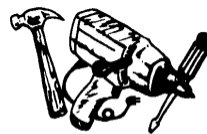




March 17, 2013 Fifth Sunday of Lent



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Jim Kolasienski and Rick DeMarsh

Holy Father Pope Francis
 Let us faithfully pray for our new Pope.

WE Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday 3/16 4:30PM **Elizabeth Jugan** Req. by Daughters
 Sunday 3/17 10AM **Mary Murphy 102nd Birthday!!**
 Requested by Sister Linda
 Friday 3/22 9AM _____ available
 Saturday 3/23 4:30PM **Gino Lucon and Lisa Ferrone r.**
 Req. Leonora Lucon
 Sunday 3/24 10AM **Eyvonne Johnson**
 Req. by John Blydenburgh

WE SERVE

SHARING TIME AND TALENT

Thank you to **Jim Kolasienski** (Woodhaven Kitchen Designs) for the new cabinets in the sacristy.... And for installing them with the help of **Rick DeMarsh**. Again we thank **Linda Gaiotti** for giving five hours to the data input process for our tax letters next year! And in advance, we thank all our liturgical ministers, musicians, and environment creators for the time they will give to making our Holy Week a true prayer experience.

SHARING TREASURE

Church Support \$1,972.11 Make-Up = \$90
 Gifts = \$90; Youth Mission Trip = \$45; Mito = \$15;
 Rice Bowl = \$55 Cecilia Alms = \$30 Easter Flowers = \$60
 Stoves/Guatemala = \$857 San Lucas Mission = \$20
 North County Ministry \$10 Parishioners in Need = \$100 Catholic Relief Services = \$122
Thank You

WE TEACH

Faith Formation Schedule

K-6 **March 17 Today Regular Sessions**
March 24 Next Sunday Special Project
 7-12 **Next Gathering April 14 4:30 to 7PM**

"Adult Conversations"

Today, Conversation Cancelled (Calendar Conflict)

First Communion Prep

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: 3/20 Final Session "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
 2PM Courtly Music/ Recorder Band
 Celtic Concert and Dance at St. C's
 \$10 donation for North Country Ministry
 Tuesday COMMUNION SERVICE 10A. Adult Home
 8 PM AA Jaracz Hall
 Wednesday 6:30-7:30 Rehearsal for Holy Week Psalmists
 7-9P Our Lady of Annunciation Peter Avvento
 "Moral Decision Making:
 How Do I Choose? Christian Conscience"
 Thursday 12N AA Jaracz Hall
 7 PM Chrism Mass at Cathedral—Albany
 7-8P Bible Study..... Convent
 Friday 9AM Eucharist
 6:PM / 7PM Catholic Chorale at Stations
 at Holy Cross Church Soup/Stations
 Saturday 10A Environment Committee for Palm Sun.
 4:30P Eucharist (4PM Confession)
 Next Sunday Palm Sunday 10AM Eucharist
 11AM Special Project
 11:30AM Environment Committee for Holy Th.

PLANNING AHEAD

March 27 6:30-8:30P Music Ministry Rehearsal
 March 29 10:30A Environment Ministry Work Mtg
 12Noon "Cross Walk" Good Friday
 March 30 10:30A Environment Ministry Work Mtg
 August 18 Golf Tournament... 25th Annual

Next Week is Holy Week

Palm Sunday 4:30P & 10A



Thank God this hasn't been commercialized!

This is the crown of our Year!

It makes the most sense when you participate in the entire 3 Days.... because where one day leaves off, The next continues... One celebration over three days.

Plan Ahead... Don't Miss It!

Holy Thursday: 7:30PM

The Lord's Supper

Bells, Foot Washing, White, Alms, Oils.....
 Concluding in silence and continuing...



Good Friday: 7:30 PM

The Passion of Our Lord

Fasting Starting in silence ... Passion...
 Venerating the Cross....Silence



Holy Saturday: 8PM

Vigil of Most Holy Night

Silence and Darkness
 Fire, Bells, Stories, Alleluias, Baptism,
 Renewal of Commitment to Follow Jesus



Available Masses in the Future (Mass Donation is \$10)

Saturdays April 27 May 4 June 1, 8
 Sundays April 14, 21 May 19, June 2
 Fridays, all of them!

(This past Friday, Ruth Fruda asked that the Intentions of Pope Francis be remembered at the Eucharist.)



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.....

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

The Priory in Chestertown

(www.prioryretreathouse.org)

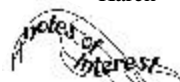
Go to the web page for details or call 494-3733.

In the near future....

"Come Away... And Rest Awhile." Mark 6:31 (Seasonal Quiet Days) Fridays 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.**

Next week's Almsgiving is "makeup".
 To date we sacrificed:

Rice Bowl	\$310
Mito Hope and Help	\$397.80
Cecilia (Namibia)	\$417
Stoves (Guatemala)	\$1437
San Lucan Mission	\$712
St. C Parishioner	\$100
Other	\$10

Next week, please simply note for what your alms are going for.

It is "make up" Ot "support again time!"



Here is the stove inside the corrugated aluminum home of one bedroom and a half open kitchen. These stoves look like a cement "block," but have a burning chamber that burns less wood than the regular open fire.... And a chimney that enables the smoke and creosol to go outside. It has two or three burners.



Support Our Youth High School Musical: Grease 7:30PM

This Thursday, Friday, Saturday

... Call 623-2861 to reserve your tickets!
 \$8 Adults under 62 \$6 Students/Seniors

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