

January 17, 2010
2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

TEACH

January 17

The children beginning their formal prep for First Eucharist and First Reconciliation will "ritualize" this step toward fuller initiation. Congratulations: Marquelle Emrick, Trevor and Logan McKinney, Kathryn and William McEnaney, Sydney Gerrain, Jesse Giron, Mason Kladis, Serena LaRose, Austin Markey, Morgan Miller, Brennan Stone.

Regular Session K-6 Today (& 24, 31)
Grades 9&10, Mini Course today, 11A

For a complete schedule, for all grades, go to www.stceciliachurch.com and click on "Teach."

Contact Phyllis Welsh
for further information



An Opportunity to Do Good!!

A Mission Trip to North Carolina for 7th graders (current 6th) and up is being sponsored by St. C's and will be held July 4-10, 2010.

Complete Information is on our website. Press on "Serve" tab or ask Phyllis Welsh.

ADULT EDUCATION

February 28, Sunday, 2-5P, at Sacred Heart.... A Regional Gathering of all involved in and interested in Eucharist to be inspired, instructed, and enthused! Watch for Details.

Bathing Suits Outgrown **by Our Kids /Grandkids**

...are being collected for the next few weeks. They will be given to MaryBeth Gallagher who will bring them to kids in Namibia. (MaryBeth works with orphans and victims of the AIDS Epidemic. She convinced the city pool managers to let the 350 kids in for FREE every other Sunday. But the powers-to-be insist that these poor little kids wear "proper swim wear.") Please check to see if last summer's bathing suit could be sent. Collection box is in the narthex.



SERVE

Thank you!!!!

To the Ellen Barlow, Ann Rubin, Pat Leonard, Regina Porter, and John Blydenburgh for taking down the remaining Christmas decorations this past week. Thank you to Leigh Cain, Linda Johnson, Dave Honey, Christine Williams, and Denise Putney for putting the costumes away. Thank you to Ellen Barlow for inserting all the music menus and thank you to Irene Harrison who did it all over once it was discovered there was a HUGE mistake on the originals. Thanks to Jane Skorko for creating music books for our young singers and Aurelie Massimine for filing the old music. Thank you to Richelene Morey, Danielle Robichaud, Jo Melia, Lorry O'Connor, Ed Gaiotti, and Harriet Bunker for organizing this weekend's THANKS-GIVING PARTY! Thank you to Mike Glebus for helping solve the convent plumbing issues. Thank you to Alice Damp and Lee Von Hatten for assisting with the inserting data into our census program. (There is a ways to go yet!) Thank you to all who donated plates and bags and prizes. Thank you to Dick Ouellette who cared for the Forrester and the Baptismal Font... and ALWAYS thanks to Bud York for making his weekly parish run to the Transfer Station.

Notice ANYTHING new?

Thank you to Rita and Garry Ferraro for hanging our new portraits of Pope Benedict the XVI and Bishop Howard Hubbard. And thank you to Denny Swan-Scott and our children for creating the wonderful ancient symbol of Christianity that now hangs in our narthex. It is terrific!

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

S.O.S.

The Baby's Place needs little girl's clothes, newborn to size 3T. The Clothing Center needs warm winter coats fro kids and adults. Please spread the word!

Financial Stewardship

Last weekend, the community contributed \$1,880 to support the ministry and maintenance of Saint Cecilia's

Haiti

Once the relief efforts get organized in Haiti, there will be opportunities to go there to help with the re-building of the nation. If you sense that God is calling you to respond, please let Sister Linda know and when she learns of groups going, she will pass it on to you. (This would change your life for the better. Think about it. If we cannot go individually, maybe we can send someone. This probably will not happen until Spring or Summer.)

Our entire collection taken this weekend will go Catholic Relief Services for use in Haiti.

Please give your St. C donation AND your Haiti donation all to Haiti. *If you want to give but don't have the money now, bring it during the week or next weekend, marked Haiti.*

If you have something that you need to go to the Church or bookkeeper or Sister Linda, just put it in the box marked ST C's that is by the exit.

Do you want a donation statement for your taxes?

Dawn Brunner, parish bookkeeper, requests a self-addressed stamped envelop within the next two weeks. As soon as possible, Dawn will mail your statement to you.

Speaking of Taxes!!!

One of the programs cut from the budget was the tax prep for seniors and households of a certain income. This was run by volunteers and held at Cornell Cooperative Extension. The sponsors searched high and low in town for an appropriate space to offer this service. After consulting with the Finance Council (who unanimously said "great!"), it was agreed that the hall could be used on Mondays and Thursdays and some Saturdays, February through March for this purpose. This is one more way we try to live the Gospel and our Mission Statement.

GATHER

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Cabin Fever Dinners

Saturday, February 27
Ladies ' Night Out

*Would you like to plan a
Cabin Fever Dinner?
Debbie Toolan is the
scheduler. She can be
reached at 504-4117 or
dtoolan@nycap.rr.com*

How about men's dinner?

(It is understood that Men's Club
has some great chefs!!)

FISH

SLH has a lead on someone who is
willing to teach us some easy and
delicious Fish Dishes. There
would be a small charge to cover
the cost of "materials." Interested?
If so, we can plan accordingly.
Please sign the sheet in the narthex.

Alaska Roommate Needed

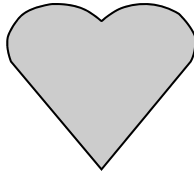
Didn't want to go alone?
There is a lovely gal (in fact,
more than lots of fun!) who
signed up for a double but has
no roommate.
Female preferred!
Speak to slh.

Alaska Anyone?

On our web page are the details.
Click on the tab, "Gather"
www.stceciliachurch.com
(This is a VERY nice trip, per slh)

THANKSGIVING PARTY

Today, Sunday, 2-5 pm



Valentine Dinner Dance February 12, 2010

\$55 a couple..
*Please see website for
details and
Reservations
or contact*

*Cheryl York at
623-2809 for info.*

*Pink hard copies are on
the pew in the narthex.*



BALSAM WREATHS

Don't throw it out.
Put it by or in St. C's Garage..
It will reappear in a new form
next Christmas!

PLEASE STAY AWAKE IF...

You are a skating or hockey
enthusiast. Something special is
about to happen!
(If the weather cooperates!)

St. Benedict Priory, Chestertown

www.prioryretreathouse.org
Programs/Retreats 518-494-3733
Right in our own back yard!!!!

WORSHIP

January 17, 2010

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:30P Rudolph Havlicek
Req. Al and Lynn Smith
10A William and Mary Hogan req. by Daughter

January 24, 2010

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

4:30 Intentions of the Baker/Caouette Family
Req. Suzanne & Jason Baker
10A Delia McLaughlin req. the Stephensons

Baptism of Jack Baker

Will be celebrated
next Saturday at the
4:30PM Eucharist
with mom and dad, Suzanne and Jason,
by his side!

There will be NO FRIDAY MASS
at St. Cecilia's until February 12.

February 14th is
UNDIE SUNDAY.

Neighboring Catholic Churches:

SACRED HEART Lake George 668-2046
BLESSED SACRAMENT Bolton Landing 644-3861
St. Isaac Jogues Chestertown 494-5229

In Coming Days

Sunday Ritual of Election for First Communion
Parish Thank You Party 2-5P

Tuesday 10A Communion Service, Adult Home
11:30A Gathering Place
7:30P Golf Meeting—Narthex
8P AA

Thursday 7P RCIA
Friday 11:30A Gathering Place

February 2 6P Spirituality Think (Do!) Tank
February 7 First Reconciliation
February 12 Valentine Dinner Dance
February 14 "Undie Sunday"
February 28 2-5PM "Eucharistic Congress"
March 20 & 21 Mary Beth Gallagher
May 24 Alaska Cruise Tour
July 4 Mission Trip to North Carolina