

# 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 \$1628.05

And thank you to the 102(+1) households whom so far have contributed to the Bishop's Appeal. We have about 197 households to go! Thanks!

Thank you to Teresa Whalen and Peggy Knowles who have been reviving our landscaping.... And to Lou Zahra and his able assistant Joe Ehle for planting and fertilizing the grass.... And to an anonymous member who has been weeding and watering and mowing.... Thank you to Judy Rozell for helping with the garage cleanup.... And Pam Heyer who vacuumed the church and started on the music files this week. Thank you to Joe Moran for repairing the lawn mower and OJ Vonderheide and Fatehr Cox for returning the Blessed Mother to her honored spot. (Heavy!!!)

## 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

**"SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES ARE POSTED ON THE WHITE SIDE OF THE BULLETIN BOARD. TAKE A LOOK. OFFER YOU YEARLY FIVE HOURS TO THE PARISH."**

# WORSHIP

## 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 Schedule

Vigil, Wednesday, 7P Sacred Heart  
**Thursday,**  
10A, Countryside Manor, Horicon Ave, Wbg  
12 Noon Sacred Heart  
5:30P, St. John's, Chestertown  
7P. Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Fri 8A \_\_\_\_\_ (available)

## Eucharist May 23&24

4:30P Mary Barlow req. Barlow Family  
10A Richard Welsh Req. Welsh Children  
Fri 8A Intentions of the LaFond Family  
Req. Claire LaFond

## Neighboring Catholic Churches:

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

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

*Behind the Convent.*

**The Priory Retreat House 135 Priory Rd.,  
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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](http://www.soulcollage.com).

Joan Palmer Donation: \$39

# BISHOP'S APPEAL

## We did and we didn't.

Our donations and pledges have exceeded our assessment of \$19,960. However, as explained, last year \$2,300 of the pledges were not able to be honored.

Thus, we are aiming for a goal higher than our assessment so that, in the end, hopefully, our goal will be reached in spite of folks who find themselves in a position of not being able to make their contribution.

Therefore, OUR goal is \$23,000 As of Friday, May 15, 103 households have committed \$20,169 (TY! Amazing!)

## Note: Donate on line:

Donors may visit The Bishop's Appeal web site at [www.thebishopsappeal.org](http://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"**

(Is that you? Please read.)

"Because I cannot afford to." Please consider offering \$1. There is nothing to be ashamed of. It's fine!! It shows you really want to support the church.

"Because I don't agree with the Bishop's Appeal..." Well, please consider this: 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. (Who could be against that?) 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.! That is, if you want to. That way, we are all helping with parish responsibilities. It seems right that all 300 households share. Thanks!

# TEACH

## 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 today, 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

This weekend, K-6 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 usually 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. Or ask Phyllis Welsh

[www.stceciliachurch.com](http://www.stceciliachurch.com)?  
Should we "go green" and have the bulletin only on line?

## MINT

DIG IT UP... TAKE IT HOME.... IT IS UNDER THE WHITE BENCH BY THE GARAGE.

# GATHER

## Garage Sale

June 19 & 20  
Bulletin board has volunteer sign-up 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

# STONY CREEK WEST WING

Remember: We own 89.5 acres of Adirondack wilderness in Stony Creek. On the property are beautiful trails, a bog lake, and a "turn key" log cabin that people use for rest and retreat.

Each year, we "lose" at least \$1,000 on this property because it is not well advertised or used by "paying customers."

And why not? Because there is no one who is free to "run up" to West Wing each time someone leaves in order to make sure the lights are really off and the heat is really down and the doors are really locked.

If we had a "team" of folks who wouldn't mind taking a ride a couple of times during the Summer, we could welcome more "rest-ers and retreatants" who would make donations which would help with expenses and our overall cost would be less. (10 more years and

May 17, 2009  
6th Sunday of Easter

# This Week SUNDAY

11A SPECIAL PROJECT (K-6, HALL)  
GRADES 9&10, CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

## MONDAY

6:30P FINANCE COUNCIL...CONVENT

## TUESDAY

11A-12:30P GATHERING PLA CE  
8P AA IN HALL

## THURSDAY

10A ASCENSION MASS, ADULT HOME,  
HORICON AVENUE ACROSS FAIR GROUNDS  
7P RCIA ... CONTINUES! CONVENT. ALL WELCOME

## FRIDAY

8AM FRIDAY MORNING EUCHARIST  
11AM GATHERING PLA CE  
7P FR. JOHN O'KANE'S INSTALLATION AS PASTOR  
ST. JOHNS, CHESTERTOWN

# SOON

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.

## WE HAVE NO PASTORAL COUNCIL

Has anyone noticed?

All members were involved in Called to Be Church Process... Sort of got burned out...  
Then the terms ran out!

What do you want to do now???

We **MUST** have a council, per the Bishop.

Maybe there is a creative way that St. C's can have a consultative process that will not be a burden to anyone.

Tell SLH you are interested in figuring this out. If you know anything about this sort of thing, let SLH know. Maybe we ought to "twitter" or something!