



"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35). Today, we are reminded of Jesus' call to see him in all those we encounter. The Catholic Relief Services Collection sees Jesus in displaced families, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance around the globe. **How will you help Jesus in disguise?**

Please be generous in today's Collection.

March 10, 2013

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Parish Life Director: **Sister Linda Hogan csj** slhiesj@verizon.net / 623-3021
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 Bookkeeper: **Dawn Brunner** 623-3021 (Tuesday AM)
 Parish Nurse: **Judith Rozell** sunflwr50@yahoo.com / 222-4140

WE TEACH

Faith Formation Schedule

K-6 March 10 and 17 Regular Sessions
March 24, Special Project
7-12 will meet today Sunday, March 10, 4:30 to 7PM

"Adult Conversations"

Today, 11AM... "Recovering from the Abuse Crisis"
 Next Sunday, Conversation Postponed (Calendar Conflict)

First Communion Prep

Beginning this weekend, our First Communion Children will process with Father and will sit in the front row, learning to participate fully in Eucharist.

COURSE ON MORALITY

ADULT ED... Our Lady of Annunciation... 7pm
This Wednesday: 3/13 "Whatever happened to Sin?" Toward a cotemporary understanding of sin
Final Wednesday, 3/20 "How do I choose?:" Christian Conscience and Moral Decision Making"

WE GATHER

Saturday 4:30 Eucharist (4PM Confessions)
 Sunday 10AM Eucharist
 11 AM K-6 Regular Session
 4:30-7P Youth Ministry—
 Tuesday **YES!! COMMUNION SERVICE today 10A.**
 8 PM AA Jaracz Hall
 Wednesday "Whatever Happened to Sin?" Peter Avvento
 at Our Lady of Annunciation, 7-9P
 Thursday 12N AA Jaracz Hall
 7-8P Bible Study..... Convent
 Friday 9AM Eucharist
 6:PM / 7PM Holy Cross Church Soup/Stations
 Saturday 4:30P Eucharist (4PM Confession)
 Next Sunday March 17th!! 10AM Eucharist
 2PM Courtly Music/ Recorder Band
 Celtic Concert and Dance at St. C's
 \$10 donation for North Country Ministry

PLANNING AHEAD

March 20 Peter Avvento: Morality 7P—Final Presentation
 6:30-7:30 Rehearsal for Holy Week Psalmists
 March 21 7PM Chrism Mass at Cathedral
 March 22 Catholic Chorale—at Stations at Holy Cross
 March 23 10A Environment Ministry Work Mtg.
 March 24 11:30A Environment Ministry Work Mtg
 March 27 6:30-8:30P Music Ministry Rehearsal
 March 29 10:30A Environment Ministry Work Mtg
 12Noon "Cross Walk"
 March 30 10:30A Environment Ministry Work Mtg

We can't thank you enough!!



(front, left to right): Julie Angell, Ellen Jones, Whitney Markwica, Tyler Toolan, Jarod West, Jimmy Cunniffe, (rear): Joe Schuster, Jayden Cain, Kelly Angell, Noah Markwica, and Bauer Jones. (Not Pictured): Kelsey Winter, Amanda Gee, Austin West, Cregan Callahan, Amy Toolan, Glen Warner, Logan Webster, and Melanie Warner.
 Photo by [Thom Randall](#).

Our Youth in Mission say thank you for the very generous support of last weekend's "Wing Off and Basket Raffle" fundraiser. Many folks purchased tickets for the basket raffle and the scenic Plane Ride over Lake George and joined us at George Henry's to eat wings. The proceeds from the basket and plane ride raffles was \$696. The final total for the wings is not yet in, however, we do know that George Henry's ran out of wings before the event was over. Todd at George Henry's tells us that more than 2200 wings were eaten that day. Where would we be without the faithful generosity and support of this community? Please look forward to the Great Spaghetti Dinner to be held at the Masonic Lodge.

Basket Raffle winners: Kristine Webster; Debbie Toolan; Hidden Talents Dance Studio; Erin Cunniffe; Reidar Gangsaa; Betty Kusky; Judy Rozell; Ellen Hickson; Markwica Family; Niki Oehler; The Yorks; Matt Parks

WE Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday 3/9 4:30PM **Dr. Joseph Patrick Kelly (7th Anniv.)**
 Req. Aunt Teace, Theresa, Andy
 Sunday 3/10 10AM **Josephine Lambert**
 Req. by Debbie Kasson
 Friday 3/15 9AM _____ available
 Saturday 3/16 4:30PM **Elizabeth Jugan** Req. by Daughters
 Sunday 3/17 10AM **Mary Murphy 102nd Birthday!!**
 Requested by Sister Linda

Available Masses in the Future (Mass Donation is \$10)
 Saturdays April 20, 27 May 4 June 1, 8
 Sundays April 14, 21 May 19, 26, June 2
 Fridays, all of them!

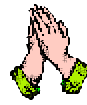


Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sacred Heart Church
Every Wednesday, 8:30am – 9pm
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Wednesdays 3pm.



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

The Tabernacle Candle burns in March in memory of **Ronald Joy** at the request of Mark and Diane Joy Murray.



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

Save April 26... Spring Gala
 Mystery Dinner Theatre... With Auction Items.....FUN!!
Spring and Summer Clothing Now Welcome
 At North Country Ministry..... Men/ Women/ Children/ Baby
 ALSO.... Sheets, Blankets, Towels, etc.....
The Priory in Chestertown

North Country Ministry Winter Raffle
Tickets \$5 each / 5for \$20... Drawing March 19/
Call 251-4460 or 668-3120 for tickets
 (1) Adult Season Pass Gore/Whiteface (2013-14); (2) Perception Prodigy 10. Kayak-Beaver Creek Outfitters
 (3) Lk George Private Boat Tour—2 hr trip for 6 (4) Garnet Hill Cross Country Ski Center Pass (2013-14)
 (5) North Creek Restaurant Sampler: \$25 Bar Vino Wine Bar, \$25 Basil & Wickes, \$25 Copperfield Inn, \$10 Café Sarah (6-9) Whitewater Challengers Cert. One Aerial Zip Course

(www.prioryretreathouse.org)

Go to the web page for details or call 494-3733.

In the near future...

"Come Away... And Rest Awhile." Mark 6:31 (Seasonal Quiet Days) Fridays March 15 and June 21, 10A-3P.... Every busy person needs time away from his or her routine to rest and recharge. Are you one of those busy persons? Come to The Priory for a day to renew...
 Connie Messitt, CSJ \$45-55.

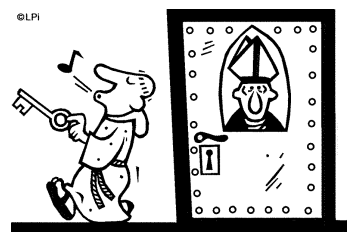
12 Stepping Your Recovery with St. John Fridays April 5, June 7, August 2 10AM to 3PM... Are the 12 Steps a part of your journey? You are invited to discover what ties the Gospel of John to the 12 Steps. Scripture, facilitator input, group participation, and silent reflection are the tools offered. Include what you learn as you work these steps at your own pace. Session 1: Steps 1-4. Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation: \$45-55/session or \$125-135 for all 3 sessions.

Childlike Inspiration and Wonder Saturday, April 13, 10A-1:30P What rules do you live by? Using a new children's book by Palacio called WORKER, the objective of this workshop is to look at many life precepts, wonder about and discuss them, and see the meaning they have for you. Then, we will use art to illustrate the one or more life teachings that speak to you. Lunch included. Karen Glass Donation: \$30-40.



"Catholics at the Capitol" You are invited to join with other Catholics and the NYS Bishops on Wednesday, March 20, to advocate on behalf of the poor and vulnerable people of our communities. We will hear from experts on legislations, visit legislators, and stand together in solidarity. Before February 22, register online at www.nyscatholic.org. **Advocacy Issues:**
 #1 Oppose the radical abortion bill which expands abortion and threatens religious liberty #2 Preserve Catholic schools and provide equitable resources for all school children. #3 Ensure that Medicaid redesign provides benefit to consumers and does not diminish quality care #4 Develop affordable housing for low income and vulnerable populations #5 **Support humane treatment for incarcerated individuals. Go to the website for details.& read bulletin inserts.**

What is a conclave and what does it do?



A conclave is the assembly of cardinals called together to elect a new pope. It also refers to the place where they met. The word conclave comes from the Latin words meaning "with key." In the thirteenth century it took the cardinals several years to elect Gregory X. After he was elected, he wrote specific rules governing the election of popes. They were to live and work in a common, closed room - (the conclave-)free from outside influences. If they failed to elect a new pope within a certain time period, their rations were cut. They were also given no pay nor could they conduct any other business until the election took place. The rules worked well the first time, but when suspended by later popes, the elections once again lasted several years. The rules proved to be important.

Since then many popes have written directives for choosing their successor, deciding who is eligible to vote, how an election is determined, and what to do in the event of a tie. Blessed Pope John Paul II wrote directives in 1996 in "Universi Dominici Gregis," dealing with all the details of time, place, and manner of election. For those who enjoy church history, this is an interesting document to read.

Most recently, in 2007, Pope Benedict XVI issued a motu proprio reasserting that a two-thirds majority is always required for a valid papal election, and in 2013, just days before his historic resignation, he issued a final amendment allowing for a conclave to begin sooner than after the traditional fifteen day waiting period, if all cardinals are present and a majority votes to do so.

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PRAY!!! The conclave begins Tuesday.

WE SERVE

SHARING TIME AND TALENT

May this be our final thank you to our "Snow Men:" **Clark Orton** and **Tim Toolan** for plowing and shoveling this week. Thank you to **Tim Toolan**, again, for the ongoing work in the Children's Chapel. Thank you to **Robert Peck** for fixing the Reservation Chapel Door so we can pass the fire inspection! Many thank you's to **Richelene Morey** for arranging and coordinating the "Stations of the Cross in the Company of Clowns" last Friday. It was truly soul-stirring. And thank you to the soup makers (**Richelene, Ruth Fruda, Betty Kusky**), Bread-Bringers (**Irene Harrison,**), setter uppers (**Judy Rozell and Kelsey Winter**), and the entire **group of women** who put all the chairs back in order and the **gang of men** who returned the tables. Always, a thank you to **Bud York** for the weekly Trans-fer Station run and for locking the church each night!

SHARING TREASURE

Church Support \$2,163.05 Make-Up = \$395
 Gifts = \$165. Fuel = \$30; Youth Mission Trip = \$49;
 Mito = \$100 Rice Bowl = \$100 Cecilia Alms = \$55
 Stoves/Guatemala = \$570 Easter Flowers = \$285
 San Lucas Mission \$642 North Country Ministry \$200
 Holy Land \$20..Palm Sunday \$60 Easter \$60
 Burnt House \$10.....**Thank You**

About Our Lenten Alms

The choice is yours. Our beneficiaries will be: **RICE BOWL** And / Or **MITO HOPE AND HELP** and/or **CECILIA**

SAN LUCAS MISSION STOVES for poor

in San Lucas. not what you are picturing ... Right now, the poor cook over a small open fire inside their poorly constructed home. After a while, the inner roof and walls are covered in creosol, high flammable. Solar stoves don't get hot enough for the tortillas. The best option looks like a large concrete "block" with a small opening on the side to insert sticks. On the top are three "old fashioned" flat iron circular plates that heat up. There is a chimney to the outside to prevent creosol from building up. To build and install one stove, it cost about \$250. The poor could never afford this in their lifetime.

St. C PARISHIONERS have serious need, unknown to most of us. Quite a few are hanging on by the skin of their teeth! Children are involved.

Please give your alms in any way you want. You might prefer to give to the same concern each week of Lent. That's fine! Or you might have a destination other than what is offered here. Up to you.

