

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time November 17, 2013

WE GATHER

THIS WEEK

Saturday 4:30 Eucharist (4PM Reconciliation)
 Sunday 10AM Eucharist
 11AM, Faith Formation K-6 Reg Session
 4-7 PM Faith Formation 7-12
 Tuesday 10AM Adult Home Comm. Service
 8 PM AA Jaracz Hall
 Thursday 12N AA Jaracz Hall
 (Spanish Service will resume January 9)
 Friday 9AM Eucharist
 Nxt. Saturday 4:30 Eucharist (4 Reconciliation)
 Nxt Sunday 10AM Eucharist
 11AM, Faith Formation K-6

COMING SOON

November 25, Monday, Baking Bread—Hall
 November 27, Wednesday Thanksgiving Mass
 December 3, 10, 17 6:30-8P Christmas Choir
 December 7 Christmas in Warrensburg
 December 24 4:30P Christmas Eve Mass
 December 25 10A Christmas Day Mass



We Serve

SHARING TREASURE

Last Sunday: \$1,794.92

(Thank you to all who "make up")

Make-Up = \$45 Gifts = \$36 Fuel = \$326
 All Saints Day = \$5 Debt Reduction = \$100
 Philippines = \$20. Faith Formation = \$10
 Maintenance & Repair = 20 Mito = \$5
 North Country Ministry = \$97



The Giving Tree

OUR GIVING TREE WILL BE READY NEXT WEEKEND

so that we can take advantage of the early holiday sales. Richelene Morey is in charge. Please contact her if you would like to help. (623-2616) Riche has an easy system.

One parish couple, rather than give each other a Christmas Gift, decided to give the same amount of money to assist our brothers and sisters in the Philippines.

Please give, somehow and somewhere. We have four parishioners with family in the Philippines: Millie Kolasienski, Dee Warner, Nemias Holmes, and Ellen Hickson. If you want to give via St. C's, there is a container in the narthex. Many Thanks.

DVD's sought for Veterans at VA Medical Centers.

Please put them in the box in the narthex. They will be sent right after Thanksgiving. TY

Bread for Thanksgiving Dinner

On the Monday before Thanksgiving, a group of parishioners will gather to bake bread for their dinner and for the Parish Celebration on Wednesday. Watch the bulletin board for details. Save the date!

SLH needs another "go-for" for two hours.

Thank you to the offers by Jennifer Hurney and Robert Peck. Another helper is needed. (Any age can offer. There are all types of jobs that need to be done!) Thanks.

Only 83 more Re-cycled (ie old) Tennis Balls Needed

We are closer to the 133 needed thanks to Donna Emerson (who gave us Brock's stash!!) and Bud York



WE WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

Sat, 11/16 4:30PM **JEAN GRALEWSKI**
 Req. by daughter, Violet Spatz
 Sun 11/17 10 AM **MABEL AND CHESTER PETERS**
 Req. by daughter, Joan (& Bob) Lamagna
 Friday, 11/22 9AM _____ (Available)
 Saturday, 11/23 4:30PM **CHUCK DeVITTO**
 Req. by wife, Connie
 Sunday, 11/24 10AM **MARY MURPHY**
 Requested by family, Month's Mind

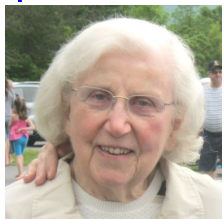
Please pray for the repose of the soul of **James "Jim" Maloney**, who returned to the Lord this past Monday. We pray, as well, for the comfort of Jim's wife, Sally, and all the Maloney Family and many, many friends.

What is a "month's mind" you might ask...

This is an Irish custom whereby a loved one who has passed is remembered at Mass approximately 30 days after the death. Because Mary Patricia McKennah Murphy's family is primarily "downstate," her funeral Mass was not able to be here at St. C's. Next Sunday, Mary will be remembered and prayed for by her local parish at her "Month's Mind."

Friday Mass is now at 9AM. Welcome!!

Thanksgiving Mass will be at 7PM the evening before Thanksgiving, 11/ 27



Today, Sunday, our processional Cross will be blessed and dedicated. It has been given to St. C's by **Kathleen Sinnott** in memory and honor of her friend, **Sister Mary Brady.**

(Thank you, Kathy, for this beautiful gift.)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacred Heart Church

Every Wednesday, 8:30am – 9pm

Chaplet Divine Mercy - Wednesdays 3pm.

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



November's "tabernacle candle" burns in loving memory of **Jean and Norbert Gralewski**, requested by their daughter, Violet Spatz.

"Old Business"

- ◇ Advent Music Survey... due this weekend
- ◇ Sign up for Christmas Eve Choir... due 11/24
- ◇ Tennis Balls
- ◇ DVD's
- ◇ Suggested Names of folks recommended for Religious Life, Deaconate, or Lay Church Leadership—due this weekend.
- ◇ "Go-Fors"



Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

(Can you pick out Barb Orton, Mark Semon, and Dana Winter?) Many thanks to Father Timothy Keating of St. Clements for coming to celebrate the Eucharist in Spanish. It was wonderful!!



WE TEACH

Faith Formation Schedule

**Today Reg Gathering, K-6: 11AM Jaracz Hall
 4-7 PM Regular Gathering, 7-12**

**November 24, Regular Gathering, K-6:
 11AM = "Catholic Culture & Customs"
 11:20- 11:45AM = Bible Story
 11:45-12Noon = Biblical Snack**

Why not be one of our "story tellers?" Are you wondering how you would do it? Just come today and watch! Our kids are the best. You will be impressed with them.

AND SPEAKING OF "KIDS:" On November 6, twenty-five students were inducted into the National Junior Society, which promotes student scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Among the inductees were the following youth from or connected to St. Cecilia's: James Cunniffe, Mariah Nissen, Matthew Gerrain, Nicholas Putney, Jacob Johnson, Elizabeth Bonk, and John Kelly. We have awesome youth at St. C'.. and smart too!

Youth Mission Trip 2014 Our young people, under the guidance of Gail DeMarsh and parents, have organized their fundraising for next Summer's trip. The first event will take place during "Christmas in Warrensburg." In advance, thank you for supporting our youth.

Many thanks to many folks....

First of all, **Father Cox** thanks everyone for the wonderful party on Saturday, November 2nd, and all the well-wishes, cards, and gifts. He can't wait to turn 86!! **Dave Spatz**, one of our trusted firemen, responded immediately when the CO2 alarm went off in the rectory. Dave had strong words for his parish life director who was tending to ignore the alarm. Thank you to **Barb Orton, Mark Semon, and Dana Winter** for their presence and hospitality on Thursday for the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe with out Spanish-speaking members. (It was wonderful!!) Thank you to **John Franchini** for his great help trying to solve the "topography issue" between the church and rectory. (Water in basement...here we go again!) Thank you to the **Pastoral Council** for working so hard for St. C's! (More about this will be heard soon.) Thank you to the twelve parishioners who handed in their music survey already. Thank you to **Jennifer Hurney and Brendon Manley** who have signed up for the Christmas Choir. Thank you to Ann Rubin for the fun Special Project that she shared with our children last Sunday and to **Jane Skorko** for taking attendance and serving "Fish and Chips." Thank you to the Ministers of Care for planning how to remember our homebound at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thanks to the **folks who moved the piano** last weekend and **all who hauled the chairs** to the hall.

News from Neighbors

The Priory in Chestertown

(www.prioryretreathouse.org)

Go to the web page for details, See flyers on the bulletin board, or call 494-3733.

The Dominican Retreat House

located in Niskayuna offers many opportunities... details are on the bulletin board or at www.dslcny.org

North Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street Clothing Center & Baby's Place
9-12 Mon/ 9-12 Tues/ 1-4 Wed, Thurs, Fri.
 Every Tuesday and Friday, NCM serves a hot lunch at the Presbyterian Church on Stewart Farrar Street

Volunteers are needed by North Country Ministry. Please consider giving 2-3 hours a week of your time to help NCM provide services essential to the ministry's effectiveness. If interested, please call Barbara Mahaffey at 623-2829.

ANNUAL FRUIT SALE: St. Mary's/ St. Alphonsus School See the flyer on the bulletin board. TY

25th Anniversary Living Nativity—

Saturday, December 7, 12N—4P

Volunteers sought for half hour shifts

Details on the Bulletin Board... Pls sign up soon.