

March 8, 2009  
Second Sunday of Lent

## This Week SUNDAY

9:15-9:45 LENTEN SCRIPTURE SPIRITUALITY  
CHILDREN'S CHAPEL  
10A EUCHARIST  
11A-12N K-8 REGULAR FAITH FORMATION  
FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION BEGINS  
11A-2P OPEN HOUSE NO. COUNTRY MINISTRY  
11:15-11:45 BIBLE STUDY ... CHURCH HALL  
1:145-12N FIRST COMM. PARENT MEETING CH.

## TUESDAY

10A ADULT HOME COMUNION SERVICE  
11A-12:30P GATHERING PLA CE  
6:15P CARPOOL TO HUDSON FALLS  
"DISCERNMENT " FATHER STEVEN MOORE  
8P AA IN HALL

## WEDNESDAY

5:30P STATIONS OF THE CROSS NAVE  
5:50P SOUP NARTHEX  
6:05P "CINEMA SHORT" NARTHEX  
6:12P DISCUSSION  
6:35P CARPOOL TO MASS IN CHESTERTOWN  
7P EUCHARIST (WITH EXPLANATION) ST. J'S

## 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  
7-9 P MARRIAGE MINISTRY AT YORKS'

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:15-9:45 LENTEN SCRIPTURE SPIRITUALITY  
CHILDREN'S CHAPEL  
10A EUCHARIST  
11A-12N K-8 REGULAR FAITH FORMATION  
FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION PART 2  
11A MINI COURSE GRADES 7&8  
11A-2P OPEN HOUSE NO. COUNTRY MINISTRY

# 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 7&8

Sat 4:30 P Intention Available  
Sun 10 A Dr. Joseph Patrick Kelly  
Req. Mom and Dad  
Fri. 9A Maureen Murphy Handerhan  
Req. Bill & Rosemary Maher

## St. C's Eucharist March 14&15

4:30P Intentions of Mary Murphy, 98th B'day  
req. Rosemary & Bill Maher  
10A Gerard Schuster  
req. Garry & Rita Ferraro

## This Tuesday, 3/10

### "Discernment"

Presented by Father Steve Moore, associate pastor of St. Pius Church in Loudenville... Finding God's will among God's changing ways—the relationship between prayer and decision making and ways to be open to God's Spirit. (Catechecist Certification Available)

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

Car pooling from St. C's...  
Leave from 3802 Main St. 6:15PM

## This Wednesday, 3/11

5:30PM Stations of the Cross  
5:50PM Soup and Bread  
6:05PM "Cinema Short"  
6:12PM Discussion  
6:35P Carpool to Chestertown

## EUCHARIST

"Explained as we go!"

7PM, Wednesday, 3/11 at  
St John the Baptist, Chestertown  
(Carpool, 6:30P, from St. C's)

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

*Eucharist is the center of who we are!*

# GATHER

## Next Saturday!!!!



MARRIAGE  
MINISTRY  
EVENTS

March 14 7-9PM

"Movie Night at the Yorks!"  
57 Library Avenue

"Fireproof" - a movie with a message!  
(Just come! Or contact Laura Danna for further information: 623-2969)

## FUN-RAISERS!

### Next Sunday....

March 15-



Final Cabin Fever Dinner

**\$12 Adult, \$7 Child under 10yrs old**

*Children Welcome says Emily Kladis!!*

Ham, Gourmet Mac& Cheese, Etc!!

Emily has room for 8!

Check out the bulletin board in narthex.

## SOON

3/ 22 MINI COURSE FOR GRADES 7&8  
3/22 FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION PART 3  
4/25 FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT 10A-12:30P  
5/3 FIRST EUCHARIST 10AM  
9/2010 Oberammergau Tour Germany/Paris.

# TEACH

## ADULTS

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

After Eucharist, Adults will gather for "Bible Study." For the next five 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!

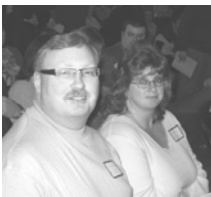
On two more Tuesdays, terrific presentations by knowledgeable persons are being offered at St. Mary's/St. Paul's in Hudson Falls. Carpooling will get us there, leaving at 6:15P.

On Wednesdays, stations, soup, cinema is being offered. This week, Irene Harrison will be the coordinator with Pam Heyer providing the soup.

This Wednesday, as well, a "narrated" Eucharist will be offered by Father Jim Kane at 7M at St. John's in Chestertown. This is our next step in our growth to better understand EUCHARIST. This is a terrific opportunity.

## RCIA

We gather each Thursday, 7-8PM, with Shari Blydenburg and John Cleveland at the convent. This past week, Last Sunday afternoon, Shari and John joined hundreds of others as they were welcome by our Bishop. Since John and Shari are already Baptized Christians, their next step is profession of faith, Eucharist, and Confirmation.



## YOUTH

Grades 7&8 are on part 2 this week of their four part series on the New Testament with catechists Kathy and Mike Markwica.



## 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!

- Our Fifth and Sixth Graders and Families for creating a "BarBQue Basket" for the WAIT HOUSE Fundraiser coming up. It is chock full of goodies!
- Thank you to Ruth Fruda for providing the soup last Wednesday and to Phyllis Welsh for leading the stations and discussion.
- Thank you to all who remembered to bring Food for the Pantry.
- Thank you to all who contributed toward the \$153.91 donation for the North Country Ministry Emergency Fund
- Thank you to all who serve our brothers and sisters who are HIV positive by donating personal supplies and laundry detergent for the AIDS Council Ministry.
- Thank you to all who forgot last weekend but brought your gift later!
- Thank you to the folks who offered \$189 to support the Mission Work to our Native, Spanish, and Black Brothers and Sisters (This is the fund that supports the mission work in Alaska, Appalachia, etc. It is VERY worthwhile.)
- Thank you to all who donate their returnables to St. C's... \$66.70 worth of bottles and cans were contributed this month (ie 1.334 of them!!! Yikes)



• Thank you to all who were able to contribute to support the ministry and maintenance at Saint Cecilia's last weekend. It totaled \$2285. (Last year on the corresponding weekend, the offering was \$1945.)

• Thank you to those who bought the 162 raffle tickets for the Sisters of Saint Joseph so Sisters Catherine and Linda can retire someday!

- Thank you to Pat Nugent for hosting last Saturday's Cabin Fever Dinner at the Holiday Inn... We thank her for all the gift certificates given as door prizes! (Everyone won another dinner for two somewhere!) We thank the Holiday Inn for the six complementary dinners. We thank Cate Mandigo for the individual prints we each received, plus we thank Cate for the \$300 cash donation to the church she made after selling a beautiful acrylic painting to Bob and Cathy Sinnott! (So we thank the Sinnotts as well!)

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

## Save A Seat at St. C's

The latest name plates have been installed on seats. To save a seat for yourself or a loved one, a gift of \$55 for the Building Fund is greatly appreciated. We are always surrounded by members of the community, those on earth and those in heaven!



# 3933 Main

## NORTH COUNTRY MINISTRY



will be holding an *Open House* for the new *Warrensburg Center* at 3933 Main Street in *Warrensburg, Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009* from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. They have invited the entire community to come and celebrate with them on this special occasion and view this long awaited facility. At 1:00 PM there will be a special presentation by *Glens Falls National Bank*. Hope you can join us.

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.



Cathy Sinnott and Cate Mandigo at the recent Cabin Fever Dinner....



Rick & Gail DeMarsh, Cheryl and Bud York...



Irene Harrison & Pat Nugent



Suzanne & Mike Glebus



Jennifer Schuettinger, Gloria Morrison, Lorry O'Connor, Gail DeMarsh, Jo Melia, Tim Morrison, Suzanne Glebus, Rick DeMarsh



Bud & Cheryl York, Danielle and Dana Robichaud

As we move into Lent we might wonder if fasting has any meaning for us today. It has. It is really asking us to look at our relationship to food and drink. Jesus loved to eat with his friends. Meals were important for him. For families too, meals are a time when children watch and listen to their parents and vice versa. But family meals are in danger of disappearing, what with fast food and the lure of TV, which is sometimes left on even when the family are eating together. Like mobile phones in company, it reduces our presence to one another. For many families a good Lenten resolution would be to have meals together at least once a week, and expose themselves to the need for listening, sitting at peace, knowing how the rest of the family is, and going for slow rather than fast food.