

November 22 2009 Feast of Christ the King

Praying with Scripture this Sunday

How does the image of Christ the King comfort you?

How does the image of Christ the King challenge you?

How do you emulate Jesus' power in your treatment of others?

In Preparation for November 29, the First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 43:13-16

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:28

Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

How are you keeping your heart from becoming drowsy this Advent?

How has God strengthened your heart in times of crisis?

How have you experienced the God who fulfills promises?

TEACH

K-6

November 22 Regular Session

November 29 Special Project

Youth

December 6 Grades 7&8 meet 11-12N

For the complete schedule, for all grades, go to

www.stceciliachurch.com
and click on "Teach"

**Contact Phyllis Welsh
for further information!**

ADULT EDUCATION

RCIA

Meetings have been changed to **Wednesday, 7PM**, Convent (3802 Main). All are welcome to attend the Wednesday meetings. Because of our Thanksgiving Mass this week, there will be no RCIA meeting... but come next week! The more folks our Inquirers interact with, the better it is. Just come!

(Questions? Ask Gail DeMarsh)

NC CAFÉ

(North Country Continuing Adult Faith Enrichment) To get notices,

please email Nancy Normandin at grace2u@nycap.rr.com

And ask her to put you on the list!!

St. Benedict Priory, Chestertown
www.prioryretreathouse.org
Programs/Retreats 518-494-3733

SERVE

- Thank you to the Think Tank Volunteers who are currently organizing their meetings. Watch for details!!
- Thank you to John and MacKenzie Blydenburgh for piling the leaves into the trailer, and to Danna Robichaud for the trailer and disposal!
- Thank you to Dick Ouellete for making permanent boundary markers on our Main Street Property.
- Thank you in advance to the folks who will be preparing the 2010 music books for distribution. (ie, pasting the prayer on the back and the "please do not take" signs on the front!!)
- Thank you to Debbie Toolan who is taking the place of Phyllis Welsh this weekend while Phyllis attends a family wedding.
- Thank you to Debbie Stephenson, Gail DeMarsh, Alice Damp, and Cheryl York who met this week to determine the Advent and Christmas music menus. And thank you to Aurelie Massimine who stays on top of the music filing!
- Thank you to Z Skorko for tuning the piano prior to Confirmation. Thanks, Z!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT TODAY!

Next Weekend is this Special Collection that helps struggling families get on their feet again. These monies go directly to grassroots efforts to serve the needs of the poor. Thanks for being generous.

Can You Type????

We have a wonderful new census program that will be super duper helpful once the data is inserted! The typing job is simple—just a matter of reading and copying. Do you have an hour to donate? Every bit helps! Contact Sister Linda for details.

Thanks!

Can You Use a Hand Saw????

Anytime this week, but no later than Friday morning, we need a truck load of greens (preferably balsam) to use around the baptismal font for Advent and for outdoor decorations. PLEASE TELL SISTER IMMEDIATELY IF YOU ARE ABLE TO GO TO WEST WING SOMETIME THIS WEEK TO CUT BRANCHES.

Three people can do this in two hours.

One nun can do it in one day. (Can she borrow your truck?)

Can You Climb a Ladder?

The "Advent Stations" are stored over the garage. 14 need to be brought into the narthex after mass on Sunday. Also, two Christmas Trees need to be transported as well. Are you brave? Are you careful? Please help after Mass.

Advent Giving Tree....

Again this year we will support WAIT HOUSE, the area refuge for Homeless Youth. (25% of all the youth they serve are from Warrensburg!) The tags will be available next weekend, the First Sunday of Advent.

Our young ones give ADVENT PRAISE!

Again this Advent, our young people will help us to raise our minds and hearts to God at the beginning of Eucharist with liturgical dance to the music of "O Come O Come Emmanuel." Those in grades 3-5 who are interested in participating will rehearse after Mass this Sunday

**Question: Christmas Eve
4:30PM or 7PM Eucharist?????**

GATHER

We will Gather Wednesday at 7PM to give thanks and praise to God for EVERYTHING!!!
Happy Thanksgiving

7PM Saturday, December 5 Here at St. Cecilia's Holiday Concert by the Courtly Music Unlimited

Last year's concert was just BEAUTIFUL!!!!

Don't miss this year's
And it is FREE!!! 🎵🎶

As a Matter of Justice

While purchasing anything from now on...
Please consider

FAIR TRADE ITEMS

- Respects human dignity
- Promotes the common good
- Advances economic issues
- Empowers disadvantaged people
- Connects us with the people who create the things we buy
- Cultivates global solidarity



Look for this Label!

Please consider Christmas gifts that are environment friendly and/or are a way to serve the poor.... Like a donation to NCM!

News from Neighbors

- Friday, December 4, 10AM, Blessed Sacrament parish, 609 Central Ave, Albany... taping of Bishop's Christmas Mass... (be there by 9:30 and dress for Christmas!) All are welcome.
- Sunday, December 20, 3PM, First Presbyterian Church, Glens Falls "Messiah Sing-Along"
See the blue notice taped to the pew in the narthex.
- Sunday, December 20, 4PM St. Michael's, So. G.F \$12 adult \$10 Seniors Christmas Concert... Mary Mancini ... Mario Tacca
See white notice taped to pew in narthex.

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

FRIENDS OF SANTA
CRAFT SALE
WEVERTOWN HALL
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
9A-3P
LIGHT LUNCH AVAILABLE
(Benefits North Country Ministry)

Alaska Anyone?

On our web page are the details.

Click on the tab, "Gather"

Note: Availability is First Come,
First Served basis!

The deposit is \$250.

The cabins can be "gone" at any time.

Seriously. Don't wait.

The balance is due March 1..

(Info available in the narthex as a hard copy)

Dollhouse Raffle Sunday...December 6

\$1 a ticket,
\$5 for six
Drawing:



**Basket of
Chocolates** will be drawn
that day as well!
\$1 a ticket.

WORSHIP

We are blaming Sister Linda Hogan.

*The Mass Schedule Book has disappeared.
We have no idea for whom each Mass was
requested! Do you??????*

There is a schedule on the bulletin board
in the sacristy where Father Cox vests.
If you know of any scheduled intentions for
December, please write it in.
What else can we do??????

*For some reason, St. Anthony didn't help.
(The good news is that the 2010 book is in
the drawer where it belongs!!)*

***Please pray to Saint Anthony
that the Mass Schedule Book
appears soon! We need!***

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Wednesday, 7PM at St. Cecilia's
Thursday, 9AM at Sacred Heart and
9AM at St. John's in Chestertown

Sunday, December 6, 11AM in Chester-
town, the first Mass of the merged par-
ishes (St. John's C-town and Blessed Sac-
rament-Hague) will be celebrated. As of
12/6, they are Saint Isaac Jogues Parish!!
All Welcome.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8,

is one of our HOLY DAYS:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Mass Schedule:

Saint C's ,10AM, Adult Home, Horicon Ave.
St John's Chestertown, 5:30PM

Neighboring Catholic Churches:

SACRED HEART Lake George 668-2046

BLESSED SACRAMENT Bolton Landing 644-3861

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST Chestertown 494-5229

Some GOOD News!!

Part of the roof has been fixed prior to
our first snowfall! Yahoo! No more
water seeping into the sacristy!
*(Ideas needed for the efficient and
safe shoveling of the "new roof.")*