

SERVE

Thank You!

Thank you to all who were able to contribute to support the ministry and maintenance at Saint Cecilia's last weekend. It totaled \$1657. \$82 was offered to support the emergency fund for North Country Ministry. And thank you to the 95 (+1) households whom so far have contributed to the Bishop's Appeal. We have about 204 households to go! Thanks!

Thank you to Dick Ouellette and Dana Robichaud for getting the West Wing pushmower humming. And thank you to Dick for creating our new bulletin board and retrieving a chair from Queensbury. Thank you to our "lawn expert," Lou Zahra, for guiding and planning and fertilizing. Thank you to Peggy Knowles who spent hours digging up weeds and grubs and promises to keep the flowers weeded this summer; Thank you to Joe Moran who will fix the lawn mower that currently is held together with duct tape. Thank you to Dick and Pam Heyer for donating two mountain bikes plus gear to West Wing and thank you to Pam for helping with the church cleaning. Thank you to John Cleveland for creating the crown for Mary and to Phyllis Welsh for organizing the May Crowning. Thank you to Fr. Cox and OJ Vonderheide for moving Mary (the older we get, the heavier she gets!)

5 hours for the parish

The many little things that need to be done are posted on the BACK of the bulletin board (the white side). Before you purchase any materials, consult SLH. Whatever you need is probably somewhere on the premises!! TY (No maintenance man at St. C's)

3933 Main NORTH COUNTRY MINISTRY

623-2829

Clothing Center and Baby Place
9-12 Mon 9-1 Tues 1-4 Wed, Thurs, Fri
9-12 Sat

WORSHIP

Eucharist Intentions May 9 & 10

4:30P Blanche Smith req. Aurelie Massimine
10A Our Mothers, Living and Deceased
Fri 8A Deceased Members of
Kane & Wallace Families

Eucharist May 16&17

4:30P Donna L. Roberts (2nd Anniversary.)
Req. Leonora Lucon
10A Vincent Barlow (5th Anniversary)
Req. by Wife, Mary.
Ascension Thursday 10A at Adult Home
Fri 8A _____(available)

Neighboring Catholic Churches:

SACRED HEART Lake George 668-2046
BLSSD SACRAMENT Bltn Lnding 644-3861
ST. JOHN the BAPTIST Chstrtwn 494-5229

**Our Labyrinth is
ready!!
Come any time!**

Behind the Convent.

ASCENSION THURSDAY IS NEAR

MOTHER'S DAY

The origin and history of Mother's Day is very interesting. On the pew near the exit to Main Street is a sheet describing it. You may not like what you read! Feel free to take one.

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BISHOP'S APPEAL

Sorry you missed it!

*Your envelope is on the table
near the green basket.*

Thanks!

We only need \$19,379!

95 households have given.

Donate on line:

Donors may visit The Bishop's Appeal web site at www.thebishopsappeal.org. On the home page click on the "pledge / donate" button to access the online giving page. The process is easy and maintains the highest security standards for donating online. All major credit cards including American Express are accepted as are electronic fund transfers.

Donors may indicate their parish of choice by simply selecting from a drop down window. (Don't mix us up with the church in Fonda with our name!!!)

"I Choose to NOT SUPPORT the BISHOP'S APPEAL"

For whatever reason.

If that describes you, please consider:

- If you cannot afford to give, please try to offer \$1. It's fine!! It shows you really want to support the church.
- \$19,379 is a bill the parish will pay. What is not collected during the Appeal, will come out of the Sunday collection.

- Here is a genius of an idea!!!!** This will help the folks who want to be supportive, but in a way other than the Bishop's Appeal. Parishioners may not realize it, but there are other "bills" that we have to pay for which

there is no special collection. One is the Priest Pension Assessment.

. So, why not consider helping with the Priest Pension bill instead of the Bishop's Appeal? Just put your donation in an envelope, mark what it is for and from whom, and everyone is happy! Our Priest Pension Bill is \$1560.! If we reach that amount, we could start on the School Assessment!

That is, if you want to. TY!

News From Neighbors News From Neighbors News From Neighbors News From Neighbors

The parishes of
Blessed Sacrament -Hague/
St. John the Baptist -
Chestertown
Invite you to the installation of
their pastor
Fr. John O'Kane
Friday, May 22, 2009 at 7PM
St. John the Baptist Church,
Chestertown
A reception to follow in
parish center.

**Memorial Weekend
Getaway at the Priory**
*Friday May 22 -to
Monday May 25*

Come for a few days of
rest and renewal. Indoor
and outdoor activities.
Connie Messitt CSJ
Peg Malloy
Day \$85 Weekend \$250

SoulCollage® Workshop

Saturday, May30, 10 am - 3 pm

SoulCollage® is a deeply satisfying, nurturing, self-discovery process combining imagery with imagination and intuition. Artistic skills are not required, only your willingness to participate as images magically find you, revealing important aspects of who you are. www.soulcollage.com.
Joan Palmer Donation: \$39

TEACH

ADULTS

Don't miss Spring Enrichment this week! For info, go to www.rcda.org and look for the link. Why not go for just one day? It will give you a spiritual lift! Walk-ins are welcome.

RCIA

Shari Blydenburgh and John Cleveland continue their journey in the period called "Enlightenment." All are welcome to join us any Thursday, 7-8PM at the convent, especially if you would enjoy some enlightenment!

YOUTH

Grades 9 and 10 will have their last class on Sunday May 17 at 11A. Grades 7-10 will attend the Cluster Youth Picnic in Bolton Landing on June 21st. Upcoming 7th graders (current 6th) will be the team leaders at this Summer's Campout August 17-21.

CHILDREN

Today Grades K-6 will bless their moms and then cook and serve parish mothers at the breakfast. Next weekend, they will enjoy a special project. During the Summer, children will participate in Vacation Bible School (July 20-24) and/or the First Annual St. C Campout (Aug 17-21)

TODDLERS to GRADE 2

During each Sunday Eucharist at 10AM, St. C's offers Children's Liturgy of the Word during which the little ones pray and hear the scripture on their own level.

BABIES

"Babies Day Out" is held the first Monday of every month. All Welcome! This is a great "Grandparent Fix!" Further info is available from Rita Lang at 623-9124.

Please save

Capri Sun Drink Pouch

Why?

- A) Prevent them from filling up landfills
- B) We can get \$.02 for each one!
- C) Watch for more info.

GATHER



"Hand in Hand" Marriage Ministry

(All couples welcome)

Meets tonight, Saturday
May 9

7-9PM at York's
57 Library Avenue
(623-2809)

*Movie and Popcorn... All Welcome!!!!
Bring a snack to share if you want to.*

"As Good As It Gets!"

Jack Nicholson and Helen Hunt
(Why not? Just come!)



Today Mothers' Day Brunch

Sunday in Church Hall

11AM **All Women** are invited to be pampered by all the Fathers and Children with a luscious breakfast following 10AM Eucharist. (Last Sunday it was for children, next Sunday for Women, and in June a picnic for men!)



Garage Sale

June 19 & 20

Bulletin board has volunteer
signup sheet....

Help / Donations needed



Golf Tournament

Sunday, August 16, 1PM
\$95

Get your foursome!!
Spread the word!!
Save the date!!

*(We already have registrants
& prizes!!)*

St C

Summer Camp

Rising 4th—6th graders

Rising 7th graders =
Team Leaders
August 17-21

Space is limited and
filling up fast!
Cost? \$1 a day!

Director: Joe Klewicki

Assisted by Phyllis Welsh and Others



May 10, 2009
5th Sunday of Easter
May Crowning and
Blessing of Women!

This Week

SATURDAY

7-9P MARRIAGE MINISTRY AT YORKS' WELCOME!

SUNDAY

10A MAY CROWNING

11A BAPTISM OF PIERCE BRYNE
MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

SPRING ENRICHMENT AT COLLEGE OF ST. ROSE
"WALK-INS" WELCOME!

TUESDAY

10A ADULT HOME COMUNION SERVICE

11A-12:30P GATHERING PLA CE

7P WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONVENT

8P AA IN HALL

THURSDAY

7P RCIA ... CONTINUES! CONVENT. ALL WELCOME

FRIDAY

8AM FRIDAY MORNING EUCHARIST

11AM GATHERING PLA CE

NEXT SUNDAY

11A SPECIAL PROJECT

GRADES 9/10 MEET FOR MINI COURSE

SOON

5/18 6:30 FINANCE COUNCIL

5/21 ASCENSION THURSDAY (10A MASS ADULT HM)

5/22 FR. JOHN O'KANE'S INSTALLATION 7PM

ST. JOHNS, CHESTERTOWN

5/31 FAITH FORMATION FUND RAISER

6/7 FISH HATCHERY PICNIC HONORING DADS

6/19&20 GARAGE SALE

6/21 YOUTH PICNIC VETERAN'S PARK BOLTON LND.

7/20-24 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

8/16 GOLF TOURNAMENT

8/17-21 ST C SUMMER CAMP

12/13 WICKED

9/2010 Oberammergau Tour Germany/Paris.

www.stceciliachurch.com

? Should we "go green"

and have the bulletin only on line?