized!

## We Serve

### Soup-er Bowl Sunday = TODAY

Our youth will be collecting  
**Soup for the Pantry,  
Detergent for the AIDS Ministry,  
and Cash for the Emergency Fund**

### ALSO

**Gently Used Children's Bathing Suits**  
will be going to  
Mary Beth Gallagher's kids in Namibia.  
Bring them any time during February.

### February 13 is "UNDY SUNDAY"

For emergency Foster Care Children  
who often arrive with **ONLY** the  
clothes on their back..... undies,  
socks, toothbrushes. The kids say  
**THANKS.**

Thank you to **Ruth Fruda** and **Maureen  
O'Sullivan** for spearheading next weekend's  
thank you brunch ....**If you want to say  
thank you to our faithful "weekend  
ministers,"** feel free to sign up to sup-  
ply a dish. The list is in the narthex.  
Thank you to **John, Duncan, and Mackenzie  
Blydenburgh** for working on this week's  
snow—and to **Judy Rozell** for help with the  
hanging of the new sign. Always, we thank  
**Dave Alexander** and **Clark Orton** for keeping  
the driveway plowed. 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 **Doug West** for rescuing Sister Linda from  
the abyss of a computer black hole.

### Treasure Stewardship

\$1338 was offered to support St. C's. last  
weekend. \$100 was given as make-up for  
missed weekends. \$100 was donated toward  
the Building Fund, \$285 was donated for the  
fuel bill, \$100 to retire our old Bishop's Appeal  
Debt, and \$152 was given as straight donation  
for whatever we need. (Thank you.)  
AND thank you to the folks willing to use en-  
velopes. It makes the administration of the  
parish much easier. (TY TY TY!!!)

### 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)**  
**Six Other Sports Prizes will be given.**

**Sue Shepler, Pat Leonard, Gail DeMarsh, and Richelene Morey** 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.
- **PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK, ELERLY, AND HOMEBOUND** ... Six Formation and Skill-Building work-  
shops 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.

## Valentine Dinner Dance



Hosted by Saint Cecilia's  
**Friday February 11th, 2011 at  
6:30 p.m.**

**The Lodge  
on Echo Lake,  
Warrensburg**

**\$29per person (\$58.00 per couple) includes:**

**Caesar Salad and Lodge Rolls**

**Choice of Entree:**

Sliced Sirloin with Mushroom Demi Glace

Chicken Cordon

Boston Baked Scrod

Tortellini Primavera Alfredo

**Vegetable** Green Beans Almandine / Roasted Potatoes w Rosemary

**Dessert** Strawberry Shortcake

**Beverage** Freshly Brewed Columbian Coffee, Decaf, Tea

**Tax & Gratuity Included** **Cash Bar Available**

*It has become a tradition to have a special song played for each  
couple over the course of the evening. If there is a song you would  
like played please include the title & artist when making your  
reservation.*

### Absolute Deadline for Reservations: Tomorrow, Monday, February 7

- There are three ways to make a reservation and payment:
- #1 On Line go to [www.stceciliachurch.com](http://www.stceciliachurch.com) and proceed
  - #2 Make your check out to St. Cecilia's and send it with our  
name, address, choice of entrée, song to  
Cheryl York 57 Library Ave Wbg, NY 12885
  - #3 Follow directions for option 2 but instead put your envelop in  
the Green basket when the Church Gathers.

Do it before February 7, and don't forget your choice of music.

Contact Cheryl York for further info: 623-2809 or cmyork61@yahoo.com

**YES, OF COURSE.... THE WORLD IS WELCOME  
INVITE NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, FRIENDS, ETC.**

### Good News!

**Youth will offer babysitting** February 11., 6to 10P They charge  
is the same as Christmas....\$5.00 an hour for one child and an extra \$3.00 for  
each additional child.

## Landings

Welcoming Returning  
and  
Inactive Catholics

*A Paulist Ministry*

**St. Cecilia Catholic Church**  
**3802 Main Street Warrensburg, MO**  
**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](mailto:landings.stcecilia@yahoo.com)**

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

Take a look at <http://www.amazinggodreeda.org/default.htm>  
or [www.stceciliachurch.com](http://www.stceciliachurch.com) Note 2 g's  
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### DID YOU KNOW.....

- St. C's has two sites on Facebook:  
"St. Cecilia Faith Formation Youth Ministry"  
StCeciliachurch is our Parish Facebook Page
- The prayers and responses of Eucharist will see a  
change starting in December....
- 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!



# A few things to think about....and a few things to know.

2/6/11

- **This is the “teaser.”** Believe it or not, just this past week we were able to close the financial books on the year 2009-2010! The report will be in miniature in next week’s bulletin. A more detailed report will be on-line.
- **Where would we be without her?** We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Dawn Brunner who manages our finances so well that we are in the black! There hasn’t been a year that we haven’t been! *(That doesn’t mean we don’t owe! )*
- **Up, up, up!!** Not a surprise: Parish expenses have gone up considerably.... for all the same reasons everyone’s has: primarily insurance and utilities.
- **The end is near! Be ready.** The Bishop’s Appeal “closes” in March. Hopefully everyone will be able to finish their pledge by then, otherwise it comes out of our Sunday Collections. Outstanding is \$4,229.
- **The end!** The finance council would like to bring some closure to the Building Fund Pledges. So, a letter will go out to folks who have not fulfilled their pledge: \$18,587.88 worth. Some may have forgotten all about it! Others may be in new circumstances and simply cannot fulfill their pledge. In any case, it is time to close the books on pledges. We still owe \$28,000. *(Watch for the mail!)*
- **They keep going and going and going.....** There are a few households who continue to faithfully send in donations to bring the building fund debt down. We thank them! They met their promised pledge years ago! We thank them for many reasons. One is that their generosity limits the amount of fundraising that is necessary *(and such a nuisance!)*.
- **Phew! Thank God!** There is a core group of parishioners who faithfully support the Bishop’s Appeal each year. Thanks to them, we do not have to pay for the Bishop’s Appeal Assessment out of our Sunday Church Support.
- **I will not/do not support the Bishop’s Appeal...** There are MANY households who do not help with the huge responsibility of the Bishop’s Appeal. (Our responsibility hovers around the \$21,000 mark.) Because we have other very large bills for which there is no special collection, it is the hope of the Finance Council that the folks who do not give toward the Bishop’s Appeal Assessment will contribute instead toward one of the other responsibilities when the time comes.....  
such as: Catholic Schools Assessment = \$9,871 for 2010-11; or Priest Pension Fund = \$1560
- **Evangelist.....** Each month the parish receives a bill for the cost of the weekly Evangelist sent to homes. Bishop Hubbard wants each household to receive it. Every household who requests the weekly Catholic paper, receives it. *(If not, let Sister Linda or Dawn Brunner know!)* Here is the thing: It cost \$18 a year for each subscription. That’s not much for such a wonderful communication and information tool, is it?! But to multiply \$18 by the number of households in the parish, the cost is pretty significant. Hopefully, folks who receive the paper will be able to contribute something toward its cost. Otherwise, it is paid out of the Sunday collection. Yikes!

# Our faithful, generous, prayerful, friendly, fantastic Weekend Ministers!



*A Valentine Brunch will be held next Sunday , February 13,  
to thank the many folks who faithful minister to the community on weekends.*

(Missing from this list are the many youth who are altar servers. Their day will come!

Also missing are many folks who do the other kzillion things needed in the parish! Their day will also come!)

When you see them, please say “thank you” to.....

Debbie	Allamena
Linda	Apple
Maggie	Bammert
Ellen	Barlow
Joe	Barlow
Jessica	Birkholz
Shari	Blydenburgh
Ron	Boccieri
Dawn	Brunner
Christine	Bruno
Harriet	Bunker
Leigh	Cain
Aineen	Callahan
Beth	Callahan
Cregan	Callahan
Alice	Damp
Maggie	Danna
Steve	Danna
Rozanne	Degen
Gail	DeMarsh
Emily	Doyle
John	Doyle
Cliff	Dureau
Jack	Eaton
Joe	Ehle

Carlo	Fattibene
Sue	Gallagher
Dan	Garde
Chas	Giknis
Irene	Harrison
Tom	Havens
Marilyn	Hayes
Pam	Heyer
Rhianna	Honey
Diane	Joy Murray
Emily	Kladis
Patricia	Leonard
Mike	Markwica
Whitney	Markwica
Ursula	Morehouse
Richelene	Morey
Gloria	Morrison
Timothy	Morrison
Diane	Newell
Johnny	Newell
Nicole	Newell
Vinny	Newell
Richard	Nissen
Lorry	O’Connor
Ralph	Rivera

Judy	Rozell
Anne	Rubin
Ella	Sampson
Matt	Scott
Dorothy	Semon
Susan	Shepler
Kathy	Sinnott
Lynn	Smith
Violet	Spatz
Deborah	Stephenson
Arlene	Swan
Amy	Toolan
Debbie	Toolan
Marlene	Vincent
Kristine	Webster
Laura	Weick
Phyllis	Welsh
Cheryl	York
Lou	Zahra

Liturgical Coordinators

Eucharistic Ministers

Ministers of the Word

Hospitality Ministry

Music Ministers

Presiders of  
Children’s Liturgy  
of the Word

Faith Formation  
Ministers

Keepers of the Linens

Assistants to the Above!

*Whom  
did we miss?????*