

WE TEACH

Faith Formation Schedule 'Til Christmas

<-6: November 25: No Gathering
 Dec. 2,9,16 Regular Gatherings
 Dec. 23 11AM Christmas Rehearsal
 7-12: December 16: Regular

K - 6 Perfect Attendance - November

Emma Belanger, Gabe Belanger, Joey Cain, Mairina Callahan, Paige Eaton, Sydney Gerrain, Jesse Giron, Bryn Jones, Gavin Jones, Owen Jones, Jack Putney and Haley West. And **Congratulations** to Haley West, and Bryn, Gavin, and Owen Jones. These 4 have perfect attendance since the beginning of the Faith Formation year!

7-12 Perfect Attendance - November

Julie and Kelly Angell, *Alyssa Birkholz, *Jayden Cain, *Aineen and *Cregan Callahan, James Cunniffe, *Matthew Gerrain, Rhianna Honey, Jacob Johnson, *Brauer and *Ellen Jones, *Noah and *Whitney Markwica, *Michael and *Patrick Morey, *Nick and *Shane Putney, *Tyler Toolan, *Glenn and *Melenie Warner, *Austin and *Jarod West and *Kelsey Winter.
 * indicates perfect attendance year to date

Christmas Mass Schedule

4:30 Christmas Eve 10AM Christmas
 Parents of little ones—we WILL have a pageant this year.
 Rehearsal following Mass on December 23rd.

Christmas Eve Music Notes:

- ⇒ Grades 3,4,5,6 are invited to be in the Christmas Choir / rehearsing after Mass on Sundays for 15 minutes
- ⇒ Anyone else interested in the choir, speak to SLH if you haven't already signed up
- ⇒ Preludes... Showcase of parish musicians.... Sign up

WE GATHER

Saturday 4:30 Eucharist } See below; This Weekend
 Sunday 10AM Eucharist }
 Tuesday 10 AM Communion Service @ Adult Home
 8 PM AA Jaracz Hall
 Thursday 12N AA Jaracz Hall
 Friday 9 AM Eucharist
 Saturday Christmas Tree Raffle, Soup and Chili for
 Christmas in Warrensburg
 4:30 Eucharist The Eve of Advent!
 Next Sunday Solar Flashlight Donation Deadline
 9:30 - Noon Breakfast with Santa
 10AM Eucharist
 11AM K-6 Faith Formation Regular Gathering
 2-4P Advent Reflection on God in our Lives
 4:15P Sacrament of Reconciliation

AND FOOD / DETERGENT/ NCM EMERGENCY \$\$\$

THIS WEEKEND

- ⇒ Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate for sale
- ⇒ Coffee/Chocolate **Basket Raffle** tickets available drawing December 2 at Noon
- ⇒ Fair Trade Gifts from SERRV - Catalogs in Narthex
- ⇒ 2013 Warrensburg Calendars Here \$10/each
- ⇒ Namibian Fair Trade Crafts - the Last Weekend

PLANNING AHEAD

December 5 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30-8:30P
 December 7 Confirmation 6:30PM at Blessed Sacrament
 December 8 9AM Guatemala Meeting
 December 9 Adirondack Recorder Band Concert in Nave
 To benefit victims of Hurrican Sandy.... Holiday Theme
 December 10 7P Faith Formation Teacher Meeting
 December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration—Saratoga
 December 13 Faith Formation Teachers' Meeting
 December 23 Pageant Rehearsal Decorate Church
 January Father Cox goes on Mission to Puerto Rico
 January 23-30 Parish Adult Mission Trip to Guatemala

Fair Trade Month Is Ending at St. Cecilia's ...Next Weekend is the last...

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.

Wait til you hear this.... You go, Barb!

SOLAR FLASHLIGHTS FOR GUATEMALA

When Barb Orton learned that the cost of the flashlights went up \$10, she called the president of the company!!! He cried "uncle" and Barb got the price down again. The solar flashlights are our donation to the mission in Guatemala. In January, five parishioners and two from other parishes will go: Heather Jones, Theresa Gomez, Barb Orton, Sister Linda, Mark Semon, Steve Driscoll, Fr. Rich Broderick. So far we have collected \$252.00 - enough for 15 flashlights.

WE WORSHIP

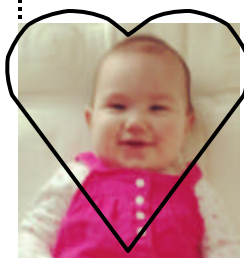
Mass Intentions

Sat. 11/24 4:30 **Donald Cox** (6th Anniversary)
 Requested by Rev. Paul Cox
 Sun. 11/25 10A **Jean Gralewski**
 Requested by sister, Ruth Fruda
 Fri. 11/30 9A _____ Available
 Sat. 12/1 4:30 **Charles DeVitto**
 Requested by Chuck and Linda Johnson
 Sun. 12/2 10A **Madeline Bruce**
 Requested by Dawn Brunner

Available Masses in the Future:

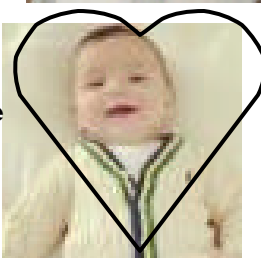
Friday, November 30
 Friday, December 7
 Saturday, December 15
 Friday, December 22
 Friday, December 28
 Sunday, December 30

Thank You, Father Cox!



Penelope Ann And Carter McClure Deason,

Twins of Cassie & Jeremy



and Grandchildren of Ed and Linda Gaiotti, to be **BAPTIZED TODAY, November 25!!!!**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacred Heart Church

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

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

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

The December Tabernacle Candle will burn in memory of **Milly Byrne**, as requested by husband, Walter.

News from Neighbors

ROAST PORK DINNER Next Saturday, Dec 1, 4-6PM, First United Methodist Church, Wbg. Adults \$10 / 8 and under, \$5 Tale outs available (Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans. Gravy, Red Cabbage, Applesauce, Apple Crisp, beverage)

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY: On Sunday Evening, December 23rd, Ron Boccieri (a 4:30 Parishioner) will host at his home on Hadley Hill the annual reading of "A Child's Christmas in Wales," followed by dinne and an evening of conversation and friendship. All are welcome. It is a time to stop the mall-madness and relax. To ask for details and let Ron know if you are going to take part, please phone: 696-4421 or E-mail: rboccieri@frontiernet.net.

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.dslcny.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

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

LAST WEEKEND FOR NAMIBIAN CRAFTS

Not one penny of this goes to Mary Beth Gallagher...she gives the entire amount to the crafter.
 BEAD CRAFTS: \$3 SEED CRAFTS: \$3 CARDS: \$1
 BIG MAMA DOLL: \$18 SISTER DOLL: \$15

Consider an "Alternative Gift"

For your family & friends this year...
 Make a charitable gift to any organization

WE SERVE

SHARING TREASURE

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

Weekend Church Support: \$1,338.25
 Make Up = \$80 Misc. Donation to Church \$155
 Furnace Donations: \$510 Fuel Collection : \$117
 Diocesan Human Development Collection = \$225
 Solar Flashlights for Guatemala \$23 All Saints = \$15
 Youth Mission = \$20 North Country Ministry = \$10
 Hurricane Sandy - \$518 (Total collected to date = \$921)

New Envelopes on Pew in Narthex...

Please pick up... Ty

(And thanks, Ralph and Cookie Rivera!)

SHARING TIME AND TALENT

Thank you to Dennis Coker for planning the Advent Music Menu... and to Richelene Morey, Gail Lawson, and Sue and Bob Shepler for baking bread to be shared with the community on Thanksgiving. Thank you to Richelene and Gail DeMarsh for planning the beautiful Thanksgiving Liturgy, and to Father Cox for presiding on that special day. Many thanks to "Mr. Mike" Glebus for finishing up the tile jobs in the rectory. Thank you to Mark Semon for signing up to help clear the sidewalks of snow.



Giving Tree

DETAILS NEXT WEEKEND

SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

IS AN ANXIETY ALL WINTER. COULD YOU HELP ONCE OR TWICE?

There is a snow-blower.

It is hard to have a "plan" other than a "call list."

Please offer The sign up sheet is in the narthex.

Only Mark Semon has signed up.

(Besides a "hospitality" issue, this is also an "insurance" worry.)

THANK YOU

NEEDED: Just one panel of "standing seam roofing" to use in an experiment this winter. Please respond asap.

NEXT WEEKEND IS BIG!

BESIDES ASKING FOR FOOD/ DETERGENT / \$\$\$

- **Saturday, 10A-3P, Youth in Mission** host mini "Festival of Trees" in Narthex. Buy a raffle ticket for your favorite! Enjoy delicious hot soup, chili, and beverage.... Narthex
- **Sunday, 9:30A-Noon, Breakfast with Santa**—Hall (See the Adirondack Journal for more information.)



- **Sunday, 2-4PM,** A chance to start Advent with quiet reflection on the familiar Biblical stories — Nave (see below)
- **Sunday, 4:15PM** Advent Reconciliation Service with opportunity for individual Confession.

Next Sunday.... Welcome! Bring a friend....

ADVENT REFLECTION Our Families

are not that different from Jesus' Family!

Jesus' family tree is a colorful one. It includes a murderer and an adulterer, Jews and Gentiles, the famous and the nobodies. The powerful and the powerless find a place. So do females and males in odd relationships, as well as the upright and the good. All human life is here, depicted in the Jesse Tree stories. These stories include US!

AND GOD IS IN THE MIDDLE OF IT ALL!



PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Mark Semon 623-2074

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 Emily Kladis 623-3970 Pat Leonard 623-3289
 John Cleveland 222-4870 Leigh Cain 504-4118
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