

November 28, 2010

First Sunday of Advent

Need Peace?
Don't forget our Labyrinth

We Worship

4PM Saturdays, Reconciliation

Prayer Requests and Mass Intentions

- Saturday, Nov 27 4:30PM Bill and Mary Hogan Req, Daughter
Sunday, November 28 10A Peter Buchanan Req. Richard and Barbara Nissen
Friday, December 3 9A (available)
Saturday, December 4, 4:30 Jim Coughlin Req. Mark and Diane Joy Murray
Sunday, December 5 10A Jo Lacz Req. Alice Ackary

CONFIRMATION IS THIS WEEK!

This Friday at Saint Isaac Jogues in Chestertown Bishop Howard Hubbard will confirm the faith of the young people from Northern Points Cluster and Saint Isaac Jogues Cluster... From Saint Cecilia's, we congratulate and pray for Maggie Danna, Charlie Giknis, Gabe MicGlire, Garrett Ferraro, Angela Perrone, Jack Eaton

Many thanks to the parents who have been so supportive of their children through the years, and especially this past year as they approach adult status in the Church. A very huge thank you to Phyllis Welsh for her faithful guidance, love, and patience! Young people at St. C's are well-loved!



Shannon Farrell has been inquiring about our Faith and is now called to become a Serious Student. This starts with the Rite of Catechumen which will be celebrated at 4:30PM Mass this weekend.

Shannon's sponsor is her future mother-in-law, Gloria Morrison. (That's right! The Morrison Family, thanks to Andrew, will soon have another Shannon Morrison!)

Brandy Dineen, who entered the Church through Baptism this past Summer, will continue her studies every other Thursday at 7PM at the convent. The discussions are always wonderful and thought-provoking! Everyone is welcome. Just come!

Sunday, December 12 at St. C's

3-4PM Advent Prayer and Quiet
4PM Communal Celebration of Reconciliation

Individual Confession Available

Thank you to Phyllis Welsh, Dawn Brunner, Rita Ferraro, Ralph Rivera, Cookie Perez who have offered to attend the Saturday workshop on Evangelization next Saturday.



During the month of December, the candle will burn in memory of JONATHAN BROWN at the request of his grandmother, Ruth Fruda.

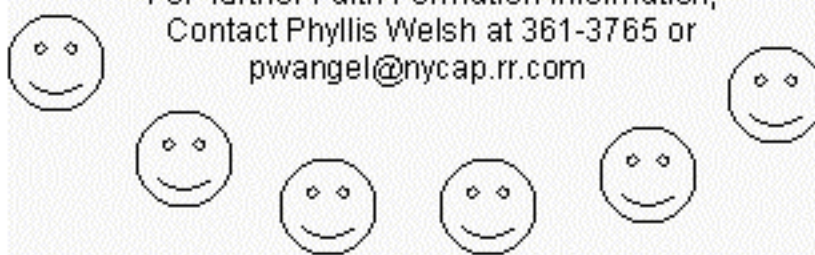
Prayer Chain

Contact Alice Damp at 623-3618 or edaldamp@yahoo.com (contact Alice if you are willing to be a pray-er.)

We Teach

This Sunday, November 28 K-6, SPECIAL PROJECT! following Eucharist. Meet in Jaracz Hall. Next Sunday: December 5 Meetings of Grades K-6, 7&8

For further Faith Formation Information, Contact Phyllis Welsh at 361-3765 or pwangel@nycap.rr.com



doll house raffle

Halsey VanOrman, a young man in his 90's (!!) is the creator of the precious doll house being raffled. Mr. V donates his doll house to us via Betty Kusky. Tickets are \$2 for 1 ticket; \$5 for 3 tickets; \$10 for 7 tickets



Drawing: Sunday, 12/ 5 after Mass

North Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street

Clothing Center & Baby's Place
9-12 Monday 9-1 Tuesday
1-4 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

We Gather

This Week

- Sunday First Sunday of Advent 11AM Maintenance Meeting, Convent
Tues 10A Liturgy of the Word /Communion- Adult Hm 8P AA Meeting, Jaracz Hall
Thursday 12N AA Meeting Jaracz Hall 7P Convent : The Creed: Faith Sharing
Friday Confirmation at St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
Saturday Evangelization Workshop, East Greenbush Christmas In Warrensburg, Youth Sale, narthex 7PM Re-corder Advent/Christmas Con-

Coming Soon

- December 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception 10AM Mass at Countryside Adult Hm
December 12 "Advent Quiet Hour" 3-4PM Communal Reconciliation Service 4PM
December 16 7P Faith Sharing: The CREED
December 19 Pageant Rehearsal Delivery of Candy & Cards this week
December 21 6-7PM... Christmas Decorating
December 22 11:AM-12N Finish Decorating

Our Neighbors and Their News

(Links to their web pages can be found via www.stceciliachurch.com)

- Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing 644-3861
Sacred Heart, Lake George 668-2046
Saint Isaac Jogues, Chestertown 494-5229
St. James, North Creek 251-2518

St. Benedict Priory, Chestertown

www.prioryretreathouse.org 494-3733

Check out the web page for wonderful opportunities of spiritual growth. in our own backyard!!

The Priory will be holding its annual Christmas Fundraising Sale on Saturday December 4, 2010 from 1-4PM and Sunday December 5, 2010 from 10:30 AM to 4 PM at St. John the Baptist Parish Center, Chestertown, NY. Gift items, music, toys, games, holiday decorations and more! Refreshments will be served and baked good will be for sale. Volunteers are needed for the baked goods. Please call the Priory 494-3733 to volunteer to bake or for more information on the sale

Seats have been saved at St. C's

recently for Jimmy & Ruth Gibson (anonymous); Dorothy Hicks Hanley (Richard and Laura Tennyson); Anna Cooper Tennyson (Richard and Laura Tennyson); Josephine Lacz (Ed and Alice Damp); Walter J. & Martha Shostak (Martha Shotak); Jeffrey A. Daley (Mel Daly); Foleys (Doris & Kevin Foley in gratitude to the Sisters of St. Joseph); David & Clementine Brumley (The Brumleys). It is as if St. Cecilia's nave is always full of people we love and who love St. C's. If you would like to have a seat in honor of or memory of someone special, please make a donation of \$55 and let us know who the special person is! (\$50 is tax deductible.)



We Scrve

St. C's Runs on Faith and Generosity ... Thank You!

Time /Talent Stewardship

Heaps of Thanks to...

Irene Harrison, Jacob Johnson, Donna Vetter for placing all the new music books in their place. And thanks to Donna for bringing the boxes of old books to the recycling bins. Thanks to Dick Ouellette for helping with a few odds and ends at West Wing and for creating a vapor barrier to the narthex crawl space. Thanks to Pete Wood for putting to bed the screen house at West Wing. Thank you to Brandy Dineen for assisting with the data entry. Thank you to John Blydenburgh for putting the hoses away and to Joe Klewicki for dragging the Advent Giving Tree out of the Attic. Thanks to the Blydenburgh Boys (MacKenzie and Duncan) for bringing the Advent Jesse Tree Stations out of the attic and thank you to John Cleveland and Judy Rozell for creating the Advent Environment out of the greens provided by John Evansky.. Thank you to Phyllis Welsh for creating the Advent Giving Tree. and to Lee West for orchestrating the creation of crafts for the sale next weekend. Thank you to Ed Gaiotti and Jeremy Deason for hoisting the heavy ladder to the choir loft and climbing into the rafters to throw the tarp over the exhaust fan... and for fixing a few lights while up there!

Second Request (Just do it!)

- Storm windows put on the church (45 Min)
Storm windows on convent porch (20 Min)
All toward your "five hours for the parish"!

NEXT WEEKEND

- Food for the Pantry
Detergent for the AIDS Ministry
Cash for the Emergency Fund of No. Country Ministry

Treasure Stewardship

Many thanks to all who contribute to keep the organization humming so the ministry can be offered. Last weekend, \$2017 was given to support our day to day ministry and maintenance. \$95 was "make up" from missed weekends. \$120 so far was contributed by four households to offset the \$3000 of past school assessment that we need to pay by January 1 and \$225 was given by two households to help with our Bishop's Appeal debt accumulated from years past when pledges were unable to be paid. (When the extra help stops coming in, the balance will have to be taken out of our regular collection, our operating fund.) Thank you to the families who have helped. \$230 was offered last weekend for the Campaign for Human Development. Thank you!

Assisted Living Centers, Home, Rehab, Nursing Home

Many of our parishioners will not be with us over the holidays, but they sure would love being remembered! Last year, the Christmas Cards were a huge hit! It doesn't matter whether or not you know the folks, they just loved hearing from us!! There is no need to stamp the cards. They will be hand delivered to:

- Rose & Joe Ehle, Cal Engle, Cathy Niles, Kay Frentzos, Jean Galewski, Bill Davidson, Loretta Kelly, Mary Murphy, Regina Porter, John Schaldone, Bob Craft, Gloria Schiappa, Florence Siletti, Terri Strasser, Mary Tarantelli, Terri and Lou Gallego (If this list is missing a parishioner, please let SLH know asap!)

So, start bringing the written cards in next week and during the week of the 19th, they will be delivered! For a change, we will go to Chocolate Candy rather than cookies this year. Why? The candy lasts longer and chocolate is a favorite! Please lean toward Fair Trade chocolate if possible. There is a box in the narthex for the chocolate. THANKS!

CHRISTMAS CARDS and/or CANDY

We will prepare the cards and candy for delivery after Mass on Sunday, the 19th of December. THANKS IN ADVANCE!