

“Part of Lent's turning back to God and God's way means standing with the distraught, the grieving, the suffering people of the world as best we can. And so we mourn for our Japanese sisters and brothers, and everyone from Haiti to Afghanistan, and try to support them as best we can ... Indeed, the whole world seems to be undergoing the Stations of the Cross. One day, we'll each take our turn carrying that cross, but surely, each one of us is called now to accompany those who are carrying it.”

—John Dear, SJ, “Japan's Tsunami, the Stations of the Cross, and Resurrection,” NCR Online, March 15, 2011

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is responding to the disaster in Japan by supporting Caritas Japan, the social service arm of the Catholic Church in Japan. To donate, make your check payable to St. Cecilia's - in the memo portion of the check write: Japan emergency. Our parish will send one check to Catholic Charities and 100% of the donation will go to CRS. To contact Catholic Charities for additional info. 518-453-6650. If you prefer, the glass jug for cash is in the narthex.

FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN JAPAN

March 20, 2011

Second Sunday of Lent

We Worship

Prayer Requests/ Mass Intention

- Saturday, 3/19** Needs/Intentions of Sister of St. Joseph
Req. Sister Linda Hogan
- Sunday, 3/20** Cal Engle
Req. Brian and Diane Angell
John Cooper (1st Anniv)- Req. Family
- Friday, 3/25** Deceased Members of the
Chris and Eva Detmer Family REq. C & E
- Saturday, 3/26** Lisa Ferrone & Gino Lucon
Req. Leonora Lucon
- Sunday, 3/27** Samanika Streeter
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

also

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

Adult? Not Confirmed?

Speak to Sister Linda for Good News!

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.)



alms

So far. \$508 was given as alms for food. This week our alms are for gas. Next week, alms are for co-pays. (Our alms can go to anything... just mention the destination and the money will arrive.)

Opportunities This Lent

At Saint C's

- Sundays,** 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 RCIA retreat FOR ALL Convent
- Fridays,** 9AM Eucharist, 9:30 “coffee and”
9:40 Video Retreat with Bishop Convent
- Saturdays,** 3-4P (Begins 3/26)
Video Retreat with Bishop Convent

On Line

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

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

Video Retreat

online at www.amazinggod.com
or Thursday Evenings at 7
or Friday Mornings at 9:40
or Saturday Afternoon at 3PM
or Sunday Mornings at 11AM!

In the “Neighborhood”

There is a full list on the bulletin board.... Too Many to mention here.... Check the many flyers and invitations from Sacred Heart, Blessed Sacrament, St. Isaac Jogues, St. Mary's/St. Paul's, The Priory, the Diocese, St. Mary's/St. Paul's!

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, Chstrtwm /Hague 494-5229
St. James, North Creek 251-2518
The Priory in Chestertown 494-3733

We Teach

**First of all, by example.
Most of all, by parents.**

Faith Formation continues today with regular class K-6 and First Communion Preparation. as well as grades 7-9 meeting at 11AM

NOTE: Our young people made us proud once again last Sunday night as they treated the residents of Countryside Adult Home to an evening of games and coronations! THANK YOU!!

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

We Gather

What Is Going On?

- Sunday 10A Eucharist
11A Regular Classes K-9
11A Retreat for Adults...
2-5P Gathering at OLA (see column 5)
- 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
7:15p Pastoral Council Meeting at Church
- Thursday 12N AA in Jaracz Hall
7P RCIA—Convent Retreat (Welcome)
- Friday 9A Eucharist
9:40A Retreat Welcome!
11:30A Gathering Place
- Saturday 9:30 Workshop on Roman Missal
3P Retreat Convent Welcome
4P Reconciliation
4:30 Eucharist
- Next Sunday 10 Eucharist
11A Regular Classes
11A Retreat Convent

EASTER FLOWERS

will be ordered this week.
Flower envelopes are near the famous green basket. TY

We Serve

Time / Talent Stewardship

HELP! If we can shovel any of the snow away from the Church, it will decrease the amount of water that enters the basement through the foundation wall and creates mold. The shovels are there. Thanks. Even one scoop will help!

Treasure Stewardship

\$262 was offered to support the ministry of the Church on Ash Wednesday. \$1415 was offered to support St. C's. last weekend. \$905 was “make up” from missed weekends. (Thank you!) \$217 was offered for the Mission to Black, Native, and Spanish Churches. (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.)

No. Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street
Clothing Center & Baby's Place
9-12 Monday 9-12 Tuesday
1-4 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

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. More details will follow

Congratulations to and Blessings on Sacred Heart Parish in Lake George who will joyfully welcome Bishop Howard Hubbard to dedicate their newly renovated worship space on Sunday, April 10.

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

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

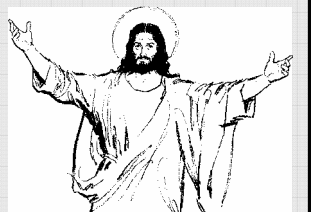
Our Lady of the Annunciation, Queensbury
Sponsored by NC CAFÉ

(North Country Continuing Adult Faith Enrichment)
Underwritten by a grant from Albany Diocese

Walk Ins 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

Oh NO!!!! Now What?????

The Chinese letters for “crisis” also stand for “opportunity.” This is a good time to evaluate the ministry of the Church of Saint Cecilia and ask if there is anything we are not doing that we should do, or anything we ought to do differently.