

January 30, 2011

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thank You, Fr. Joseph Anselment

We Worship

Prayer Requests/ Mass Intention

Saturday, 1/29 4:30P Eileen Fausner
Req. by Husband, Jack
Sunday 1/30 10AM Benjamin G. Round
Req. by Ben's Parents, Dale and Mark Round

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

Next Sunday, 11AM Sacrament of Reconciliation



Tabernacle Candle available 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, Chstrtnw /Hague 494-5229
St. James, North Creek 251-2518

St. Benedict Priory

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

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 website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

We Teach

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

Faith Formation continues today, January 30 with regular classes for grades K-6 and preparation for First Reconciliation.

Next Sunday, 11AM, First Reconciliation ALL ARE WELCOME! PLEASE COME.

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 drawing 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:

- Next 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.
- Next Sunday, the 6th at 11AM the community is welcome to join the children for **First Reconciliation** and for a Parish Reconciliation 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 Ministers" - 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])

We Serve

Soup-er Bowl Sunday = Feb.5&6

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 brunchand thank you to Diane Joy Murray, Tim and Tyler Toolan and Michael and Patrick Morey [the clean up crew!!], Debbie Toolan, Barbara Morey, Shari Blydenburgh Denise Putney, Lee West, Kari Russo, and Ellen Barlow who offered to contribute to the meal. **If you want to say thank you in this way, feel free to sign up to supply a dish. The list is in the narthex.**

We thank our parishioners who work and sub at the Gathering Place (**Sharon LaGoy, Irene Harrison, Ulla Morehouse, Linda Apple**) & **Joe Klewicki** who keeps the floor clean!!

Treasure Stewardship

\$1879 was offered to support St. C's. last weekend. \$132 was given as make-up for missed weekends. \$410 was donated toward the Building Fund, \$270 was donated for the fuel bill. . (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

Pastoral Council and "New Old Prayer"....

- Sue Shepler, Pat Leonard, and Gail DeMarsh 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.
- 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 beginning next Decmeber. 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.

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 & 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., 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, 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

SOME FUN NEWS:

Thanks to "Credit Card Miles," Sister Linda will be going to Omaha, Nebraska February 9-12. Niece Bridget is receiving "Woman of the Year" award from Creighton University. Oh, and as a bonus, SLH will meet her new grand niece, Lilly, recently adopted from Ethiopia! Yahoo!