

November 9, 2008
St John Latern

This Week

Saturday

7P "HAND IN HAND" MARRIAGE
MINISTRY AT BUD & CHERYL YORK'S
57 LIBRARY AVENUE

Sunday

ENROLLMENT RITUAL - 1ST EUCHARIST
BAPTISM OF AVERI BELANGER
K- 8 MEET TODAY

MONDAY

9A FUNERAL OF FRAN AUER

Tuesday

11:30A-1P GATHERING PLACE
7P WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY
8P AA IN HALL:

Thursday

10A ADULT HOME COMMUNION SRV.
6-7P FINANCE COUNCIL
7-8:30P PASTORAL COUNCIL
7PM INQUIRY CLASS, CONVENT

Friday

9AM EUCHARIST
11:30A-1P GATHERING PLACE

Next Sunday

Guided Labyrinth Walk 11:00 AM

SOON

11/23 3-6P "Preparing for Advent"
11/26 7P Thanksgiving Mass
12/6 Confirmation in Bolton Lndng
12/8 Feast of the Immaculate
Conception
9/2010 Oberammergau

Area Churches:

SACRED HEART Lake George

668-2046

BLESSED SACRAMENT Bltn Lndng
644-3861

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST Chestertown
494-5229



In Honor of Jack Ide,

A seat has been "saved" in
his memory by Irene Harrison.

WORSHIP

Sunday at 10AM Eucharist,

OUR CHILDREN WILL OFFICIALLY MARK THE BEGINNING OF THEIR HOME STRETCH TOWARD FULL PARTICIPATION IN EUCHARIST. ALSO, AVERI ELAINE BELANGER WILL OFFICIALLY BEGIN HER JOURNEY TOWARD FULL INITIATION INTO THE CHURCH VIA BAPTISM. AVERI IS THE DAUGHTER OF JERRI AND STEVE AND COUSIN TO EMMA MAY BELANGER WHO WAS BAPTIZED LAST WEEKEND!



For the month of November, we will leave the remembrance candles on the altar, praying for our deceased loved ones.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Fran Auer.



To the picture, add beautiful white hair, a quick smile, optimism, deep faith, a cane, and lots of determination and you will be able to picture Fran coming the the 11:15 Mass every Sunday, no matter what! May Fran rejoice in her newfound freedom and may Ann and all her family be consoled. Fran's funeral is at 9AM Monday morning at St. C's. We thank Aurelie Massimine, from our Ministers of Care, who has visited Fran regularly for years in the Tri County Nursing Home.

Eucharist This Week 11/8-9

4:30 Vera Gregory req. Peter & Janet Clarke
10 Richard Welsh req. Laura Welsh
Mon 9 Funeral of Fran Auer
Fri 9 Intentions of LaFond Family req. Claire

Eucharist Next Week 11/15-16

4:30 Intentions of David & Diane O'Grady
Req. Pam Heyer
10 Deceased Members of the Eva & Chris Detmer Family Req. Chris & Eva
Fri 9A Frances Auer

Planning Ahead

Wednesday, November 26, 7PM, is when we will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving.



Thank you to the 18 parishioners who responded to the Advent Music Survey. Your input was very helpful. And thank you to Alice Damp, Deborah Stephenson, Donna Emerson, and Cheryl York for their ongoing service to the parish of planning the "menu." (The options for voting for the next season will be available soon, believe it or not.)

GATHER



CHRISTMAS MUSIC CHOICES

DEPENDS TOTALLY ON
WHO IS

AVAILABLE TO SING IN THE
CHOIR.

- ◆ **CHOIR NEWCOMERS WILL REHEARSE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 11:15-12N**
- ◆ **FULL CHOIR WILL REHEARSE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 11:15-12:30P**
- ◆ **BY NOVEMBER 23, PLEASE LET SLH KNOW YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING IN THE CHOIR AND WHICH MASS (EVE OR MORNING) YOU WILL BE AT. THERE IS NO SEX OR AGE DISCRIMINATION IN OUR CHOIR. THERE ISN'T EVEN ABILITY DISCRIMINATION! DESIRE IS ALL YOU NEED.**

News from Our Nurse!

- ◆ Flu Shots are available at Warrensburg Hudson Headwaters Health Clinic (for established patients) for ADULTS on Saturdays: Nov 22 (9A-Noon) and Wednesday, Nov 12 (4P-7P) For Children, Wednesdays Nov. 19, Dec 3 (3-6P) Bring \$25 or your insurance card. Log on to www.hhnh.org for schedules in other centers and for updates. (Provided by our Parish Nurse!)

News from Our Parishioners...

- ◆ Linda Johnson is again available as a "home helper", weekdays between 10:30A and 3:30P. If someone needs assistance with cleaning, cooking, shopping, or just presence, call 623-3233.

News from our Cluster...

- ◆ Sacred Heart, Blessed Sacrament, and St. C's are creating an "RCIA Team" to assist with the orientation and preparation of new members of our Church. Far from being difficult, this is one of those ministries that is energizing and rewarding all the way around! There are many ways to serve: simply participate in the teaching sessions as a community member and welcome the newcomers; be a companion, checking in on and making sure the candidate is comfortable with the process; teach a topic or two that might be your favorite, be responsible for hospitality, etc.

News from Our Neighbors...

- ◆ Next weekend's variety show, "American Pride," will be held on Friday and Saturday, 7PM, at the Elementary School. This annual fundraiser supports "Operation Santa Claus" which provides food and clothing to those in need during the holidays. Many of our own talented parishioners are members of the cast. Tickets are \$8 at the door, from Posies, or from a cast member. GOOD LUCK!!

TEACH

ADULTS

Thank you to Beth Callahan for her wonderful presentation to the adults last Sunday after Mass. Watch the schedule for Beth's next class. All are welcome.

Many opportunities are available via the Priory in Chestertown. Go to their web site at www.prioryretreathouse.org or call 494-3733.

Would you like to be put on the emailing list for NC CAFÉ? (North Country Continuing Adult Faith Enrichment) Just email Nancy Normandin at grace2u@nycap.rr.com and ask her to put you on the list.

"Preparing for Advent", 3-6PM on Sunday, November 23rd, at St. Mary's in Granville. See the bulletin insert for details. We will carpool from St. C's. Meet at church by 1:55PM.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENERGIZE YOUR FAITH? WHY NOT ATTEND THURSDAY EVENINGS AT THE CONVENT, 7-8PM. JOHN CLEVELAND AND SHERRI BLYDENBURGH ARE ASKING QUESTIONS AND LEARNING ABOUT CATHOLICISM. YOUR EXPERIENCE AND SUPPORT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED... OR COME AND QUESTION AS WELL! IF YOU WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFO, SPEAK WITH GAIL DEMARSH, SISTER LINDA, OR JOHN OR SHERRI.

CONFIRMATION

Bianca Fuller, Nico Paniccea, and Hayley Correia are preparing to confirm their desire to be a disciple of Jesus through the Roman Catholic Church. They will meet three Sundays in November to continue their discernment.. (TY Phyllis Welsh)

YOUTH

Grades 7-8 Fall Classes, 11AM-Noon:

Nov 9,16,23 (TY, Suzanne Glebus)

CHILDREN

Grades K-6 Regular Gathering 11A-Noon

(TY Erika Walker, Kristine Williams, Debbie Toolan, Jessica & Tom Birkholz)

TODDLERS to GRADE 2

Each Sunday Eucharist at 10AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word

(TY Kris Williams, Phyllis Welsh, Sylvia LaRose, Kathleen Sinnott, Leigh Cain)

BABIES

November 10, Monday, 10A-Noon,
Church Hall Babies' Day Out
(TY Rita Lang, Phyllis Welsh, et al)

SERVE

Thank You's To

- ◆ **Mike Glebus** for fixing the leaking pipes
- ◆ **Bud York and Dave Degen** for handling the Hall air conditioner
- ◆ **Joe Moran** for checking out the snow blower and for showing slh how to use the roof rake... And for fixing the office chairs ... And for getting the Creche Figures out of the Garage Attic and putting the office air conditioner in the basement
- ◆ **Judy Rozell** for temporarily "fixing" the wall behind the baptismal font with a bit of paint
- ◆ **Dick Ouellette** for hauling fifteen boxes of clothing up to NCM
- ◆ **Ed Damp** for insulating around air conditioner in the children's chapel
- ◆ **Joe and Ellen Barlow** for hauling the brush to the dump.
- ◆ **Anthony Torres** for spiffing up Jaracz Hall Floor.

Question: OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS, MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS MASS HAS AVERAGED ABOUT 60 PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE CONTACT SISTER LINDA BEFORE THURSDAY IF YOU HAVE ANY STRONG FEELINGS IN THE DIRECTION OF KEEPING OR DROPPING MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS MASS. TY

Help is Needed....

(These count toward your five hours for the Parish!)

- ◆ THE NEW MUSIC BOOKS ARE HERE. THE PRAYER OF ALBANY AND THE "PLEASE DO NOT TAKE HOME" STICKERS NEED TO BE ATTACHED. IT COULD BE DONE AT ANY TIME, BUT NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 26. IT COULD EVEN BE DONE A LITTLE AT A TIME BY MANY VOLUNTEERS.. PLEASE SEE SLH.
- ◆ FOR CHRISTMAS, WE WILL USE THE "OLD" CRÈCHE FIGURES THAT ARE NEAR LIFE-SIZE. RIGHT NOW THEY ARE IN THE GARAGE NEEDED MAJOR DUSTING. THE RAGS ARE THERE. JUST OPEN THE RIGHT HAND DOOR AND LOOK TOWARD THE BACK. EVEN IF YOU CLEANED JUST ONE FIGURE, THAT WOULD BE GREAT! (THE BOX OF RAGS ARE THERE... IT MAY BE COLD REAL SOON.)

FINANCE FACTS

EACH TIME WE "SAVE" MONEY, WE ARE GIVING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH. SO, THANKS A MILLION TO ALL WHO DONATE THEIR TIME AND ENERGIES TO PROVIDED SERVICES THAT WE WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO PAY FOR IN LIEU OF A MAINTENANCE MAN.

LAST WEEKEND, THE COMMUNITY SACRIFICED \$1748.70 TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE OF ST. C'S. \$93.64 WAS OFFERED FOR THE EMERGENCY FUND OF NORTH COUNTRY MINISTRY. MUCH FOOD AND DETERGENT WAS ALSO GIVEN FOR THE PANTRY AND AIDS MINISTRY. THANKS, ALL!

FUNDRAISING FACTS

RICHELENE MOREY IN THE NARTHEX AFTER MASS TODAY TO EITHER ORDER AVON OR TO HELP SELL AVON. A \$400 - \$800 PROFIT CAN BE OURS!! ALL ORDERS AND MONEY DUE BACK TO RICHELENE MOREY NO LATER THAN 11/23 - INFORMATION, BROCHURES AND ORDER BLANKS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX THIS WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 8-9. CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFERS ... BEAUTIFUL INSPIRATIONAL GIFTS BY THOMAS KINKADE AND OTHERS AND OF COURSE, ALL OF AVON'S REGULAR PRODUCTS! (ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD DECREASING OUR DEBT ON THE BUILDING PROJECT.)

🎵🎵 "AVON CALLING" 🎵🎵 **SEE**



THE DOLLHOUSE TICKETS ARE \$1 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AFTER THE CHRISTMAS IN WARRENSBURG CONCERT ON DEC. 6.

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The BOOTBENCH has just 6 tickets left. The drawing will be held next Sunday or when the tickets are sold, whichever is first. \$10 each, only 50 will be sold.

NOTECARDS ARE \$5 A PACK. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE SOLD UNTIL THEY ARE SOLD OUT. NICE STOCKING STUFFERS!

(WE OWE THE DIOCESE \$105,360.69 TOWARD OUR RENOVATION LOANS. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO REDUCE OUR DEBT.

