

TNK Say only what is True, Necessary, and Kind.

**WE GATHER**

**COMING SOON**

Sunday 11A Faith Formation  
Monday 7:30 P Al Anon meeting Jaracz Hall  
Tuesday 10A Communion Service / Adult Home  
11:30A Gathering Place ..Presbyterian Ch.  
7P Mass of Thanksgiving...  
Followed by Mortgage Burning Party!  
8P AA Jaracz Hall  
Thursday 12N AA Jaracz Hall  
Friday NO MASS THIS DAY  
Sunday No Faith Formation This Sunday  
First Sunday of Advent... New Roman Missal  
2-4 Advent Retreat (see column )  
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December 3-4 Christmas in Warrensburg  
4 Breakfast with Santa at St. C's  
December 18 "NO VACANCY"  
December 22 Christmas Caroling to Homebound

**WE SERVE**

**SHARING TREASURE.**

Thank you to the folks who support Saint Cecilia's financially. The contribution last weekend was \$1284 (\$85 make up from missed weekends—ty). \$75 was given as outright donation, \$10 for World Missions, and \$20 for All Saints' Day. \$262 was donated to keep the building heated and \$255 was given for the Campaign for Human Development. \$25 was given to support the Youth In Mission. Thank you to all .

**SHARING TIME AND TALENT**

Thank you to Dana Winter for taking care of the pile of brush in the yard. Thank you all who baked pies for the Youth In Mission: Linda Gaiotti, Richlene Morey, Danielle Robichaud, Andrea Hayes, Irene Harrison, Rita Lang, Kirsten Drino, Judy Rozell, Peggy Knowles, Pam Siletti, Debbie Toolan, and Christine Bruno. Thank you to the wonderful Pastoral Council who are spearheading the Advent Activities. Thank you to Mary Anne Doty for offering the facilitate Women's Spirituality and for joining the RCIA team. Thank you to Andra Apple and Jesse Schuettinger for offering to assist with the music ministry at 4:30 Saturday Eucharist. And thank you to Mary Anne and John Doty for sharing their musical talents at Saturday Eucharist. Thank you to Danielle Robichaud for organizing the "eats" following the Mass on St. Cecilia Day and to all the folks who are contributing. Thank you to Susan Shepler, Richelene Morey, and John Cleveland for working on the needed costumes for *No Vacancy*. Thank you to our faithful Finance Subcommittee who count the money each week and put the data in the computer: Kitty Moran, Rozanne and Dave Degen, Linda Gaiotti. Thank you to Ellen Barlow for finishing up the huge job of preparing the new music books and to Mike Glebus for solving a parish plumbing challenge. Thank you to Thursday AA who are thoughtfully considering the cost of heating the hall for their meeting and will, instead, meet in the Children's Chapel during the cold months.

**ADVENT**

In an effort to live today's Gospel, we will not forget those in need. There are many ways to "give" for Christmas. For those who really have more than enough, perhaps a gift to North Country Ministry Emergency Fund in your friend/relative's name would be meaningful. Consider a gift to WAIT House or "Food for the Poor" or, to stay local, make a cash contribution to the Food Pantry at the Presbyterian Church... or participate in this year's Giving Tree... or be aware of our homebound and consider their needs. Before we get too swamped by the season, now might be a good time to consider "counter-cultural and alternative gift-giving." On the table in the narthex is a wonderful Fair Trade Catalogue of gifts to consider.

no one deserves to live in  
**poverty.**

Support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**

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**WE WORSHIP**

Sat, 11/19 4:30PM Antoinette Sacco  
Req. Larry & Barbara Goffredo  
Sun, 11/20 10AM Steven MacJarrett Req. Weick Family  
Tues. 11/22 7P **FEAST OF ST. CECILIA**  
Intention: Benefactors / Parishioners of St. C's  
Fri 11/25 **There will be no Eucharist at St. C's on the Friday after Thanksgiving.**  
Sat, 11/26 4:30P Intentions of Fran and Robert Joy on their 50th Anniversary req. Diane and Mark Murray  
Sun, 11/27 10AM Eileen Fausner req. Edna and Jim Stout  
Fri, 12/2 9AM \_\_\_\_\_ available

**Opportunities for Mass - Thanksgiving Day**  
7PM Vigil, Wednesday, at Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing  
9AM Thanksgiving Morning at Sacred Heart in Lake George...

**North Country Ministry**

623-2829 3933 Main Street  
Clothing Center & Baby's Place  
9-12 Monday/ 9-12 Tuesday/ 1-4 Wed, Thursday, Friday *The Gathering Place is now located at the Presbyterian Church on Stewart-Farrar Street. A hot lunch is served each Tuesday and Friday, 11:30A-12:30*

**From St. Benedict Priory, Chestertown**

494-3733 www.prioryretreathouse.org  
*Check out the web page for wonderful opportunities of spiritual growth. ... in our own backyard!!*

**The Advent Faces of Jesus** - Eileen Davenport - Sunday, December 4 1-3pm Free will donation

Registration is needed at least 4 days before the program. Call 494-3733 or e-mail prioryretreat@yahoo.com



The Giving Tree

Next Weekend, Pastoral Council Members will present St. C's Giving Tree plan and opportunities to serve our local folks.

AND

*Next weekend, there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup>, special collection, for the needs of the diocesan program "Amazing God". The purpose of this new program is to promote our faith, energize the spiritual lives of active Catholics, seek out those Catholics who have been inactive and to reach out those people seeking a spiritual home and a nurturing Faith Community. Your contribution will go towards offsetting cost of a significant diocesan wide media campaign which will bring the story of our faith into the living rooms and on the computers and laptops' of thousands of believers and seekers. Let this Season of Advent challenge us to be evangelizers. The future of our diocese depends upon us! Note: because of the importance of local church efforts in evangelization, the proceeds will be shared 40% with our parish and the remaining 60% will be for the diocese to support mass media costs.*

**Saint Cecilia Day**

This Tuesday, November 22

**7PM EUCHARIST**  
We will also celebrate Thanksgiving at that time.  
**PLEASE COME**

We will Thank and Praise God Share Fellowship and Desserts and

**BURN THE MORTGAGE!!**

*We are debt free!!!! (at least temporarily!)*

*No! Don't!! No Money Is Allowed !! Rather, our collection will be canned goods for the Food Pantry (which is much in need !)*



Before the "Race" begins, would you like a bit of quiet reflection time to prepare for the Holy Season of Advent and Christmas? Then consider

**Next Sunday, November 27, 2-4P at St. C's**

**What Time Is It?**

Advent and the Advent readings call us to look at time in a new way. We are people of ordinary time, we are people of end time, we are people of Advent time. What does this mean? And how might it affect our celebration of Advent?

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**WE TEACH**

**Parents of K-12, HEADS UP #1**

Today, 11/20.... regular meeting 11A to Noon  
Next Sunday, 11/27..... no Gathering  
Sunday, 12/4 11-11:30 will be class  
11:30-noon will be Play Rehearsal  
(Those wishing to have Breakfast with Santa could go at 11:30 and skip rehearsal that day.)

**Parents of K-12, HEADS UP #2**

When Faith Formation concludes on Sundays, please go directly to where you little one is to "pick her/him up". We will not let them leave until we see you.  
Thanks.

**Parents of K-12, HEADS UP #3**

December 11 with be "Dress Rehearsal" for the Play. Please send your child with costume....or.... get in touch with Sue Shepler by December 4 so she and her team can help you assemble one. (623-3072 or quilts12@verizon.net). Thanks.



**"No Vacancy"**  
December 18th,  
12:30PM  
Save the Date  
*St. Cecilia is going to be proud of us!*

**Let's Do Our Part to Build a Just World!**

**Fair Trade**

Coffee and Chocolate This Weekend....

Available on the table is a Fair Trade Catalogue for Christmas Gifts.... put your order in asap.

Check out the table in the narthex for details. (For further details, ask Laura Danna or Gail DeMarsh.)

We are working with SERRV (www.serv.org for further info) which is a nonprofit organization with a mission to eradicate poverty wherever it resides by providing opportunity and support to artisans and farmers worldwide.

**Christmas in Warrensburg**

**Please visit St. C's the weekend of December 3 and 4.**

On Saturday there will be sales and raffles and on Sunday will be Breakfast with Santa, all sponsored, offered, and supported by the Youth In Mission.

Plan for St. C's = **Adult Scripture Study** in January / February.

Interested? The schedule will be determined once the folks sign up..... so check the list in the narthex. Thanks!

**Bit of Help Needed Today or Wednesday**

- **After Mass today, Sunday**, would about 3 folks please offer to get the Advent Jesse Tree Stations from the garage attic and put them in the Children's Chapel? *You can go from the garage, behind church, and into the Chapel entrance....easy. There are 14. Also, we need two more six foot tables brought from the garage to the narthex for Tuesday Evening's Gala. (Thanks a million!)*

- **Wednesday, 10AM**, help is needed to decorate the Church for Advent. It will take no more than 90 minutes. (You may handle balsam, so bring gloves.