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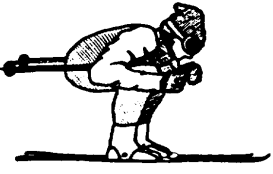
Welcome, Father Joseph Anselment...Our Beloved "January Priest"

Religious Education
helps to build a
strong foundation

WE TEACH

Faith Formation Schedule

K-6 will have a Special Project today, Sunday, the 20th. There is a regular gathering Sunday, January 27, February 3 and 10. The next High School Gathering will be held Saturday February 9.



Good News for Sunday Skiers-

Saturday Mass is held at St. C's at 4:30PM. At St. James in North Creek, there is a Sunday Mass at 8AM.

Yeah! No need to miss skiing!!!!



WE GATHER

Saturday 4:30 Eucharist
Sunday 10AM Eucharist
K-6 Special Project
Tuesday 10AM Communion Service—Adult Home
8 PM AA Jaracz Hall
Wednesday 4AM Adult Missioners to Guatemala
Thursday 12N AA Jaracz Hall
Friday NO FRIDAY EUCHARIST til Lent
5:30P Prayer/Pot Luck Christian Unity— Presb. Ch
Saturday 4:30P Eucharist
Next Sunday 10AM Eucharist K-6 Faith Formation at 11.

Liturgical Ministers meet before or after Mass

PLANNING AHEAD

February 9 9:30AM Ministry to Homebound Brunch
4:30P Youth Ministry Mass/Pizza/Class
February 12 ... Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
February 13 Ash Wednesday (already!) 10AM/ 7PM
February 16... Valentine Dinner Dance
February 20, 27 and March 6, 13, & 20 Peter Avvento on Morality at Our Lady of Annunciation
Feb 24 Annual Regional Lenten Afternoon of Reflection
March 3 First Reconciliation
March 3 "Wing Off "to benefit 2013 Youth Mission Trip
March 8 Stations of the Cross—(Clown Ministry)



We are in the Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

To celebrate, Friday January 25, 5:30PM

Local Churches will gather at the First Presbyterian Church for a short prayer service followed by a Pot Luck Supper. Please Come!!

Many thanks to Ruth Fruda and Marilyn Hayes for offering to be St. C's reps on the Ministerial Committee. We have one more parishioner considering it.



Your Balsam Wreath

Please don't throw it out. Donate it to St. C's. Leave it by the garage at any time. THANKS!

(You will know why next Christmas!)

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Mark Semon 623-2074

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WE WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

Saturday 1/19 In Honor of **Rev William Kennedy, CSP**
Requested by Alice Damp
Sunday 1/20 Needs of **Mary Picaro**
Req. Mr & Mrs. Daniel Loyas
Saturday, 1/26 _____ available
Sunday 1/27 **John Robert Schermerhorn**
Requested by the Shepler Family

UNTIL LENT, THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY MASS

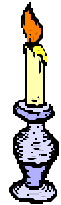
Available Masses in the Future (Mass Donation is \$10)
Saturdays January 26, February 2, 9, 23
Sundays February 17, 24



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacred Heart Church

Every Wednesday, 8:30am – 9pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Wednesdays 3pm.

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



The January Candle will burn in memory of **Gen and Jim Morwood,**
As requested by her husband, Jim.

March through July 2013, Tabernacle Candle Intentions are available

Pastoral Council Notes

- "Teach Sub Committee" In light of low Faith Formation Attendance, perhaps there is another model to use rather than the "classroom". (It is difficult to teach 3 or 4 children each week—especially when they are 3-4 different children each week!) Whole Community Catechesis? Combining with another Parish? (On line? Home school? Teacher meeting is in the works, followed by a parent meeting.)
- "Serve Sub Committee" The maintenance team is now using a Log Book to keep track ... Still working on the Master List from last Fall. Other dimensions of "Serve" being developed, such as formalizing ministry to the homebound.
- "Gather Sub Committee" is working on the Valentine Dinner Dance. (Column 3) 100 post cards were mailed with Christmas Schedule to families not seen in a while.
- "Worship Sub Committee" Overall Mass Attendance has gone down (a common trend.) *Concern is "can our attendance justify our budget?" *By 2020 there will be 39 active priests in our 14 county diocese (about 4 priests from South Glens Falls to North Creek and Whitehall!) What can we do to keep St. C's viable? Big question.
- "Finance Council Sub Committee" West Wing and Church Hall... Costs versus usage = concern. Financial Report discussed. Extra meeting to be planned.
- Leadership discussion *As a parish, are we trying to do too much? How is Pastoral Council working? Should we take a more observing/coordinating role.
- MUCHO GRACIAS to Linda and Ed Gaiotti for their very warm hospitality and fabulous dinner. Thanks to Sue Shepler and John Cleveland for their contributions. Sister Linda's birthday was celebrated with gusto!

As an aside....Sister thanks the Council for their generous gift from Patti's Quilt Shop.... And thanks Richelene Morey and Ralph and Cookie Rivera for their "gift toward tires!" Thanks all for your gifts, cards, emails, and calls.

News from Neighbors

North Country Ministry 623-2829
3933 Main Street Clothing Center & Baby's Place
9-12 Monday/ 9-12 Tuesday/ 1-4 Wed, Thursday, Friday

The Priory in Chestertown
(www.prioryretreathouse.org)
Go to the web page for details or call 494-3733.

Interested in "ZumbaGold"?

(geared to 55 and up!)
Beginning in March, Tues and Fridays, 10:30-11:30AM, \$5/session, place in town yet to be determined. Would you be Interested? Please sign the list on bulletin board or speak to Ruth Fruda.

From January 23 to 30, if you need to contact someone representing St. C's, please call Gail DeMarsh at 744-9241 Or Judy Rozell at 222-4140.

WE SERVE

5 hours for the parish

Available are two "sit at home while watching the news" types of jobs available... (both one hour jobs... Organizing) They are available for "take home" today. Deadline: Feb. 3. Ask Sister Linda.

SHARING TIME AND TALENT

Practically the same as last week!!!!

Ed Gaiotti was back to continue his electrical work in the church. Right now he is installing spot lights in the choir loft so that they will enhance both our rose window and our Easter banner. He has moved the timer to an accessible location. Meanwhile, Linda Gaiotti spent another six hours inputting data so that the tax letters and financial reports can be generated. Thank you to Clark Orton for plowing again! . Tim Toolan spruced up the icy walks this past week. Thanks Tim, for keeping us safe. Thank you to Tina Wade and Bob Shepler for offering to preside over Children's Liturgy of the word. (We still need about 3 more folks! Has your child ever benefited from this ministry? Could you offer?) Many thanks to all who helped put away the Christmas décor last weekend, and to Terry Seymour for putting the second coat of paint on the Children's Chapel.

Financial Support Last Week.

Church Support = \$1339.06; Make-Up \$117
Solemnity of Mary \$30. Fuel = \$85; Gifts = \$250;
Youth Mission Trip = \$177; Flashlight \$20
North Country Ministry = \$30; Mito \$10 Solar

Thank You

Attention: Liturgical Ministers

If you are currently a Lector, Greeter, or Eucharistic Minister, Sister Linda Hogan would like to meet with you for a twenty minute meeting before or after Mass this weekend, January 19-20. So, on Saturday, please meet either at 4PM or after Mass. On Sunday, please meet Sister at 9:30AM or right after Mass. Please don't be late. Please. If it is impossible to make any of the four meetings, please let SLH know so other arrangements can be made. Thanks.

Ministry to the Homebound

A brunch meeting in the narthex will be held on Saturday, February 9, at 9:30AM. If you currently minister to the homebound in any way....or are interested in knowing more, please come! There are big ways and little ways to be involved. RSVP to SLH by 2/6. TY!

Children's Chapel Overhaul

The second coat of paint was recently put on the Children's Chapel. With determination and a bit of help, the room will be transformed from the catch all to a sacred space. Last Summer, a few folks offered to help with décor. (create stained glass via paint and do something creative with the walls.) If you are still willing.... Or willing now.... Please RSVP to SLH ASAP. The work will be done in February. Thanks.



Saturday, February 16th
Echo Lake Lodge
\$30pp includes tip/tax
Turkey Dinner etc.
Cash Bar

Paul Siletti, DJ playing YOUR SONG!
All are welcome... Invite family & friends
Checks payable to St. Cecilia's by February 10th.
Contact John Cleveland to make a reservation or ask for further information: 623-9450.



Guatemala, Ready or Not!

Please keep in your prayer the six who will be in Guatemala from January 23-30: Mark Semon, Barbara Orton, Heather Jones, Theresa Gomez, Stephen Driscoll (St. Mary's), and Sister Linda. Thank you to all who are sending flashlights!