

**March 7, 2010**  
**3rd Sunday of Lent**



## SERVE

**NORTH COUNTRY MINISTRY 3933 MAIN:** 623-2829  
Monday 9-12, Tuesday 9-1, Wednesday 1-4, Thursday 1-4, Friday 1-4.  
**BABY'S PLACE & CLOTHING CENTER**

## TEACH

Today, Sunday March 7  
Regular Classes Grades K-6  
Grades 7&8 Mini Course

For a complete schedule, for all grades,  
go to [www.steciliachurch.com](http://www.steciliachurch.com)  
and click on "Teach."

Contact **Phyllis Welsh** for further info.

## ADULT EDUCATION

*During Lent, there are oodles of opportunities to grow and learn. You will find them in the bulletin. For Example: St. Mary's/St. Paul's, Tuesday, 3/9 at 7PM*

*Sister Kitty Hanley – Lent: A time of Hope*

Lent Calls us to hope in God's Promises with all our Hearts. During the weeks of Lent we read and relive the story of our salvation, reminding one another of God's fidelity to us. Hope is the gift Lent gives us. We will reflect on some of the Lenten promises and pray for the gift of Hope in our lives.

Last Sunday there was a wonderful regional gathering of Catholics which many of our parishioners attended: Linda Apple, Dawn Brunner, Leigh Cain, Alice Damp, Gail DeMarsh, Carlo Fattibene, Irene Harrison, Marilyn Hayes, Diane Joy-Murray, Emily Kladis, Pat Leonard Cookie Perez, Ralph Rivera, Judy Rozell, Sister Catherine Schuyler, Dot Semon, Deborah Stephensonb, Arlene Swan, Kristine Williams, and Kathy Sinnott. Both Phyllis Welsh and Sister Linda Hogan were among the eight presenters. It was a wonderful afternoon. The more formed, educated, and pastorally trained adults we have in the parish, the "richer and stronger" we will be. So, many thanks to the folks who gave three hours to the parish!!

*If you would like to keep abreast of all the area opportunities, get on the email list for NC CAFÉ by contacting Nancy Normandin at [grace2u@nycap.rr.com](mailto:grace2u@nycap.rr.com)*

**St. Benedict Priory, Chestertown**

[www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org)

Programs/Retreats 518-494-3733

Right in our own back yard!!!!



## Hospice Volunteers Needed

Orientation, Monday, March 29, 6:30P  
667 Bay Road, Suite 1  
Call Sue Landry, 743-1672 for more info.

**NEEDED: 1 PLAYPEN...CONTACT SR. MARY BRADY 232-1588**

### Financial Stewardship

Last weekend, \$1535 was contributed to support the ministry and maintenance of St. C's. Of that amount, \$27 was "make up" from missed weekends. (Thank you. Even when you are not here, the church is! Thanks!)

## WE GENEROUSLY GIVE ALMS IN LENT

For the second week of Lent, this community sacrificed \$120 for shoes for Namibian School Children and \$12 for their school supplies, and \$301 for their uniforms, \$78.50 for Emergency Money for Parishioners and \$119 for the Richard Stewart Family, and \$29.50 for Catholic Relief Services. \$303 to the National Collection for Missions among our Black, Native American, and Spanish communities. (Last year we gave \$250)

This third week of Lent, we have sacrificed for School Books, or the Emergency Fund (or Richard Stewart Family), or Catholic Relief Services. THANK YOU. (God knows.)

## Planning ahead for Alms Giving

### National Collections

March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent Catholic Relief Services Annual Appeal  
Friday, April 2, Good Friday Holy Land ..... Help Maintain Holy Sites

### St. C Special Interests

#1 BNC Bernhard Nordkamp Center "Best Namibian Children"  
(A pack of envelopes is available in the Narthex)

Week 3: Books, \$25

Week 4: School Supplies, \$12 Week 5: School Fees, \$15

(Mary Beth Gallagher will be here the weekend of March 20 and 21.)

AND/OR #2 EMERGENCY FUND FOR PARISHIONERS (Richard Stewart Family?)

AND/OR #3 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE AND/OR CHARITY OF CHOICE

## WE FAST

Minimum: **Fridays during Lent** we do not eat meat. (Eat rice and beans!)  
Fasting and abstinence express our desire to be converted in heart, to be reconciled with one another, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Fasting and abstinence are customs from which we do not hold ourselves lightly excused.

### **Additional Forms of Fasting...from**

Judging Others Discontent Anger Complaining Bitterness Discouragement  
Suspicion Gossip Self-Preoccupation Violent Entertainment Anything that  
Threatens Health of Mind, Body, or Spirit (Add you individual suggestions!)

## WE PRAY

Eucharist each weekend (There is also weekday Mass, 9AM, Fridays)

3:30 Saturday 11AM each Sunday Praying Sunday Scripture and Faith Sharing

6-7PM Wednesdays Stations at 6P Soup & Cinema Short 6:30P

4PM Saturdays, Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Today, Sunday March 7 11am Intro to the popular devotion  
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

Meet in the "Reservation Chapel" (where the Tabernacle is) to learn about the origin, purpose, gift, and how to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Those interested will begin a parish devotion on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 18.

**Next Sunday March 14 4-5PM "Contemplative Prayer"**

Using our INDOOR Labyrinth, meditative music and Centering Techniques

**Sunday, March 21 4PM Communal Reconciliation With General Absolution**

## We Pray



Eucharist, **the** our faith:  
 Saturday, 4:30PM  
 Sunday, 10AM  
 Friday, 9AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
 Saturdays, 4PM  
 Sunday, March 21, 4PM

### "Eating God's Word"

3:30PM Saturday, 11AM Sunday  
 What is God saying TO ME?  
 (Meet in Convent on Sunday\_

### STATIONS, SOUP, CINEMA

Wednesday, 6-7P, Church  
 This week's movie clips are from "Twister"

Please Listen to Me: Confrontation  
 Leviticus 19:17  
 Why Us? : Natural Disasters  
 Romans 8:35-39  
 The Storms of Life : Refuge  
 Deuteronomy 33:26-29

**Next Sunday, 4PM, at Church**  
 Contemplative Prayer Experience  
*Come, Be Quiet and Centered*  
*Treat Yourself to an Hour of Peace*

### Richard Stewart

Richard is the husband of Heather Jones' sister, Erin, and the father of 7 year old Serena. Richard was in a terrible accident and will not work, probably, for a year or more. Richard is the family "breadwinner."

**Saturday, March 13, 2-8PM**  
**Fundraiser, Basket Auction, DJ, Games, Food..**  
**Green Mansion Club House**  
**ALL WELCOME**

If you are donating a basket, please bring it to Heather Jones at 4 Sanford St. in Warrensburg no later than March 10. (361-6006)

Direct assistance to help the family may either be sent to "Richard Stewart Recovery Fund," Adirondack Trust, 473 Broadway, Saratoga, NY 12866..... or.....by using the Lenten Envelop, marking "Stewart Family" on the line for Local Emergency Needs. What is collected via St. C's will be delivered.

THANK YOU!!!!

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

COLLECTION is an important opportunity to express Christian compassion and generosity.

The Collection is scheduled for **March 13 & 14, 2010** in our diocese.

The Collection theme, *Jesus in disguise*, reminds us of the presence of Christ in every one of our brothers and sisters in need. The Collection helps build the church's international social ministry by funding the work of six agencies:

**Catholic Relief Services** – the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States, has been saving lives and promoting human dignity around the world for more than 60 years. Its programs alleviate suffering, foster community development, and help build more just and peaceful societies in 100 countries on the basis of need, not race, creed, or nationality. Through education and advocacy programs here in the United States, CRS provides opportunities for Catholic in this country to live their faith as one human family with their brothers and sisters overseas by making financial contributions and by working to remove the root causes of poverty.

For more information, visit the website: [www.usccb.org/crscollection](http://www.usccb.org/crscollection)

**Feel free to use the Alms Envelopes and check off CRS.**

### **Absent last weekend?**

Please find our bulletins at [www.stceciliachurch.com](http://www.stceciliachurch.com)

### **Wondering ?**

If you have been missing lately, you might ask someone to explain to you the system of **ALMS ENVELOPES** we are using this year. It is an easy way to

"DO LENT ONE WEEK AT A TIME."

### **No One at St. C's is Called to: EVANGELIZATION????**

Bishop Hubbard is requesting that each parish/Planning Group create an Evangelization Team. Orientation will be March 18, 7-9PM, Corpus Christi Church, Round Lake. Interested? Speak to SLH (The list of participants is due this week. Don't wait. TY)

## WORSHIP

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### Third Sunday of Lent

4:30 Intentions of St. Cecilia's Parishioners  
 10 Dr. Joseph Kelly req. The Kelly Family  
 Fri 9A The needs of the LaFond Family  
 req. Claire LaFond

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### Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:30 David Selig req. The Shaw Family  
 10A Tommy Howe req. Susan & Robert Shepler  
 Fri 9A \_\_\_\_\_(available)

### Neighboring Catholic Churches:

SACRED HEART Lake George 668-2046  
 BLESSED SACRAMENT Bolton Landing 644-3861  
 ST. ISAAC JOGUES Chestertown 494-5229

## This Week

Saturday 3:30 Lenten Scripture Meditation/Sharing  
 Alms this Week: : School Books etc.  
 Sunday: Regular Classes K-6, 7-8  
 11AM "Divine Chaplet" Introduction  
 11AM Lenten Scripture Meditation/ Sharing  
 Tuesday 10A Communion Service Adult Home  
 11:30A Gathering Place  
 6:30P Carpool to Hudson Falls... Sister Kitty  
 7PM Youth Service Think Tank  
 7PM Women's Spirituality  
 8P AA Church Hall  
 Wednesday 6-7 Stations, Soup, Cinema, Sharing  
 Thursday 6:15P Finance Council  
 7PM RCIA Convent  
 Friday 11:30A Gathering Place  
 Saturday 2-8PM Stewart Family Fundraiser  
 3:30PM Meditation on Sunday Scripture  
 Sunday 11AM Meditation on Sunday Scripture  
 11AM Youth Mission Meeting  
 4PM Contemplative Prayer Experience.... Church

## In Coming Days

March 17, 24 6-7P Stations, Soup, Cinema  
 March 18 Evangelization Meeting, 7-9, Bishop  
 March 20 & 21 Mary Beth Gallagher  
 March 21 4PM Communal Reconciliation  
 March 25-27 EVITA  
 March 28 ff.... Palms and Baskets to Hombound  
 April 1-3 Triduum  
 April 4 Easter  
 May 15 NCM Spring Gala Quince De Mayo  
 (Dinner, Dancing, Auction)  
 Alaska Cruise Tour  
 May 24 Mission Trip to North Carolina  
 July 4

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