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WE TEACH

Faith Formation Schedule 'Til Christmas

K-6: 11/11: No Gathering 11/18: Regular
 11/25: No Gathering Dec. 2,9,16 Regular
 Dec. 23 Christmas Rehearsal
 7-12: Nov. 18 Regular Dec 16: Regular

Many Thanks to our catechists:

Emily Kladis, Kris Williams, Amy Toolan, Debbie Toolan,
 Gail DeMarsh and substitute: Leigh Cain



THIS WEEKEND WE WILL ANSWER THE QUESTIONS POSED LAST WEEK:

- 1) Christmas Eve is a Monday. Should Christmas Eve Mass be at 4:30 or 7PM?
- 2) To the best of your knowledge, will you /your child be here for Mass? *(The answer effects our planning.)*
- 3) If yes, would you like to join your child in learning a few carols to sing as a group on that occasion? *(A lovely intergenerational choir...)*

The questions are attached to the bulletin. PLEASE RESPOND TODAY AND PUT ANSWERS IN THE JUG MARKED "CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE/CHOIR" Thanks.

Christmas Eve Mass
Schedule

WE GATHER

Saturday 4:30 Eucharist } Fair Trade Chocolate & Coffee Tasting
 Sunday 10AM Eucharist }
 No Faith Formation or Special Project today
 Tuesday 10 AM Communion Service @ Home
 8 PM AA Jaracz Hall
 Wednesday 6:30PM Pastoral Council - Narthex
 7PM Personal Security for Women - Church Hall
 Thursday 12N AA Jaracz Hall
 Friday 9 AM Eucharist
 Saturday 4:30 Eucharist
 Next Sunday 10AM Eucharist
 11AM K-6 Regular Gathering/Confirmation prep
 4:30 - 7 High School Gathering

THIS WEEKEND

- ⇒ Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate Tasting after Mass
- ⇒ SERRV Orders due to ensure delivery for Christmas
- ⇒ Pre Orders for Divine Chocolate Advent Calendars due now. *(No shipping on Advent Calendar orders received by November 11.)*
- ⇒ 2013 Warrensburg Calendars Here \$10/each

PLANNING AHEAD

November Fair Trade Month
 November 19 Bread Baking 9AM (Details in Narthex)
 November 22 10AM Eucharist Thanksgiving/St. Cecilia Day
 December 2 Solar Flashlight Donation Deadline
 2-4PM Advent Reflection 4:15P Rconciliation
 December 7 Confirmation 6:30PM at Blessed Sacrament
 January 23-30 Adult Mission Trip to Guatemala

November is Fair Trade Month at St. C's

Fair trade coffee and chocolate are now available for purchase as well as handmade items from Namibia. (These are the items Mary Beth Gallagher brought to us in September). SERRV catalogs are available now to purchase your Fair Trade gift items. Deadline for "Early Bird" orders is November 11. A second order will be sent later. (However, please note that those items may not arrive in time for Christmas...)
 NOTE: Check the labels. Fair Trade is available locally, especially in grocery stores... Check the coffee!!

WE WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

Sat. 11/10 4:30 **Micheline Gray**
Requested by Richelene Morey
 Sun. 11/11 10A **David Baker** (14th Anniversary)
Requested by Wife, Renee
 Fri. 11/16 9A **Arlene Hughes**
Requested by Joy-Murray Family
 Sat. 11/17 4:30 **Sumiko Rozman**
Requested by Donna Emerson
 Sun. 11/18 10A **Cliff Dureau**
Requested by Jack Fausner



PLEASE NOTE

Thursday, November 22, is St. Cecilia Day AND Thanksgiving Day. Eucharist is at 10AM.

"Calling all bakers - as well as those who would like to learn to make bread - join us at 9AM on Monday 11/19/12 at the St Cecilia's hall to make bread for Thanksgiving. We will make bread to share with members of the parish and bread for our own Thanksgiving meals. Details and sign up sheet are in the Narthex"



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacred Heart

Every Wednesday, 8:30am - 9pm
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Wednesdays 3pm.

Prayer Chain: Contact Alice Damp
 623-3618 or edaldamp@yahoo.com



The November Candle will burn in memory of **David Baker** *As requested by wife, Renee*

News from Neighbors

The annual Card Party of St. Anne's Sodality will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 7PM, St. Michael's Parish Hall on Route 9 in South Glens Falls. Delicious homemade desserts with coffee or tea will be served and everyone will have a chance to win one of 25 or more door prizes that are a traditional part of the evening. Tickets will be available at the door. The cost of \$4 per person - the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Dominican Retreat Center at 1945 Union Street in Niskayuna offers a variety of opportunities from Vespers in the custom of Taize to weekend retreats to various 12 step retreats. Check the opportunities listed on the bulletin board or go to www.dslny.org to check out the website. This is an easy place to find!

The Priory

www.prioryretreathouse.org is the web page where you will find MANY wonderful opportunities for spiritual renewal, in a beautiful spot close to home. "The Priory" is in Chestertown close to Loon Lake.

North Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street Clothing Center & Baby's Place
 9-12 Monday/ 9-12 Tuesday/ 1-4 Wed, Thursday, Friday

SOLAR FLASHLIGHTS FOR GUATEMALA

The cost is anywhere from \$15 to \$20. Donating toward a flashlight is a way of going with the mission group! In advance, thank you. There is a "flashlight jar" in the narthex. To date we have \$213. (12 flashlights)

NAMIBIAN CRAFTS ARE BACK!

Not one penny of this goes to Mary Beth Gallagher...she gives the entire amount to the crafter.

(Could you "man" the table after Mass? Speak to SLH)
 BEAD CRAFTS: \$3 SEED CRAFTS: \$3 CARDS: \$1
 BIG MAMA DOLL: \$18 SISTER DOLL: \$15

When making any purchases, please consider FAIR TRADE VALUES

- #1 Honest Relationships #2 Create Opportunity
- #3 Community Investment #4 Expand Market Access
- #5 Pay Fairly and Promptly #6 Women's Rights
- #7 Safe Working Conditions #8 Earth Stewardship
- #9 Prevent Child Exploitation #10 Mutual Respect

WE SERVE

Hurricane Sandy

\$118.50 so far

At this writing, the most needed response to the hurricane is unknown. Look for directions next weekend. Meanwhile, Brian Angell (683-6226) attended a meeting of the Red Cross Thursday night. He might have more info if you want to call him. \$ to the Red Cross or Catholic Charities is the best immediate solution. There is a large jar for donations. It will be in the narthex this and next weekend. The money will be sent to Catholic Charities to give it where it is most needed. If the opportunity arises and we are able to make a trip south for hands-on help, do you want to come? Let Sister Linda know and she will keep you in the loop. Thanks so much.

Personal Security for Women

Are there situations in your life that make you feel nervous or insecure? Do you feel vulnerable and worry about your personal safety? Do something about it! Come to the workshop sponsored by NCM, **November 14** at 7PM, at St. Cecilia's Church Hall (Jaracz Hall). *This is not a self-defense course but a workshop in how to avoid dangerous situations, how recognize security threats and how to get yourself out of bad situations. The workshop is conducted by Joe Klewicki, who has extensive experience in security. There is no fee but reservations are appreciated. Call 623-2829 or 623-4939.*

THEY ARE JUST TERRIFIC!!

In the narthex is a sample of the 2013 Warrensburg Calendar produced by the Historical Society for our 200th Anniversary!

It is fabulous! A keepsake!

Take a look. Great Christmas Gift!

They cost \$10 each (St. C's keeps \$4!)

They will be available this weekend.



SHARING TREASURE

Thank you to all who support St. C's financially:

Weekend Church Support: \$2124
 Maintenance and Repair Donations: \$30 Misc. Donation to Church \$147 For the Youth Mission Trip = \$20
 Furnace Donations: \$120 Fuel Collection: \$56
 Diocesan Human Development Collection = \$5
 Kateri Institute Tuition: \$30
 Solar Flashlights for Guatemala \$72
 For North Country Ministry Emergency Fund = \$121
 All Saints = \$226 All Souls = \$285
 Hurricane Sandy—\$118.50

Each year, each parish sends their "October Count" to the diocese as info for future planning. This is the report from Saint Cecilia's, fyi. We report our capacity as 256 plus 40 as overflow in the narthex.

Oct	6 & 7	13&14	20&21	27&28
4:30	126	67	73	73
10A	148	159	151	154
T	274	226	224	227

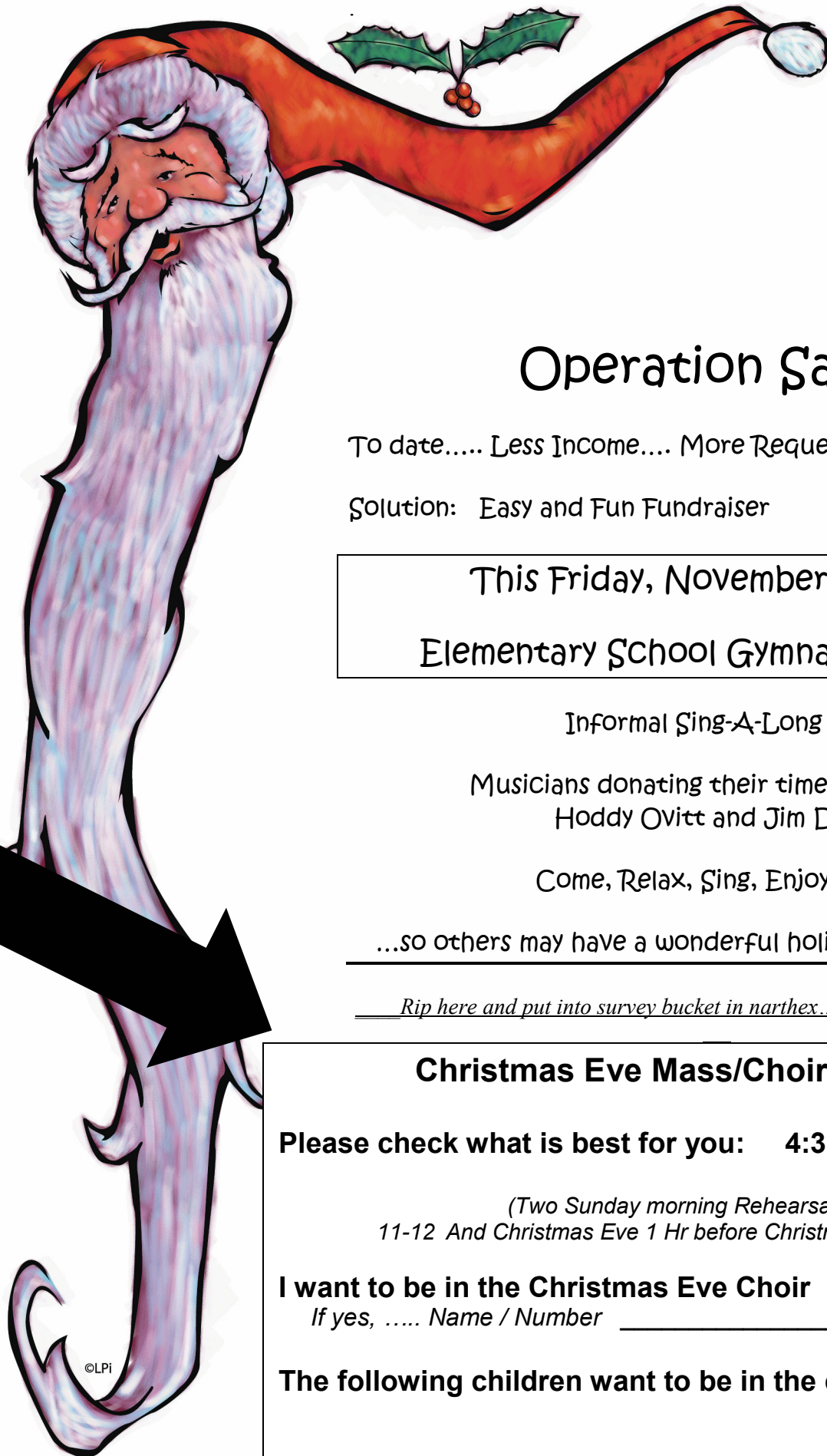
SHARING TIME AND TALENT

Thank you to **Mike Glebus** ("Mr. Mike") for repairing the tile work in the convent bathrooms. (Leaking since BC, we think!) Mike has already given many days to this project! (It was a catastrophe waiting to happen!) ... And thank you to **Dana Winter** for helping to transport some heavy things last weekend. (The ole' gray mare just ain't what she used to be.) **Linda Gaiotti** spent yet another day at the computer inputting the collection data in anticipation of tax season. Huge thanks to **Bobby Jones and Ryan Black** ("Steam America") for tearing up and disposing of two very old rugs in the convent. All of the above were pretty big jobs. Thanks, all!

CASEWORKER NEEDED

North Country Ministry invites applications from experienced caseworker with the ability to work with families, the elderly and young mothers for an outreach organization based in Warrensburg. Bachelor's degree and references required. Send resume and salary requirement by Dec.1 to Executive Director, P.O.Box 111 North Creek,NY 12853

SOME SAD NEWS.... Even though her re-hab has been remarkable, considering the entire "picture," it was decided that Sister Catherine Schuyler csj will remain at the Provincial House rather than come home to Warrensburg. She is very well...and both sad and fine with the decision. Sister Catherine loves St. C's and loves all and each. We have been blessed. Please don't forget her!



Operation Santa

To date..... Less Income.... More Requests for Help!

Solution: Easy and Fun Fundraiser

This Friday, November 16, 7PM
Elementary School Gymnasium \$5

Informal Sing-A-Long

Musicians donating their time and talent:
Hoddy Ovitt and Jim Davis

Come, Relax, Sing, Enjoy, Give

...so others may have a wonderful holiday this Christmas.

Rip here and put into survey bucket in narthex... this weekend...thanks!

Christmas Eve Mass/Choir Survey

Please check what is best for you: 4:30PM ___ 7PM ___

*(Two Sunday morning Rehearsals,
11-12 And Christmas Eve 1 Hr before Christmas Eve Mass)*

I want to be in the Christmas Eve Choir Yes ___ No ___

If yes, Name / Number _____

The following children want to be in the choir: Names/ Tel.

(Does anyone play an instrument? We can give you a great part!!)

OPERATION SANTA CLAUS IS BEHIND FINANCIALLY THIS
YEAR, YET THE NUMBERS TO BE SERVED ARE UP.....SO A
FUND RAISER HAS BEEN PLANNED. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT
7PM AT THE W.C.S. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AN

