

January 24, 2010
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

TEACH

.Regular Session K-6 Today (& 31)
For a complete schedule, for all grades, go
to www.stceciliachurch.com
and click on "Teach."

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 about the event called, "Come to the Table." Get a head start by going to our website under "Teach." Click on the flyer.

NYS Bishops' Public Policy Day

Make plans now to attend the New York State Catholic Conference's 2010 Public Policy Day, "Catholics at the Capitol," to be held on Tuesday, March 9, at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany. Register today at http://www.nyscatholic.org/pages/policy/show_policy.asp. Join with the bishops of New York State to make your voices heard on important issues, including funding for services for the poor, health care for the elderly and disabled, funding for re-entry programs for the formerly incarcerated, abortion, preserving Catholic schools. There is no registration fee. Simply fill out the form at the link provided and keep checking the Public Policy Day page on the New York State Catholic Conference's web site (<http://www.nyscatholic.org/pages/home/home.asp>) for training materials. You will be contacted with further information regarding local training sessions. Workshop topics will include a primer on Catholic social teaching and creating a parish public-policy network. Many participants will meet with their legislators, and everyone will participate in Mass with the bishops. Lunch will be provided at no cost. Please note: Your registration is not complete until it is confirmed by your local diocesan coordinator. You will receive an e-mail message with information on how to contact your coordinator if you do not hear from him or her first.

Opportunity to Do More 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.

SERVE

Thank you!!!!

Thank you to Richelene Morey, Cheryl DePasquale, Penny Gray, Harriet Bunker, Danielle Robichaud, Jo Melia, Lorry O'Connor, Ed Gaiotti for the wonderful THANK YOU TO THE PARISH PARTY on Sunday. Thank you to the many attendees! THANK YOU TO John Evansky for shoveling the roof Monday, preventing water from going into the nave., removing the wreaths and greens and bringing them to their resting place (John is way past his 5 hours for the parish!) Thank you to John Blydenburgh for all his help while our regular sprucer-upper recovers from a broken wrist. Thank you to Dave Alexander for plowing the driveway on Monday. Thank you to Jo Pereira for seeing that we have a green ordinary time panel for the Children's Chapel... To Dan McEnane for shoveling on Tuesday.... And Kitty Moran, Dave and Rozanne Degen for counting the collection (as they do every week!).. Tim and Gloria Morrison, Betty Kusky, for holding the first meeting for Golf Tournament 2010.. Thank you to Deborah Stephenson, Alice Damp, Diane Newell, Cheryl York for choosing the hymns for our worship during Lent and Holy Week music menu. Thank you to Irene Harrison and Shari Blydenburgh for joining Brandy Dineen for RCIA gathering last Thursday. Thank you to Phyllis Welsh for having our "Fish" framed and prepared for hanging.

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 for kids and adults. Spread the word! THANKS

Financial Stewardship

Last weekend, the community contributed \$57 to support the ministry and maintenance of Saint Cecilia's **BECAUSE** the rest of the collection is going to Haiti: \$2,763. We will wait until after this weekend for the final total. (God bless everyone! Some folks, including visitors, went home and mailed back a check!!! The money is still arriving.)

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.)

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.

Balsam Wreaths... don't toss. Bring to St. C Garage



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Cabin Fever Dinners #1

Saturday, February 27
"A 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, just in
time for Lent!! There would be a
small charge to cover the cost of
"materials." Interested.
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)



GATHER

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.*

A Match Made In Heaven

It only takes a Saturday and Sunday with
your spouse to rediscover that your marriage
is indeed a "match made in heaven". Apply
before February 22nd for your Marriage En-
counter Weekend in Cooperstown, March 20-
21st, and receive 50% off the application
fee. Call #518-279-3243 or email: MEal-
bany@juno.com

GULP—TOUGH QUESTION.

For years we have been collecting
food for the church pantry, personal
supplies (especially detergent) for
folks with AIDS, and cash for the
emergency Fund of North Country
Ministry. We do this EVERY FIRST
SUNDAY WEEKEND so it is easy to
remember.

If this is the First
Sunday of the month, there is a col-
lection of food/soap/money. Each
month less and less is donated to the
point that we don't even deliver each
month because there isn't enough.

DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT IS
GOING ON? SHOULD WE ELIMI-
NATE THESE COLLECTIONS? DO
WE NEED MORE REMINDERS?

WASSUP? *Slh is wondering.*

Soup-er Sunday

is February 6 at St. C's.
Let's support our young peo-
ple as they ask us for
Food, Detergent, and Cash.

WORSHIP

January 24, 2010

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

4:30 Intentions of the Baker/Caouette Family
Req. Suzanne and Jason Baker

10A Delia McLaughlin req. the Stephenson

January 31, 2010

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:30 _____ (Available for Intention)

10A _____ (Available for Intention)

Contact Dawn Brunner or Sister Linda Hogan

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

Neighboring Catholic Churches:

SACRED HEART Lake George 668-2046

BLESSED SACRAMENT Bolton Landing 644-3861

ST. ISAAC JOGUES Chestertown 494-5229

**February 14th is
UNDIE SUNDAY.**

This Week

Tuesday 10A Communion Service, Adult Home

11:30A Gathering Place

8P AA

Thursday 7P RCIA

Friday 11:30A Gathering Place

In Coming Days

Feb 2 6P Spirituality Think (Do!) Tank

Feb 6 Bingo at Adult Home with Jo Melia

Feb 6/7 "Soup-er Sunday"

Feb 7 First Reconciliation

Feb 12 Valentine Dinner Dance

Feb 14 "Undie Sunday"

Feb 27 Cabin Fever Dinner—Ladies' Night Out

Feb 28 2-5PM "Eucharistic Congress"

March 20 & 21 Mary Beth Gallagher

May 24 Alaska Cruise Tour

July 4 Mission Trip to North Carolina

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!!!!

Needed: Bathing Suits Outgrown by our Kids /Grandkids - Leave in Narthex by 3/14