

January 23, 2011

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Presider: Father Joseph Anselment

We Worship

Prayer Requests/ Mass Intentions

Saturday, 1/22 Josephine Lacz Req. Alice Ackary
Sunday, 1/23 Bud Detmer Req. Eva & Chris Detmer

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, 1/29 4:30P Eileen Fausner Req. Jack
Sunday 1/30 10AM Deceased members of the Chris and Eva Detmer Family

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Bill Burnham,

brother of Sue Gallagher and Godfather of Mary Beth Gallagher. The funeral Mass is at 11 on Monday in Ballston Spa. May Bill rest in peace and his loved one be deeply comforted.

The January Tabernacle Candle

burns in memory of Milly Byrne.



Prayer Chain

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

Rachel's Vineyard "Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time."

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The retreat will be held on **April 29 - May 1** at the **Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham**. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$130, which includes a private room, meals and retreat materials. Some financial assistance will be available for those unable to pay the entire cost. For more information or to register contact: Mrs. Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160, e-mail: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 1-877-HOPE-4 ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard web-site: www.rachelsvineyard.org

THURSDAYS AT 7pm at the Convent

Shannon Farrell (to be baptized this Spring) and Brandy Dineen (Baptized last Summer) meet with Gail DeMarsh, Irene Harrison, Dawn Brunner, Gloria Morrison, and Andrew Morrison to share faith and learn what it means to live a deep spiritual life in the Catholic tradition. All are welcome. Treat Yourself!


We Teach

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

Faith Formation continues today, January 23 with regular classes for grades K-6 and preparation for First Reconciliation. .

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

"SKI ?" 3 things to know

- 1) Eucharist is at 4:30 on Saturdays at St. Cecilia's and 8AM Sundays at St. James' in North Creek (1 mile from Gore It is possible to ski AND worship) 
- 2) 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 drawing is Sunday, February 13. Cost: \$10 All proceeds go toward this Summer's Mission Trip.
- 3) See the next column and info about the NCM Raffle for a Gore Season's Pass

We Gather

Sunday: Grades K-6 Faith Formation 11AM
First Reconciliation Preparation 11AM
Choir Rehearsal, convent, 11AM

Tuesday 10A Service at Adult Home-
11A Gathering Place, Jaracz Hall
8P AA Meeting, Jaracz Hall

Thursday 12N AA Meeting Jaracz Hall
7P RCIA /Faith Sharing-Convent

Friday 9A Morning Prayer and Communion
11A Gathering Place

Saturday First Reconciliation Retreat

February 5/6 First Sunday Food/Soap/Cash
Soup-er Bowl Weekend!!

February 5 "Meet and Greet" after 4:30 Mass
Birthday Party for Phyllis Welsh
(no cards or gifts please!)

February 6 First Reconciliation

February 11 Valentine Dinner Dance

February 13 Thank You Brunch

March 9 "Landings" begins

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 Serve

St. C's Runs on Faith and Generosity ...

Time /Talent Stewardship
Heaps of Thanks to...

Linda Gaiotti for continuing the data entry for the parish; Dave Alexander and Clark Orton who kept the driveway plowed this week; John and Duncan Blydenburgh who got the snow blower running; Tim Toolan for using it!. Thanks to Maggie Bammert who opened up a path through the burm for our elderly ; Rich Eaton for clearing the curb along Main Street; and to a "Mystery Shoveler" who cleared the roof. (It is leaking in only one place so far! TG). And thank you to Judy Rozell who has been trying to bring order to chaos in the office. (A saint in the making)

HELP NEEDED AT GATHERING PLACE TUESDAYS AND/OR FRIDAYS

The work is not hard—much of it is being hospitable letting folks know they are important and we care. We have a wonderful chef who prepares the meal each Tuesday and Friday. The help needed is prep work, setting up , serving, cleaning up. Simply go to lunch and see how it works. **This is God's work and you are invited to participate. Just go to lunch this week and see the operation. Then decide.**

Treasure Stewardship

\$1188 was offered to support St. C's. last weekend. \$8 was given as make-up for missed weekends. \$15 was offered toward the school assessment, \$51 toward fuel, and \$11 for the Building 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!!!)

North Country Ministry 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) for First Prize
- **Other Six Prizes:**

- Round of Golf and Lunch for 4/Cronins
- Astral Life Jacket from Hornbeck Boats
- 30 Day Gym Membership / Copperfield
- Canoe Trip for 2 on Lower Hudson from Beaverbrook Outfitters
- \$25 Gift Certificate to Bar Vino/ North Creek

just some fyi's from slh

- Sister Linda went against the advice of the Finance Council and rather than purchasing a car with warranty, she decided to have a rebuilt motor and new radiator installed in the current vehicle. It was a very difficult decision because she hated to go against the wisdom of the group. Everyone involved hopes she made the right choice.
- After the CALLED TO BE CHURCH process which included 18 months of meetings attended the Pastoral Council and others, it just so happened that everyone's terms had expired by the end and most of the folks were burned out on meetings!!! So, whether it has been noticed or not, St. C's has not had a pastoral council for two years! We definitely need one. There is much coming down the "pike." Please recommend to Sister Linda any persons you believe have the good of the parish at heart, can faithfully attend a monthly meeting, has some leadership skills, and is not afraid of work.

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

Red Roasted Potatoes with 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 (perhaps your wedding song or other significant song) please include the title and artist when you make your reservation.

Absolute Deadline for Reservations: Monday, February 7

There are three ways to make a reservation and payment:

- #1 On Line go to 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. It would be the hours needed to drop off their children before the dance and enough time for dinner and some dancing before pickup. They chargeis the same as at 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, 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 

your five hours

- Shovel (esp Tuesday and Friday by 8:30AM, Sat by 3, Sun by 9)
- Help with the 2/13 brunch

don't forget ... upcoming collections

- gently used bathing suits for kids in Namibia
- Undies/socks for emergency child protective situations
- canned goods on "Soup-er Bowl Sunday" 2/6