

March 22, 2009
Fourth Sunday of Lent

This Week

SUNDAY

9:15-9:45 LENTEN SCRIPTURE SPIRITUALITY
10A EUCHARIST
11A-12N K-8 REGULAR FAITH FORMATION
FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION CONTINUES
11A MINI COURSE GRADES 7&8
11:15-11:45 BIBLE STUDY ... CHURCH HALL

TUESDAY

10A ADULT HOME COMUNION SERVICE
11A-12:30P GATHERING PLA CE
6P DEPART FOR HUDSON FALLS "PASSION OF
CHRIST IN ART" FR. GELFENBEIN
8P AA IN HALL

WEDNESDAY

5:30P STATIONS OF THE CROSS NAVE
5:50P SOUP NARTHEX
6:00P "CINEMA SHORT" & DISCUSSION NARTHEX

THURSDAY

7-8P RCIA CONVENT

FRIDAY

6:30A BREAKFAST DEVOTION/ PRESBYT. CH
9A EUCHARIST ST. CECILIA'S
11A-12:30P GATHERING PLA CE

SATURDAY

3:45-4:15P LENTEN SCRIPTURE SPIRITUALITY
4:30P EUCHARIST
5:30-6P BIBLE STUDY CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

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6:30P RECONCILIATION AT SACRED HEART

SOON

4/9 7PM HOLY THURSDAY
4/10 7PM GOOD FRIDAY
4/11 8PM HOLY SATURDAY
4/12 10 A EASTER SUNDAY EUCHARIST
4/25 FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT 10A-12:30P
5/3 FIRST EUCHARIST 10AM
5/7 MOVIE AT YORK'S FOR COUPLES
9/2010 Oberammergau Tour Germany/Paris.

WORSHIP

Neighboring Catholic Churches:

SACRED HEART Lake George 668-2046
BLESSED SACRAMENT Bltn Lndng 644-3861
ST. JOHN the BAPTIST Chestertown 494-5229

St. C's Eucharist March 21&22

Sat 4:30 P Wally Brunner req. Bill McKay
Sun 10 A Intentions Sister Catherine and
Sister Mary req. Sister Linda
Fri. 9A _____ Available

St. C's Eucharist March 28&29

Sat 4:30 P Margaret Rouba req. Lee Schiavi
Sun 10 A _____ available
Fri. 9A _____ available

This Tuesday, 3/24

"Passion of Christ in Art"

Presented by Father Gary Gelfenbein, Pastor of St. James' Church in Chatham.... Father Gary is known as a brilliant and entertaining teacher. His reputation precedes him, so we will be leaving at 6PM to be sure we get a seat! Treat yourself. (Catechist Certification Available)

7PM St. Mary's/St Paul's Hudson Falls...

Car pooling from St. C's...

Leave from 3802 Main St. 6:00PM

This Wednesday EUCHARIST 3/25

"Explained as we go!"

7PM, Wednesday, 3/25 at

St Mary's, Glens Falls

(Carpool, 6:30P, from St. C's)

Step two in our effort toward a greater understanding and appreciation of the great gift we have as Catholics.

Eucharist is the center of who we are!

Presiding: Father James Kane

And/Or at St. C's

5:30PM Stations of the Cross

5:50PM Soup and Bread

6:05PM "Cinema Short"

6:12PM Discussion

GATHER

FUN-RAISERS!

Sunday.... April 18-

One More Cabin Fever Dinner



Sponsored by

Debbie & Tim Toolan

1 reservations left!

Again we thank all the hosts and hostesses of these fun events: Linda and Ed Gaiotti, Harriett and Danielle Robichaud, Suzanne & Mike Glebus, Pat Nugent, Emily and Anita Kladis, Debbie and Tim Toolan.

And thank you to the assistants and to the diners, one and all!

March 29

Next Sunday at Sacred Heart
Church in Lake George

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

6:30pm

*Presented and sponsored by
the Youth of our Cluster.*

Many priests from our area will be present to hear confessions.

**This is one of many Lenten
Opportunities to get our lives
back on the right track!**

Please come and model discipleship for our young people.



"The Girls"

Mrs. Mary Murphy turned 98 on March 17 and Sister Catherine Schuyler csj, age 97, celebrated 75 years as a nun on March 19!!!!

wisdom needed

(It is Budget Time!)

The facts:

☺ The expenses at St. C's have risen....
(are you surprised????)

- Insurance has gone up
- Our assessments have gone up
- We had to pay for things that we didn't in the past (like shoveling the roof!)
- We anticipate paying the "deductible" whenever we finally get our interior of the nave repaired
- Plus the cost of living has gone up

☺ Our income has (miraculously) remained about the same as last year... (God bless you one and all!)

☺ Where can we "save???"

- The salaries, out of justice, go up 2%. We only pay peanuts to Judy Rozell, Phyllis Welsh, Dawn Brunner, and anyone else who does a chore here and there, Cutting back on the already minimal stipends might not be the way to go.
- One idea is to change our "business phone" to a personal phone. We could save about \$500 a year. The problem is that "St. Cecilia's" won't be listed in the book. However, if we post the number on our sign and make sure that we are linked to Town Web Page, both locals and visitors will be able to find it. With our new technology, maybe not so many people use the phone book any longer!?

(over)

☺ Here is another pickle we are in...

- As of April, the majority of our Building Fund Pledgers will have completed their commitment. That means, that we will not have the dependable income we used to pay off our debt to the diocese. So, our debt payment may slow down considerably.

We are a small parish.

No one is rich.

It is incredible what we have achieved and have been able to maintain! In fact, miraculous! (We entered into a project that cost \$700,000+ and we owe only \$80,000 four years later!!!!)

So, this week, please talk with folks on the finance council (Harriet Bunker, Ed Gaiotti, Lorry O'Connor, Danielle Robichaud, Richelene Morey, Jo Melia) about possible ways to either save money at St. C's or increase our income without asking folks to give more (Because the parish already does their best).

To see last year's financial report, go to www.stceciliachurch.com and click on "Serve".

**Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.
God Bless.**

Why Should I???

Why should I attend

Monday, March 30, 7 pm

A lecture by

Fr. Anthony Barratt, SBSTM

faculty member of

St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry
and pastor of Annunciation Church in Ilion.

The topic is

"TRINITY; GOD WITH US."

Place: Carondelet Hospitality Center,
385 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, NY
Northway exit 5, left, 2 miles.

Why?

- Because it will be spiritually invigorating and challenging
- Because we will carpool, leaving at 5:30P
- Because perhaps you have never seen the Provincial House of the Sisters of St. Joseph and it would be a treat
- Because you haven't really done anything yet for personal spiritual growth during Lent and this would be a good thing

(Please note: If you can be a driver, we will pitch in for the gas. If you could be a driver, let SLH know - because she has no backseat seatbelts and it would be better to take someone else's car.

Just a bit of help needed...

(Part of your five hours for the parish...)

- ☺ In the church hall...
 - One small set of blinds needs to be installed
 - the baseboard needs to be tacked in about four places
- ☺ In the church...
 - two shelves are needed in the closet under the choir loft stairs

Talk to slh

SPRING ENRICHMENT

MAY 11-14

College of Saint Rose

Something for everyone...

Take one course or sixteen!

Kzillion options.

see the
March 19 Evangelist
or
Conference Brochure
and Registration
on
webpage:
www.rcda.org

Cost \$10 per course
prior to 4/24, \$12 after 4/24
(St. C's can help with tuition)

Liturgical Ministers
Musicians
Catechists
Finance Council
Pastoral Council
Catechists
Youth Ministry
Ministers of Care
etc!!!

Carpooling Available.

Watch for more info next week.

For Good Friday

Rehearsal for the Passion will
take place at 11AM Palm
Sunday. Sign up in the
Narthex

TEACH

ADULTS

45 minutes before Eucharist on Saturday and Sundays during Lent, we will gather in the Children's Chapel for a 30 minute sharing of our insights into the Sunday Scriptures. This is always a wonderful sharing of faith.

After 4:30PM and 10AM Eucharist, Adults will gather for a 30 minute "Bible Study." For this and two more weeks, we will learn about the "context" of the scripture: culture of the first century Mediterranean world; first century understanding of the relationship between individual / group; the politics of social status; "place" of women in the society; envy and the "evil eye"; AND MORE!

Next Tuesday, March 24, Father Gary Gelfenbein will give a terrific presentation on the Passion of Christ in Art. This is not to be missed! It promises to be packed, so we will leave St. C's at 6PM in order to arrive in time to get a seat. We will be going to St. Mary's/St. Paul's in Hudson Falls. Please treat yourself!

On Wednesdays, Stations of the Cross(5:30PM), Soup,(5:50PM), Cinema Clip and Discussion (6-6:30PM) are being offered. This is a very meaningful Lenten Devotion.

WEDNESDAY this week, at St. Mary's in Glens Falls at 7PM, the last of the area "TEACHING MASS" will be offered. To more deeply appreciate Eucharist is to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ who gave his life for us. Please consider participating.

RCIA

We gather each Thursday, 7-8PM, at the convent with Shari Blydenburg and John Cleveland. All are welcome to attend, even just once. It is a way to support folks learning about your faith.

YOUTH

Grades 7&8 are continuing their four part series on the New Testament with catechists Kathy and Mike Markwica. They will meet in the choir loft.

CHILDREN

Faith Formation K-6 will have regular Faith Formation Sessions this weekend, following the 10AM Eucharist.

TODDLERS to GRADE 2

Each Sunday Eucharist at 10AM Children's Liturgy of the Word

BABIES

The next "Babies Day Out" will be celebrated Monday, April 6. If you need a laugh or a baby-fix, stop in!!!! Further info is available from Rita Lang at 623-9124.



SERVE

Thank You!

- Thank you to Diane Joy Murray for leading last week's Stations of the Cross and discussion of the cinema clip, Duncan Blydenburg for carrying the Cross, Irene Harrison for providing the delicious soup and bread, Phyllis Welsh for providing and showing the cinema clip, and for the many parishioners participating in the Lenten worship.
- Thank you to all who were able to contribute to support the ministry and maintenance at Saint Cecilia's last weekend. It totaled \$1680.

Notecards... \$5 a pack... Really Nice Ones!

**IRISH SWEATER RAFFLE—
MacKenzie Blydenburg won it
for his mom, Shari!!!**



Save A Seat at St. C's

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORS

CHESTERTOWN PRIORY OFFERINGS
www.prioryretreathouse.org

**A MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION AT
THE PRIORY** Friday, March 27, 10A-4P
John Daubney, Counselor..... Donation: \$45

42nd Street

The Warrensburg Teachers' Association invites the senior citizens of the Warrensburg School District to enjoy complimentary tickets to the WCS production of "42nd Street" on Thursday, April 2nd--7:30pm. A reception for Senior Citizens prior to the performance at 6:45p in the High School library. Join us for coffee, tea and dessert! For reservations contact Amy at 668-0446 by March 31st.

The musical will be performed on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 2-4. Please support our youth! Many of the young people in the cast worship at St. C's, including the leading lady!!



Do you deal with youth??? Then...

A free training session for adults who work with youth will be offered from 5:45-9P Friday, April 3, at Sacred Heart Church in Lake George. The workshop, facilitated by Washington & Warren County Advancing Youth Development Team.. To register, call Cornell cooperative Extension at 668-4881 asap. Deadline to register: March 30

3933 Main

NORTH COUNTRY MINISTRY

623-2829

Clothing Center
Open 6 days a week!

9-12 Monday

9-1 Tuesday

1-4 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

9-12 Saturday

Needed...

**Summer, Sizes 3T and 4-12,
Boys & Girls**

*Baby's Place Needs Volunteers
Basically to wait on Moms and care for the
children's clothing center.*

*If you could commit to one "time slot" a
week, please contact Sister Mary Brady at*

232-1588 or 623-2829.

The times are Mondays 9-12,

*Tuesdays 9-1, Wednesday or Thursday or
Friday 1-4, or Saturdays 9-12.*



Kim, Emma, and Kevin Belanger

Fyi

The new Center will house offices for NCM's Caseworker and Family Support Worker. It will also be the new home of the Family Clothing Center and the Baby's Place.

NCM's staff will be there to offer a "Hand of Hope" through supportive listening, referrals, advocacy and direct assistance when possible.

The Family Clothing Center is open to anyone in the community. The Baby's Place will offer gently used and new infant and toddler clothing (newborn to 4T), baby furniture, and other items. An infant car seat program will also be offered. The on-going support of the Warrensburg Center will rely on the continuing support of the local churches, the community and the donations of those who use the programs.