

March 13, 2011

First Sunday of Lent

We Worship

Prayer Requests/ Mass Intention

- Saturday, 3/12** Anne B. Webster
Req. Roy and Grace Webster
- Sunday, 3/13** For Mary Murphy
for her 100th Birthday on March 17!!
- Friday, 3/18** For all who are seriously ill
Req. Sister Linda Hogan
- Saturday, 3/19** Needs/Intentions of
Sister of St. Joseph
Req. Sister Linda Hogan
- Sunday, 3/20** Cal Engle
Req. Brian and Diane Angell



Tabernacle Candle burns in March, the candle burns for Thomas Stark at the request of his family.

Prayer Chain

Contact Alice Damp at 623-3618 or edaldamp@yahoo.com

Save-A-Seat at St. C's

(If you are interested in Saving A Seat in honor of or memory of someone, ask Sister Linda for details. Thanks.)



Our Neighbors & News

(Links to their web pages can be found via www.stceciliachurch.com)

- Blessed Sacrament, Bltn Lndig 644-3861
- Sacred Heart, Lake George 668-2046
- St Isaac Jogues, Chsttrwn /Hague 494-5229
- St. James, North Creek 251-2518
- The Priory in Chestertown 494-3733

We Teach

First of all, by example. and most of all, by parents.

Faith Formation continues today with regular class and Grades 7-10 will go to the Adult Home for a belated and snowed-out Mardi Gras!

For further Faith Formation Information, Contact Phyllis Welsh at 361-3765 or pwangel@nycap.rr.com

No. Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street

Clothing Center & Baby's Place
9-12 Monday 9-1 Tuesday
1-4 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Raffle to benefit the EMERGENCY FUND....

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20
Drawing is March 15, 2011
Call 251-4425 for tickets

Grand Prize: 2011-2012 Season Pass to Gore Mountain (\$999)

Six Other Sports Prizes will be given.

We Gather

What Is Going On?

- Sunday 10A Eucharist
11A Regular Classes
2PM Rite of Election, Cathedral, Shannon Farrell
5:30-7P Youth to Adult Home for Mardi Gras
- Monday 7:30P Al-Anon Jaracz Hall
- Tuesday 10A Adult Hm Comm. Service
11:30A Gathering Place
8P AA in Jaracz Hall
- Wednesday 6-7, Stations, Soup, Cinema
7P "Landings" at Rivera's
- Thursday 12N AA in Jaracz Hall
7P RCIA—Convent (Welcome)
- Friday 9A Eucharist
11:30A Gathering Place
- Saturday 4P Reconciliation
4:30 Eucharist
- Next Sunday 10 Eucharist
11A Regular Classes

- March 20 North Country Lenten Gathering (See Column Four—black border)
- March 26 Workshop on Roman Missal

"Who's Who?"



Mary McKenna Murphy turns 100 this Thursday, March 17! Mary is mom to Rosemary Maher.



Shannon Farrell (soon to be Morrison!) becomes a member of the "Elect" this weekend at the Cathedral..

Shannon will be fully initiated into the Church at our Easter Vigil!

Adult? Not Confirmed?
Speak to Sister Linda for Good News!

Looking ahead...the North Country Ministry Annual Gala will be held on Friday, May 6th at the Fort William Henry Resort & Conference Center. The evening's theme is "The Magic of Hope" and includes dinner, a silent and live auction and entertainment featuring magician David MacDonald.

We Serve

Time / Talent Stewardship

Thank you to everyone who "covered" last week while Sister Linda was away. Not everyone's gift is known. BUT, we do know that Mike Glebus (Mr. Mike) responded to an emergency situation in the convent and that Tim Toolan and John Blydenburgh and Boys worked on the snow removal. Dave Alexander and Clarke Orton continue to keep the driveway plowed. Judy Rozell and Sister Mary watched the house and babysat the "mutts." To the other unknown helpers, THANK YOU!!!

To the LANDINGS TEAM for their leadership in this gentle approach to "coming home," we thank Ralph Rivera, Cookie Perez, Dawn Brunner, Rita Ferraro, and Phyllis Welsh.

Treasure Stewardship

\$1915 was offered to support St. C's. last weekend. \$125 was "make up" from missed weekends. \$119 was offered for the Emergency Fund of North Country Ministry. \$310 was donated toward the Building Fund, \$30 was offered toward the winter utility bills and snow removal: \$100 was offered toward the fuel bill. \$65 was outright donation (Thank you.) AND thank you to the folks willing to use envelopes. It makes the administration of the parish much easier. (TY TY !!!)

With the new envelope system, you can write ONE check for EVERYTHING!! (Almost...Except for Mass requests.)

What is the Video Retreat that is referred to in the last column?

This is a simple yet wonderful retreat produced by our diocese that is in four parts. Parishioners can "retreat together or alone." Together, we will view the video and share insights as scheduled in column 5. If you prefer, you can "make the retreat" at home in front of your own computer by going to http://www.amazinggodreda.org. (note the two "g"s" in the address) If you prefer to make the retreat with others but cannot attend at the already scheduled times, let Sister Linda know and another arrangement will be made..

also

From about 9AM to 5PM our Church is unlocked. The Reservation Chapel is warm. Come and just sit.

FOR TODAY



We ask your continued support in the Diocesan Collection for Black, Native American & Latin American Missions. In 2010, the Diocese of Albany received a grant of over \$40,000.00 for its evangelization efforts with minority populations. Funds from this collection support a range of pastoral projects and are used to help rebuild the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean where natural disasters have devastated it in areas like Haiti, as well as improve catechesis, education and priesthood formation. This collection also supports Missions in Alaska where Sister Linda served. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

Christ, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: the Way We Were, Are, and Might Be.

Second Sunday of Lent An Afternoon of Reflection
March 20, 2011 2-5PM

Our Lady of the Annunciation, Queensbury

Sponsored by NC CAFÉ

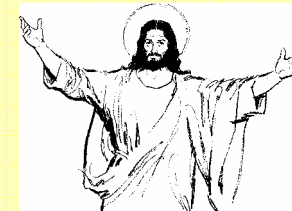
(North Country Continuing Adult Faith Enrichment)

Underwritten by a grant from Albany Diocese

All Are Welcome!!!

Keynote

The Keynote Address, given by Father Chris DeGiovine of the College of Saint Rose, will review how different times and ages understood Jesus: his person, work and mission. Our language and our concepts create the way we think and limit our understanding as much as they enlighten. Father Chris will invite us to explore how the church throughout



history has defined and re-defined what we believe about Jesus. The presentation will also suggest some possible new ways to think about Jesus Christ in our rapidly and radically changing world.

Break Out Sessions:

(Pre Registration is Strongly Recommended.)

Each participant may attend two out of the six Break Out Sessions (See choices below.)

- A) Father Chris DeGiovine Young Adults, Jesus Christ, and Church!!
- B) Joseph Byrne Contemporary/Contemplative Prayer: Just to Be and Just to Do In Christ
- C) Dr. Joseph Eppink Sacred Music! the Language of the Soul
- D) Father Tony Childs: Parish Facebook? Twitter? Texting? Internet? What next?!!
- E) Elizabeth Simcoe: The Language of Worship: The New Roman Missal
- F) Father Richard Vosko Sacred Space for Worship: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

Register? Simply send your name, email address, phone number, parish to northcountrycafe@gmail.com or simply give it to SLH. List the two workshops that you prefer to attend. There is no charge.

Please sign up by Wednesday, if possible. THANKS!



Ideas for LENT

At Saint C's

Sunday, March 20, 27, April 3, 10 11A-12N
Meet in Convent (via back door)
Video Retreat with Bishop: Amazing God

Tuesdays, 10AM, Countryside Adult Home
Communion Service

Wednesdays, 6P Stations, 6:20P Soup
6:30 Cinema Clip & Discussion

Thursdays, 7P Join the RCIA retreat
Convent

Fridays, 9AM Eucharist, 9:30 coffee and
9:40 Video Retreat with Bishop
Children's Chapel (Begin 3/18)

Saturdays, 3-4P
Video Retreat with Bishop,
Children's Chapel (Begins 3/26)

In the North Country

Next Sunday, 3/20

Look Left..... Register Now

On Line

www.csjalbany.org
click on Spirituality/Prayer
Click on Praying Lent 2011

28 Amazing links and opportunities
FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH!!!!

In the "Neighborhood"

There is a full list on the bulletin board.... Too Many to mention here.... but will highlight a few opportunities for the upcoming week...

A Celtic Pilgrimage AT THE PRIORY

Thursday, March 17, 10 am- 3 pm On an hour DVD, join Irish philosopher and poet John O'Donohue on a journey through the sacred landscapes of Western Ireland. Enjoy the vivid imagery of Celtic spirituality – a spirituality that is needed for this time in history.
Connie, CSJ Donation: \$40

