

We Worship

Prayer Requests/ Mass Intention

Saturday, 3/26 Lisa Ferrone & Gino Lucon
 Req. Leonora Lucon
Sunday, 3/27 Samanika Streeter
 Req. Brian and Diane Angell
Friday, 4/1 Judith Schenk
 Req. Frank & Hedy Magistro
Saturday, 4/2 Lynd Cox
 Req. Mark & Diane Joy Murray
Sunday, 4/3 Barbara Harper
 Req. Dgtr Susan Shepler

Lenten Reconciliation Services in our Area

Tuesday, April 5th: 11am – Sacred Heart Church
(followed by a Soup and Bread lunch in the Parish Center – everyone welcome!)
Tuesday, April 12th: 6:30pm – St. Isaac Jogues Church
in Chestertown.
Wednesday, April 13th: 7pm – St. Mary's Church
in Glens Falls.

prayer for Lent

Tuesdays 10A Countryside Adult Hm Comm. Service
Wednesdays 6P Stations 6:20P Soup & Cinema
Thursdays 7P Video retreat FOR ALL Convent
Fridays 9AM Eucharist, 9:30 "coffee and"
 9:40 Video Retreat with Bishop Convent
Saturdays 3-4P Video Retreat with Bishop Convent
Sundays 11A Video Retreat Convent

Check out the many opportunities on-line:

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

28 Amazing links and opportunities
 FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH!!!!
 or try out

www.amazinggodrca.org

alms for Lent

So far, \$518.77 was given as alms for food for parishioners in need. \$215 was sacrificed for gas. \$87 was given for North Country Ministry Emergency Fund. This week our alms are for heat and next week for co-pays. (Our alms can go to anything... just mention the destination and the alms will arrive.)

fasting for Lent

For this week, try fasting from one of the following: judging others; discontent; anger; complaining; bitterness; discouragement; suspicion; gossip; self-preoccupation; violent entertainment; anything that threatens the health of mind, body, or spirit.

Tabernacle Candle

burns in March for Thomas Stark at the request of his family. In April, the candle will burn for Edgar "Junior" viger at the request of his sisters Jeanne Wood and Joan Baitey



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.)



We Gather

What Is Going On?

Sunday 10A Eucharist
 11A Regular Classes K-6, 10
 11A Retreat for Adults...
Monday 7:30P Al-Anon Jaracz Hall
Tuesday 6:45AM Breakfast/ Devotion/ Presbyterian Ch
 10A Adult Home Communion Service
 11:30A Gathering Place
 8P AA in Jaracz Hall
Wednesday 6-7, Stations, Soup, Cinema
 7P "Landings" meeting at Rivera's
Thursday 12N AA in Jaracz Hall
 7P RCIA—Convent Retreat
 7:30P "Shop of Horrors" - School
Friday 9A Eucharist
 9:40A Retreat Welcome!
 11:30A Gathering Place
 7:30P "Shop of Horrors" - School
Saturday 3P Retreat Convent Welcome
 4P Reconciliation
 4:30 Eucharist
 7:30P "Shop of Horrors" - School
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April 21/22/23 Triduum - One Liturgy, Three Days
 Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil
5/1 First Eucharist
5/6 at 6PM NCM Spring Gala
5/8 Mother's Day Brunch
5/21 after Mass—Retirement Party for Sister Mary
6/5 St. C's Faith Formation Family Picnic

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 10 meet 11AM to noon. Next Sunday, April 3, Grades K-6 will meet.

The following, April 10,
ALL GRADES WILL MEET AS WELL AS PARENTS
 For further Faith Formation Information,
 Contact Phyllis Welsh at 361-3765 or
pwangel@nycap.rr.com

Shop of Horrors

is the musical being presented this year by the youth of Warrensburg Central School. MANY of our own youth are involved.

Please support the good work of our school and young people

Thursday, March 31 7:30PM

Friday, April 1 7:30PM

Saturday, April 2 7:30PM

in the High School Cafetorium.

For reserved seating, call 623-2861 ext 211.

Adults: \$7 Students and Seniors: \$5

This musical follows the exploits of a young florist's assistant who cultivates a plant that feeds on human flesh and blood. The result is an award-winning farce punctuated with mayhem—and spiced with memorable song and dance routines.

We Serve

Time / Talent Stewardship

Thank you to each who shoveled snow away from the church building last weekend. On Saturday, Dick Heyer, Shannon Farrell, and Andrew Morrison worked. On Sunday, Duncan and MacKenzie Blydenburgh, Steve Danna, Tim & Debbie & Tyler Toolan, Denny & Hawthorne Swan-Scott, Kevin Belanger, Mason Kladis, and others (but who were you?) THANKS!

Treasure Stewardship

\$1957 was offered to support St. C's. last weekend. \$638 was "make up" from missed weekends. (Thank you!) **AND** thank you to the folks willing to use envelopes. It makes the administration of the parish much easier. (TY TY !!!)

North Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street

Clothing Center & Baby's Place

9-12 Monday 9-12 Tuesday

1-4 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

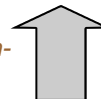
Enjoy a great evening of magic while supporting North Country Ministry at its annual

Spring Gala at 6 pm, Friday, May 6

Fort William Henry Resort in Lake George.
 The evening promises a lot of fun with dinner, a silent and live auction, and the magic of David MacDonald.

Tickets are \$50 each and can be reserved by mailing your check to North Country Ministry, c/o Joyce Holwell, PO Box 61, Johnsburg, NY 12843. If you wish to share a table with others, be sure to provide this information with your ticket payment. For more information, call Joyce at 623-3057. NCM is a Catholic based not-for-profit outreach organization which provides assistance and advocacy without discrimination to anyone in need in its service area of the North Country. Its mission is to provide a "Hand of Hope" for those who need help to function in their daily lives or to improve their quality of life. Among the many services included under this umbrella are a clothing and thrift shop, a furniture barn, interim adult living units, advocacy, a food pantry, emergency funds, and support programs for the significant adult of newborn & toddlers.

(Let Sister Linda know if you would like to have a table for St. C's. This is always a wonderful time and a most worthy cause.)



PASTORAL COUNCIL IS ON A ROLL!

Unable to be present at last week's meeting because of the late notification was Mark Semon and Dawn Brunner. Present and considering this ministry were John Cleveland, Shari Blydenburgh, Gail DeMarsh, Richelene Morey, Susan Shepler, Emily Kladis, Pat Leonard, Judith Rozell, and Harriet Bunker (trustee). The next meeting will be held after Stations etc on Wednesday, April 13th. Discussion revolved around the role of the Council (ie consultative), the current state of the community, and what direction we might be called to go in the future. This is a good time to consider "re-organizing" and moving into collaborating with our neighboring parishes. Ideas? Speak to the above mentioned folks. And Stay Tuned!!

What in the world is a "Scrutiny?"

The three "Scrutinies" are part of the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults celebrated on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent. They invite self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. They are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. These rites should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold firm to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all. Because we are imagining that we are in this process with Shannon Farrell, we seriously pray the First Scrutiny with Shannon at the 4:30 Eucharist. (For those who celebrate on Sunday, you will find a copy of the ritual on the bulletin board in case you want to consider it for your prayer this week.)

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, and Christ/King of Justice

(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 494-373

Book Group: Spiritual Masters for All Seasons by Michael Ford Saturdays, Mar. 5, May 7, July 23, 10 am - 3 pm "In this book, Michael Ford invites 4 spiritual masters - Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, Anthony de Mello, and John O'Donohue - onto the same stage to show how they speak, not only to our own times, but for all seasons." This open book group will cover 2 chapters each session. *Connie Messitt, CSJ* Donation: \$40

June 13-17, 5 days and 4 nights, the Warrensburg 50+ Club is heading to Montreal and Quebec. Included will be Notre Dame Basilica, St. Joseph's Oratory/Shrine, and Ste. Anne de Beaupre Shrine (as well as tours, theatre, meals, and casinos!) The cost is \$599pp double occupancy. The details are in the flyer on the bulletin board... or contact Jo Pereira at 623-3428.

WAIT Hours, 9th Annual Pizza, Wings Baskets of Things...Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 5pm at the Glens Falls Civic Center. Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Complimentary Pizza, Wings, Beverages and Desserts. HUGE Chinese Auction of Themed Gift Baskets. To purchase tickets, call 798-2077 or visit: www.hycwaithouse.org All proceeds to benefit **WAIT House** and its mission to help homeless youth in our community.

"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, 3/15/11
 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.

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