

# March 3, 2013 Third Sunday of Lent

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## Pray..... Fast.....Give Alms

### WE TEACH

#### First Reconciliation



Joey Cain



Jack Putney



Paige Eaton



Bryn Jones



Francesca Lang



Rowan Swan-Scott

### Faith Formation Schedule

K-6 Regular Sessions Mar 3, 10 & 17  
 7-12 will meet next Sunday, March 10, 4:30 to 7PM

#### COURSE ON MORALITY

**ADULT ED... Our Lady of Annunciation... 7pm**  
 This Wednesday: 3/6 "Do the right thing."  
 Next Wednesday: 3/13 "Whatever Happened to Sin?" Toward a contemporary understanding of the notion 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 First Reconciliation All Welcome  
 12noon-8PM "Wing Off" at George Henry's... to benefit 2013 Youth Mission Trip  
 Tuesday **NO COMMUNION SERVICE— Illness.**  
 8 PM AA Jaracz Hall  
 Wednesday "Do the Right Thing." Peter Avvento at Our Lady of Annunciation, 7-9P  
 Thursday 12N AA Jaracz Hall  
 7-8P Bible Study..... Convent  
 Friday 9AM Eucharist  
 6:20P / 7:30P Soup/Stations at St. C's (Clown Ministry)  
 Saturday 4:30P Eucharist (4PM Confession)  
 Next Sunday 10AM Eucharist

#### PLANNING AHEAD

March 13, & 20 Peter Avvento: Morality  
 March 17 2PM Courtly Music/ Recorder Band  
 Celtic Concert and Dance at St. C's  
 \$10 donation for North Country Ministry  
 March 21 7PM Chrism Mass at Cathedral

### Stations of the Cross In the Company of Clowns This Friday, March 8,

7:30PM at St. C's  
 Soup Supper =

6:20-7:20PM—Narthex

Free will offering appreciated to defray the cost of Clown Ministry expenses/travel.

#### "Clown Ministry Associates"

Invites us to experience a unique and uplifting Lenten Prayer. With music, prayer and drama, they will facilitate our entrance into the Passion of Jesus. Together, we will reflect on the words and images of his final journey and together we will come to the joy of the Resurrection.

**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

### WE WORSHIP

#### Mass Intentions

Saturday 3/2 4:30PM Intentions of Parishioners  
 Sunday 3/3 10AM **David Lloyd Jenkins**  
 Req. The Emerson Family  
 Friday 3/8 9AM \_\_\_\_\_ available  
 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

**Available Masses in the Future (Mass Donation is \$10)**  
 Saturdays March 16, April 13, 20, 27  
 Sundays March 24, April 14, 21  
 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.

### GUATEMALA

#### Through Mark Semon's Eyes....

**What touched your heart?** Smiles of the Mayan's who have been through so much!  
**What challenged you?** Not knowing the language...and getting sick!  
**Where did you see God?** In everyone!  
**As a result of your trip, what questions would you ask God?** Why do some people have easy and busy lives?  
**What is your response to the suffering of the people?** It didn't need to happen. It seemed the U.S. had all the wrong intentions.  
**How was your lifestyle challenged and what changes could you make?** It is hard to change while working and supporting a family, but I will try to slow down, if possible.  
**Where did you see signs of hope?** In the missionaries and volunteers.  
**What can I bring to the parish community from my experiences in Guatemala?** The urge to make the trip—see for myself. Sponsor a Child from the parish of San Lucas.  
**What strengths did you see in the people?** Physical and mental.. They have to live in a system that does not offer much.

### 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

See bottom Column 1 for Winter Raffle info

Save April 26... Spring Gala ....  
 Mystery Dinner Theatre... With Auction Items.....FUN!!

#### The Priory in Chestertown (www.prioryretreathouse.org)

Go to the web page for details or call 494-3733.  
**Companions in Memory and Hope: Kateri Tekawitha and Marianne Cope Saturday, March 9, 10A-noon.** Did you know that in October, 2012, these vital women from New York State were canonized as saints in Rome, Italy? Learn why remembering Marianne and Kateri can provide hope for today's world. This presentation will provide a reflection on their lives, their contribution to their world, and how they can continue to be an influence today. *Joanne St. Hilaire, CSJ* Donation: \$5-15.

**"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? Then, come to The Priory for a day to renew..... *Connie Messitt, CSJ* \$45-55.

**Holy Smoke Gala at Erlwest on Lake George—March 9**  
 Sponsored by Sacred Heart, Lake George—\$55/pp... Live & silent Auctions—Preview at 5:30P hors d'oeuvres at 6, dinner at 7-cash raffles (\$2500, \$1500, \$1000).... Need not be present to win—contact Sacred Heart Parish Office for tickets at 668-2046.

**"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](http://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.**



Are you a fan of "Wings?" And/or Our YOUTH?

Today Sunday, March 3, Noon –8PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT ...just \$12 Plus Basket Raffle...

And a Scenic Flight over Lake George And Local Area.... (\$5 or 3 for \$10)  
 All Profit goes toward the 2013 Mission Trip.  
**Please join us.... Spread the Word!**  
 At George Henry's

### WE SERVE

#### SHARING TIME AND TALENT

Thank you to **Clark Orton** for once again plowing the driveway and to **Tim and Tyler Toolan** for clearing the snow from all of the walks. Thank you to **Diane and Brian Angell** who are working hard to raise funds for the Youth Mission Trip... And to **Todd Trulli** for generously offering George Henry's. Thanks to **John Evansky** who helped the parish with a propane issue. Thank you to **Kris Webster** for preparing our little ones for First Reconciliation and to **Gail DeMarsh** for being the "woman behind the scenes," making sure that everything needed is provided. Thanks to the **parents** for proving the cookies for the little party following First Reconciliation.

#### SHARING TREASURE

Church Support \$1,890.27 Make-Up = \$650  
 Gifts = \$42. Fuel = \$60; Youth Mission Trip = \$10;  
 Black, Native American. & Latin American Missions = \$60  
 Mito = \$100 Rice Bowl = \$95 Cecilia Alms = \$322  
 Stoves/Guatemala = \$10 Easter Flowers = \$115  
 North County Ministry \$25

Thank You

### About Our Lenten Alms

The choice is yours. Our beneficiaries will be: **RICE BOWL** is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services which is the international ministry of the church equivalent to what we know locally as Catholic Charities.

#### And / Or

**MITO HOPE AND HELP** is the organization founded by our very own Cathy LaFond Evans. Mitochondrial disease affects her family, is little known or understood by doctors, and has few advocates. After Mass this weekend, Cathy will give us updates about progress since last Lent.

**CECILIA** is one of Mary Beth Gallagher's kids in Windhoek, Namibia. Our alms will enable Cecilia to go to school, have books, a uniform, shoes, and support all along the way. (You may want to sponsor a child on your own. The donation is \$150. Speak to SLH)

**SAN LUCAS MISSION** in Guatemala helps the people by running/supporting the parish, the school, farm, reforestation, a women's center, and welcoming persons like us so that we could learn how the rest of the world lives! They do mission work and education.

**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.

THIS WEEK