

May 30, 2010
Trinity Sunday

Worship

Sunday 10AM/ Saturday 4:30PM/Friday 8AM
Reconciliation: 4PM Saturdays

Prayer Requests and Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 29, 4:30PM

Eileen Fausner req. Jack Fausner

Sunday, May 30, 10AM

John Cooper req. Sue & George Lackey

11:15A Baptism of Noah Mateo Maldonado, child of Nicole (Sullivan) and Captain Adan Maldonado

Friday, June 3, 8AM

Available for intention

Saturday, June 4, 4:30PM

Available for intention

Sunday, June 5, 10AM

Tommy Howe req. Kay Mineo

★ Pastoral Council

Needed: about five or six parishioners who are

- Faithful members of the Community who sense a calling to the ministry of leadership
- Who believe in the Mission of St. C's (see bulletin cover)
- Can attend a monthly meeting (time depends on you!)
- Who are willing to look forward rather than backward
- Are willing to learn and attend at least one educational opportunity

If you know of anyone who fits this description, please encourage them to give their name to SLH. ★ From there we will discern who, of the group, will serve. (Regular Meetings would not start until the Fall.)

Need Peace? Don't forget our Labyrinth!

Help Needed...

(Counts toward your "five hours for the parish".)
Let Sister Linda know if you can....

- The first week of June, we need a volunteer to mow the lawn. (Our regular volunteer, Joe K, will be away.)

Save a Seat at St. C's

It is as if St. Cecilia's nave is always full of people we love and who love St. C's. If you would like to have a seat in honor of or memory of someone special, please make a donation of \$55 and let us know who the special person is! (\$50 is tax deductible.) Before long, his/her name will appear! Most recent additions: Ida, Larry, and John O'Connor (by Lorry); Claire LaFond (by Caroline Smith, Alice Damp, Harriet bunker, Richelene Morey, Gail DeMarsh, Gloria Morrison, Danielle Robichaud, and Lorry O'Connor); Agnes Sullivan and Earl and Ethel Dean (by Tom and Jan Dean); Alice Reger (by Richard and Susan Reger); Jonathan Brown (by Sister Linda Hogan); Theresa Cavallo (by Dawn Brunner); Raymond V. Reamer (by Mary Alice Reamer); Margaret Koch (by Margaret Koch).



FUN!!!! Go to www.stceciliachurch.com then click on photo album and you will see the **Video and First Communion Pictures !!** Prints can be downloaded via Photobucket. A link is provided.

Our Neighbors and Their News

Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing 644-3861
Sacred Heart, Lake George 668-2046
Saint Isaac Jogues, Chestertown 494-5229
St. James, North Creek 251-2518

St. Benedict Priory, Chestertown

www.prioryretreathouse.org 494-3733

In our own backyard!!

Directed Retreat Sunday, June 13, 4 pm – Saturday, June 19, 11 am
Soul Collage Workshop
Saturday, June 5, 10am-3pm
Co-Dependency; Healing the Human Condition June 6 10am to 3 pm
June 12th Sat 10am – 3pm "ENTERTAINING ANGELS" AND MORE!!! (just 15 miles north)

Garage Sale... July 17 & 18

(Donations to Priory no later than June 30...
Contact Priory for Further Information)

SUMMERITES

We are using a new (trial) envelop system that enables us to keep really easy track of donations in case you ever want an accounting. This new system also gives a choice as to where your money is donated. Take a set for June. You will find them in a plastic container on the pew near the exit. It says: JUNE ENVELOPES FOR SUMMERITES. July's will be ready soon. Consider it.

NEXT WEEKEND

Food (Pantry), Detergent (AIDS Ministry), Cash (North Country Ministry Emergency Fund)

Welcome

Fr. Dick Albertini MM

Next weekend we will have a guest presider and homilist, a co-worker and friend of Mary Beth Gallagher's from Windhoek, Namibia! Fr. Dick is a Maryknoll priest and good friend of the Gallagher family... and new friend of Sister Linda's!

Serve

BISHOP'S APPEAL Plus School Assessment = \$30,629.

To date, 109 households have pledged/paid a total of \$22,614 to the Bishop's Appeal and 6 have pledged/paid \$370 to toward the school assessment. **\$22,984 out of \$30,629 has been pledged or paid. \$7,645 to go.**

These assessments are a parish bill. It would be terrific if the entire parish participated in the payment thereof.

Of the 191 households left, if you each gave \$1 a week toward this parish bill, we would not have to use the Sunday collection or savings. We need those for ordinary expenses, including salaries.

Financial Stewardship

Last weekend, the Community offered \$2,064 toward the maintenance costs and salaries at St. C's. (\$85 was "make-up" from missed weekends!! THANKS!!) (Gulp. In order to pay this month's salaries, we need \$2,936 donated for Church Support this weekend.) \$193 was offered for the needs of our Church in Eastern and Central Europe.

North Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street =
North Country Ministry!
Clothing Center and Baby's Place
9-12 Monday 9-1 Tuesday
1-4 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

SUMMER CLOTHES NEEDED
ALL SIZES AND SHAPES.... GENTLY USED.

Mucho Gracias...

- To Joe Klewicki for mowing the lawn (again AND AGAIN) and John Blydenburg for trimming this past week ...
- A million thanks to Teresa Whalen and John Francini for spending all day pruning, raking, planting, and generally cleaning up the landscape. They are worth their weight in gold. Please thank them.
- And thank you to Ellen Barlow for putting all the new music menus in the song books.
- To Dick Tennyson for touching up the chipped paint in Jaracz Hall.
- To John Blydenburgh who will sand the corroded parts of the railing, and Tim and Tyler Toolan who offered to paint it.

Dear Visitors... Just fyi...

There is a "tug of war" related to you!

The Issue: It is very unusual that the "church support" is given before Mass even begins or at the end of Mass. (ie, money!) There is a green basket at the entrance where the donations are dropped. At St. C's, we DO NOT take a collection during the preparation of the altar. Our income has gone down. Is that because of smaller attendance? or the economy? or the now famous GREEN BASKET? There are different opinions.

TEAM A: Because Visitors do not know our custom, they very often do not support the church. They are waiting for a basket to be passed and when it doesn't happen, they put the money back in their pocket! Only a few visitors figure out to put the money in the green basket by the door. SO, GO BACK TO HAVING A COLLECTION DURING MASS. OUR INCOME WILL INCREASE.

TEAM B: We appreciate the lack of distraction during the setting of the altar and the offering of our lives to God. We are actually able to sing and pray! We do not believe that our income is down primarily because of visitors not knowing about the Green Basket. We think the peace related to no collection during Mass is worth the money that we "lose" each week.

Referee: The ref is biased, prefers NO COLLECTION, and really minds the weekly announcement reminding visitors of the Green Basket. She went so far as to ask the local community to be hospitable, welcome folks, explain the music menu and green basket to visitors.

a compromise for now:

Verbal Reminders will be Given at Mass

(downside: We give the impression that "They are always asking for money!" when in fact we are trying to de-emphasize it by avoiding the collection.

Need a good indoor painter/paper-hanger?

Arthur Bandel is the deacon at Blessed Sacrament Church in Bolton Landing. He and his wife Nancy retired to Bolton from New Jersey. As a side job, Deacon Art does a great job of painting and hanging wall paper. He can be reached at: deaconart5501@yahoo.com



Picnic at Fish Hatchery Next Sunday, 11A ff

Bring salad or dessert

AND A CHAIR!!

badminton, volleyball, horseshoes, dancing, eating, chatting, etc!!

Contact Phyllis Welsh for further info:
pwangel@nycap.rr.com or 361-3765

ADULT EDUCATION

Walk-ins are welcome,
Thursday 2-4 P or 6:30-8:30P

CHRISTOLOGY

Topic: **June 3: "Current Models of Christology for Our Time: Implications for Our Faith Journey".**

ADULT ED IS CRITICAL TO OUR FUTURE.
(Just be forewarned!)



5Weeks... July 3...

We are off!!

WOW! YAHOO!
Youth Mission Trip to
North Carolina!!

BREADBOX & BOTTLES

Please buy a chance or ten on the beautiful bread box created by Dick Ouellette
\$2 a chance..... 6 for \$10

AND

Bring your "returnables" to "Direct Deposit" across from Bill's Diner and say, "St. C's." The last collection of bottles totaled \$92.75. The kids need to raise another \$848.25!

This Week

Tues 10A Adult Home Communion Service
11:30A –12:30P Lunch at Gathering Place
6:30-7:30P Golf Committee Mtg—Narhex
Wed **YES, Voice Lessons 7P**
Thurs 2-4 / 6:30-830 Christology Course
7P RCIA
Fri 11:30-A12:30P Lunch at Gathering Place
Home from Alaska!
Next Sunday Faith Formation/ Parish Picnic
at Fish Hatchery after Mass

Coming Soon

June 20 Concert at St. C's... Courtly Music
July 3 Mission Trip to North Carolina
July 17 & 18 Priority Garage Sale
July 19-23 Vacation Bible Adventure
August 2-6 West Wing Summer Camp
August 15 St. Cecilia's Annual Golf Tournament

Save Sunday, June 20, 2pm

for a fabulous concert put on by Courtly Music Unlimited. (Sister Linda has heard the Thursday night rehearsals and they are awesome! A guitar is added to the Baroque concert of "Recorders" (wipe from your mind an image of 3rd graders and kazoos!!)

Golf Tournament



Go to the opening page of www.stceciliachurch.com and click on: "click here" AWESOME!!

It is easy to sign up for this great fundraiser!

**Solution to our grub problem:
A ROCK GARDEN!!**

Eliminate their lunch: Grass!

Do you have plants suitable to a rock garden? Are you willing to share them with the church? (Especially if they are perennials!!!) The south slope off the church walkway (ie, Burke Hill) will be the location. Would you like to help? Let SLH know.

Are we serving breakfast in July this year? (Proceeds go toward our \$53,000 debt.)

Who will help? Even once?