

November 23, 2008
Feast of Christ the King

This Week

Sunday

K- 8 MEET TODAY

AFTERNOON OF PRAYER—GRANVILLE

(CARPOOL, LV ST. C AT 1:55PM)

4P Thanksgiving Service at **WBG**

United Methodist Church

Tuesday

10A ADULT HOME COMMUNION SRV.

11:30A-1P GATHERING PLACE

8P AA IN HALL:

Wednesday

7P Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

Friday

9AM EUCHARIST

SOON

12/6 Confirmation in Bolton Lndng

10A-4P Holiday Basket Raffle/Bake Sale

7P **COURTLY MUSIC CONCERT**

12/8 10AM Feast Immaculate Conception

11A-1:30P, Babies Day Out

12/14 11A First Reconciliation

12/21 11A Pageant Rehearsal

Afternoon Caroling to Elders

9/2010 Oberammergau

Tour Germany and Paris!!

Area Churches:

SACRED HEART Lake George 668-2046

BLESSED SACRAMENT Bltn Lndng 644-3861

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST Chestertown 494-5229

Eucharist the Week of 11/22-23

4:30 Vera Gregory

Req. Neil and Edie Reardon

10 Wally Chester Brunner

Req. Mercedes and Ralph Rivera

Wednesday, 7PM (Thanksgiving Mass)

Intentions of our Benefactors

Fri 9A Intentions of the LaFond Family

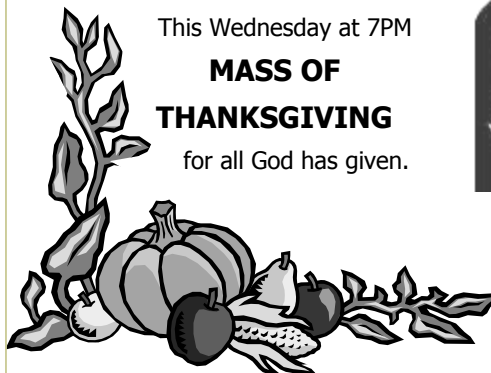
Req. Claire LaFond

WORSHIP

This Wednesday at 7PM

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

for all God has given.



ADVENT

- Liturgical Dance Nine young ladies will symbolically invite us to prayer and reconciliation at the beginning of 10 AM Eucharist during Advent.
- 10AM Children's Liturgy of the Word For the Four Sundays of Advent, the children will be "dismissed" before the Gathering Song rather than after . . .
- Advent Reconciliation is available any Saturday at 4PM, by appointment, or at 11AM Sunday, December 14 when many of our little ones will celebrate for the First Time!
- Advent Giving Tree Again, this year, we will support **WAIT HOUSE**, the area home for homeless youth. The tags will be available next weekend. (25% of the youth they help are from Warrensburg.)
- Advent Jesse Tree tells the story of our salvation, depicted in "Advent Stations."
- Holiday Gift Basket Fundraiser Once again, the Faith Formation Families (and anyone else who would like to support the effort!) will have a gift basket raffle and bake sale the weekend of December 6 and 7. For further information, see Phyllis Welsh after Eucharist.

Eucharist the Week of 11/29-30

4:30 Deceased Priests of St. C's

Req. Rosary Altar Society

10 Don Howe

Req. Gerri Howe

Fri 9A

Intention Available



GATHER



CHRISTMAS MUSIC CHOICES

**DEPENDS TOTALLY ON
WHO IS**

**AVAILABLE TO SING IN
THE CHOIR.**

Interested?

Please fill out the "survey" in the bulletin.

HAND IT IN TODAY... BASKET NEAR EXIT

Sister Linda will get in touch with you regarding rehearsals etc. Thanks!

Advent Reconciliation Celebration

Sunday, December 14 at 11A M

Join our "First Timers"

Confess what is dragging us down, holding us back, and **START OVER!**

Consider Today's Gospel Before Contributing to Today's Special Collection (extra envelopes near green basket. Thanks.)

Of the 37 million people considered to be living below the poverty line, 45% work full time but still do not make enough money to feed their families, keep roofs over their heads, and pay for health care. The Catholic Campaign for Human development (CCHD) supports community-based projects—founded and managed by the poor themselves—that work toward building a better and more just community where poverty does not exist. You can make a difference. Please donate prayerfully and generously in today's CCHD Collection. . . **Thank You!**

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.

TEACH

ADULTS

Today, Sunday in Granville!

"Preparing for Advent", 3-6PM on Sunday, at St. Mary's in Granville. We will carpool from St. C's. Meet at church by 1:55PM and will return around 7PM or so. (Supper included)

Please see the flyer in the Narthex for details.

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

RCIA

On Thursdays (but not Thanksgiving!), Sherri Blydenburg and John Cleveland meet with Gail DeMarsh and Sister Linda in the convent to pray a bit and then talk about how to be a Catholic Christian. December 4th, we will meet in the Nave for a "church tour." Everyone is always welcome to join us... as interested parishioners or simply to give welcoming support as a community member.

CONFIRMATION

Sunday evening at 6PM, a dinner will be held at Phyllis Welsh's home for Nico Pannicea, Bianca Fuller, and Hayley Correia and their parents as a celebration in preparation for their Confirmation on December 6th. (TY Phyllis Welsh!)

YOUTH

Grades 7-8 Fall Classes, 11AM-Noon: Today (TY, Suzanne Glebus)

CHILDREN

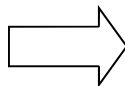
Grades K-6 Regular Gathering 11A-Noon (TY Erika Walker, Kristine Williams, Debbie Toolan, Jessica & Tom Birkholz)

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

December 8, 11A-1:30PM Babies' and Mommies' "Special" Day Out Includes Lunch.... At Dennie Scott-Swan's! (TY Rita Lang, Phyllis Welsh, et al) (Further Info from Rita Lang 623-9124)



SERVE

- **CHRISTMAS CHOIR...** Please see the bulletin insert and respond today if interested. Thank you.
- **CROSSWALK** .. Now that the summer is over and snow plows will soon be on the highway, our "cross walk pedestrians first" reminder has been put away for the winter. (ie the SIGN is gone!) **BEWARE**: Drivers are now not as conscious that the crossers have the right of way. We have had MANY "close calls" since the sign has been removed. There are two possible solutions:
 - A) **Ministry of "Crossing Guard"** If we have four folks, one before and after each Mass, to help folks cross the cross walk, stopping traffic as needed, we could save lives! If you have 30 minutes a week to give to the church, please advise SLH.
 - B) **Everyone** be aware that drivers are unaware! Especially watch out for children and our elders.
- **A simple 4:30 Mass Ministry** It would be a huge help if someone from 4:30 Eucharist would bring out the microphones & stands and set them up after Mass for Sunday morning. Time commitment? 6 minutes every week. Please see SLH.
- **Liturgical Ministers** are needed for each Eucharist. Help!!

FINANCE FACTS

LAST WEEKEND, THE COMMUNITY SACRIFICED \$1976.95 TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE OF ST. C'S. ★

★ THANK YOU SOOOOO MUCH FOR ALL YOU ARE DOING DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. ST. C'S HAS ABOUT \$15,000 WORTH OF "NORMAL" MONTHLY EXPENSES. THE MONTHLY COLLECTIONS THIS YEAR SO FAR HAVE BEEN \$10,000, \$13,000, \$9,000, AND \$8,000. EVERY TIME A PARISHIONER CONTRIBUTES TIME AND TALENT, IT IS COMPARABLE TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT. IF WE CANNOT MEET OUR EXPENSES, PERHAPS WE CAN LOWER THEM SOMEHOW. SUGGESATIONS ARE WELCOME. AND BY THE WAY, THANKS FOR ACCEPTING THE CHILLY CHURCH! ★

FUNDRAISING FACTS

♪♪♪ LAST CALL FOR AVON♪♪♪ ALL ORDERS AND MONEY DUE TODAY TO RICH-ELENE MOREY CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFERS ... BEAUTIFUL INSPIRATIONAL GIFTS BY THOMAS KINKADE AND OTHERS AND OF COURSE, ALL OF AVON'S REGULAR PRODUCTS!

THE DOLLHOUSE TICKETS ARE \$1 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5 . THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AFTER SUNDAY EUCHARIST ON DECEMBER 7TH.

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

CHRISTMAS CRECHE SCENE THE DRAWING WILL BE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21. NO MORE THAN 100 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD, EACH FOR \$5.

Help is Needed...

After 10AM Mass Today:

It would take less than 15 minutes if five people went to the garage... one entered the attic and handed down the "boxes" covered in plastic ...the ones that fit over the stations of the cross ... And brought them to the nave, putting them near the baptismal font.

Another "attic adventure" is to carefully bring down the two Christmas Trees that are there. They can be left in the garage for now.

Anytime Soon:

The scaffolding is now leaning against the convent north wall. The "small" parts will be put in the arctic entrance to the basement (ie the little convent stairway that juts out toward church.) Even if you moved just a few of the pieces, that would help. They can be put on the ledge on either side. TY!

Thank you's...

- ◆ THE FERRAROS AND MORASSES OFFERED TO SET UP THE CRECHE ON THE FRONT STEPS OF CHURCH. TY!
- ◆ RICH AND URSULA MORASSES CUT AND DELIVERED THE GREENERY FOR THE ADVENT LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT. TY!
- ◆ MARC, PATTIE, AND MORGAN MILLER INSTALLED THE STORM WINDOWS ON THE CONVENT PORCH. TY!
- ◆ TRUDY LAVERY TYPED THE ADVENT MUSIC MENU FOR THE MUSIC BOOKS. TY!

