

November 7, 2010

32st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Need Peace? Don't forget our Labyrinth

We Worship

4PM Saturdays, Reconciliation

Prayer Requests and Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 6 4:30 Ida Miller
Req. Daughter, Lorraine O'Connor

Sunday, November 7 10A Nancy Pierson
Req. Gail DeMarsh

Friday, November 12 9A _____ available

Saturday, November 13 4:30PM Esther Arehart
Req. Gloria Harris

Sunday, November 14 10A Kenneth Lauren Ackley
Req. The Blydenburgh Family

Friday, November 19 9AM _____ available



All during the month of November, the candle will burn in memory of **GENEVIEVE MORWOOD** at the request of her husband, Jim.



Prayer Chain

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

Please continue to pray for all who have asked our prayer... and for the many who are seriously ill.

Seats have been saved at St. C's

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 Gather

This Week

Sunday Food, Detergent, Emergency Fund donations
Fair Trade Coffe, chocolate, catalogues, cards
Grades K-8 meet 11-Noon
Youth Confirmation Retreat at St. C's
6PM Mass at St. C's....ALL WELCOME!!!!

Tues 10A Liturgy of the Word /Communion- Adult Hm
7PM Women's Spirituality - Convent

Thursday 12N AA Meeting Church Hall

Next Sun 11AM Maintenance Meeting

Coming Soon

November 21 Campaign for Human Development

November 24 7PM Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

November 28 First Sunday of Advent

November 29 Decorate for Advent

December 3 Confirmation // St. Isaac Jogues

December 4 Advent Recorder Concert at St. C's

December 19 Decorate for Christmas

We Teach

This Sunday, November 7
Grades 7&8 will meet as well as K-6,
following Eucharist.

This afternoon, the Confirmation Retreat
for St. Cecilia's, Sacred Heart, and
Blessed Sacrament will be held
from 2-7PM here at St. C's.

Mass is at 6PM. All are welcome.

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

Next Sunday, Grades K-6, 9-10
will meet.



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, December 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

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!!

THANKS, HON

We don't always take time each day to thank our spouse for the many ways he/she loves us. Imagine having two days to privately show your appreciation and love to each other. Apply for the November 20-21st Marriage Encounter Weekend in Latham. Call 518-279-3243 or email: MEalbany@juno.com Deadline is Nov. 8th

The Annual Dessert Card Party

of the St. Anne's Sodality will be held on

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

7PM St. Michael's Hall, South Glens Falls.

Tickets will be available at the door.

The cost is \$3.50 per person

and the public is cordially invited to attend.

We Serve



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

Time /Talent Stewardship

Thank you to **Teresa Whalen** for pruning the plants in front of church, continued by **MacKenzie and Duncan Blydenburgh, and Rebekkah Evansky** and finished by **Judy Rozell!** Thank you to **Kenny Hatch** for filling in the huge hole behind the convent Thank you to **ALL** who made cupcakes for Father Cox's birthday party. Thank you to **Alice and Ed Damp** who offered to bring the food donations to the pantry at the Presbyterian Church each month. We thank **Dick Heyer** who brings the detergent to the AIDS Ministry Office in Hudson Falls. We also thank **Ed Damp** for insulating the heater in the Children's Chapel, helping to keep the room warm. Thank you to **Judy Rozell** and **Lorry O'Connor** for preparing the birthday dinner for Father Cox. Thank you to Trustee **Ed Gaiotti** for attending the meeting in Albany with Sister Linda and to **Linda Gaiotti** for continuing to assist with data processing!

Treasure Stewardship

Many thanks to all who contribute to keep the organization humming so the ministry can be offered. Last weekend, \$2259 was given to support our ministry and maintenance. \$203 was "make up" from missed weekends. Thank you!



Chocolate, Coffee, Catalogues
Christmas Cards and
"Save the Earth" Recycled
GROCERY BAGS!
It is all a matter of justice!

Do you want a letter for the IRS?

Please email Sister Linda at
sister.linda@stceciliachurch.com
or sign the list in the narthex.
The sooner the better. Thanks.

PLAN AHEAD FOR HOMEBOUND ... Chocolate instead of Cookies

for our homebound this Christmas. If you see **mini candy bars** on sale, buy them! Darker the Better!

Christmas Cards to Shut-Ins

Our homebound parishioners and those in care facilities loved their many, many Christmas Cards last year! For our St. C parishioners, we need about 18 cards plus another 20 if you would like to include everyone at the Adult Home! Dig them out! The list will be available soon.

Thank God

Last Sunday there was a last minute meeting of men whom Sister Linda knew wanted to be part of a "maintenance ministry." Present were Ronnie Vincent, John Blydenburgh, John Evansky, and Ed Webster. (If you also would like to be part of this core team, just come to next Sunday's 11AM meeting at Church.) The basic idea is to get a regular routine of maintenance projects, most of which the parish will be invited to help. Many problems could be avoided

VETERANS' DAY, THURSDAY, 11TH

5-8pm or as long as dinners last, CHICKEN & BISCUITS will be offered for \$5 at VFW Post 4821, Main Street. Eat In / Take Out Veterans eat free! (see poster on board)

"It doesn't matter whether or not I go to Mass."

When family members and friends say this, an interesting response to make is....

"By not participating, there are two things at risk:

#1 **Being a Catholic Christian.** Eucharist is the center of our faith. It is not the center for other Christian denominations. By celebrating Eucharist, we remember who we really are as baptized Christians, we remember how we are to live and treat people, we make our effort to love God above all, we ask forgiveness for not loving our neighbors, we seek direction, and we lay our lives on the altar offering them to God as Jesus did. Who else during the week would talk to us about the Paschal Mystery? Without Eucharist, it is unlikely that we will give God an hour of focused time, say "AMEN/ Yes" that we want to be like Jesus and "AMEN/Yes" that we want to give our lives away for the good of all as Jesus does. It is simply unlikely. Honestly, if we want to follow and learn from Jesus Christ, the "easiest" way to do it is participate in Eucharist on a regular basis. Eucharist matters to our personal spiritual lives as Catholic Christians

#2 **The Future of Saint Cecilia's** Each October, the diocese requests a "count" of all who participated in Eucharist at each parish. That way, future planning can be based on actualities. As St. C's participation becomes smaller year to year, as our attendance decreases at Mass and at Faith Formation, questions arise about the just use of resources, including personnel. Obviously, the folks who need to realize this are not the ones reading it! We have at least 325 families that claim St. C's year round. So, please gently invite your busy family, friends, and neighbors to "come home" more often. We are down about 60 folks per weekend over the past ten years. Our seating capacity for the nave is now 220 with 40 seats in the choir loft. If needed, about 30 folks could be seated in the narthex. Just fyi, the report sent into the

	10/3 (WLGS)	10/10 (Holiday)	10/17 "normal"	10/24 "normal"	10/31 "normal"
Saturday	103	116	69	71	96
Sunday	93	155	181	185	153

diocese this year looks like this:
(If you like numbers and computers and would like to chart our attendance over the past ten years, please just offer your services to Sister Linda and she will give you the info. THANKS!)

Paper or plastic?

It is a question that has long bothered grocery shoppers. But the debate is over. The wise choice is to use reusable cloth bags for everyday shopping, from the grocery store to the hardware store to the library.

Plastic bags are made from nonrenewable petroleum and require the use of toxic resources during production and processing. It takes more than 1,000 years to biodegrade, which means that most of the plastic we've ever manufactured is still around. Plastics production produces 14% of toxic air emissions in the United States.

Bags from paper have problems also, Every year nearly 900,000,000 trees are cut down to provide raw materials for American paper and pulp mills. Contributing to this figure are the 10 billion brown paper grocery bags used annually in supermarkets across the country. Unfortunately, brown paper grocery bags can not be made from recycled paper because it is simply not strong enough. Living trees must be cut down for all paper bags. Paper mills are also one of the biggest polluters of air, water and land of any manufacturing industry in the country.

The smart choice!

Carry reusable cloth bags for everyday shopping. This is an easy and practical daily choice, the hardest part is remembering to take cloth bags with you to the store. Practice helps, and so does leaving a set with your vehicle at all times. Most households use ten bags per week. If each American household used two fewer bags per week, we could prevent the needless destruction of nine million trees every year.



Fair Trade is a trading partnership based on dialogue, transparency and respect. It builds right relationships between buyers and sellers, thereby creating a fair, just and reliable

- Respect human dignity
- Advance economic justice
- Connect with the people who make the products we buy
- Promote the common good
- Empower disadvantaged Producers and their families
- Cultivate global solidarity- we are one human family

Become a Fan of Fair Trade

	<p>Support coffee farmers by buying Fair Trade coffee offered here and continue to purchase other Fair Trade coffee sold at many local grocery chains like Hannaford and Price Chopper.</p>	
	<p>Indulge your sweet tooth and support economic justice! Purchase the Fair Trade chocolate items offered and look for the Fair Trade logos on future purchases of your sweet indulgences.</p>	
	<p>Purchase unique, fairly traded handcrafts and gourmet food items from disadvantage producers all over the world. Buy directly from the catalog for yourself and your loved ones.</p>	
	<p>Participate in St. C's Sale November 6 – November 15 <i>Continue to look for these logos In your local stores and ask store managements for more choices.</i></p>	