

September 2, 2012 Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

The United States Catholic Bishop's Labor Day Statement: This Labor Day, our country continues to struggle with a broken economy that is not producing enough decent jobs. Millions of Americans suffer from unemployment, underemployment, or are living in poverty as their basic needs too often go unmet. This represents a serious economic and moral failure for our nation. As people of faith, we are called to stand with those left behind, offer our solidarity, and join forces with "the least of these" to help meet their basic needs. We seek national economic renewal that places working people and their families at the center of economic life... The relative silence of candidates and their campaigns on the moral imperative to resist and overcome poverty is both ominous and disheartening. Despite unacceptable levels of poverty, few candidates and elected officials speak about pervasive poverty or offer a path to overcome it. We need to hear from those who seek to lead this country about what specific steps they would take to lift people out of poverty."

WE GATHER

Saturday 4:30 Eucharist
 Sunday 10AM Eucharist
 Tuesday Communion Service @ Adult Home
 8 PM AA Jaracz Hall
 Thursday 12N AA Jaracz Hall
 Friday 8AM Eucharist
 Next Saturday 4P Reconciliation 4:30 PM Eucharist
 Next Sunday 10AM Eucharist

PLANNING AHEAD

September 10 Women's Spirituality 7PM
 September 29 Mysticism and the 21st Century
 September 28-30 World's Largest Garage Sale
 October 6 "A Look At Us Now" Diocesan Women's
 Commission Fall Forum
 October 7 Albany Diocesan Rosary Celebration
 October 13 Diocesan Marriage Jubilee
 October 20 Autumn Diocesan Gathering
 January 23-30 Adult Mission Trip to Guatemala

WE TEACH

Opportunities for Adults.. Save the Date

• "Linger Over Breakfast"..... Saturdays
 at St. Joseph's Provincial House in Latham
 (a chance to see Sr. Catherine!)
 Saturday, September 29 "Mysticism and the 21st Century"
 Sister Mary Ellen Curtin csj
 Saturday, December 1 "Being Church in a New Way"
 Sister Catherine Arseneau csj
 Saturday, February 9, 2013 "Enjoying Lent—Yes You Can!"
 Sister Kitty Hanley csj
 Saturday, May 18, 2013
 "Dealing With Stress Before It Deals with you!"
 Sister Anne Bryan Smollin csj
 9AM Coffee... 9:30 buffet breakfast and presentation
 \$15 each time or \$50 for all four sessions
 (Let's get a gang to go and carpool! We can plan an excursion after for those who want! Mall? Movie? Museum?)
REGISTER ON LINE AT www.csjalbany.org

Further Details at www.csjalbany.org
 Right column = "current news"
 Click on Linger over Breakfast

- Sunday, October 21, 1-4PM at Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham "Vatican II: Remembering the Council and Celebrating the Vision"
 (Let's get a gang to go.. We can carpool.)
 Details on webpage listed above.
- PEACE RETREAT "Living the Way of Peace"
 January 17 (7pm) to January 18 (3pm)
 Details on CSJ webpage listed above.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, October 26-28, 2012 at The Priory Retreat House, Chestertown. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$160. Some financial assistance will be available. For more information or to register contact: Mrs. Kathy Whimple, 518-469-0779 or Mrs. Pat Mousaw, 518-792-8942 (h), 518-222-1160(c), e-mail: rachelvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.
 For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 1-877-HOPE-4 ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelvineyard.org.



GOGO "Give One, Get One"

For the next two weeks, for every hour you give the parish, you will get credit for two!! Thus, you can get your five hours for the parish done in two and a half! So, here are some things that need to be done soon. Sign up on the bulletin board!

- Paint the molding that will soon be installed in the hall and the children's chapel... About two hours
- Touch up the painting that was done in the Children's Chapel ... About 45 minutes
- One last trim the parish bushes about one hour
- One last trim the parish lawn edging about one hour

Details on the bulletin board.

Adult Ministry Formation "Kateri Institute"

Thank you to Sue Shepler, Richelene Morey, and Emily Kladis, who will participate in the ministry formation program offered by the diocese. They are doing this for US.



WE WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

Sat. 4:30P Lou VanDenburg,
 Req. by St. Cecilia's parish
 Sun. 10A Cliff Dureau
 Requested by Edna & Jim Stout
 Fri. 8A William & Elizabeth Jugan - Anniversary
 Requested by daughters
 Sat. 9/8 4:30P James P. Walsh
 Requested by Alice & Ed Damp
 Sun. 9/9 10A John Murphy
 Requested by Bill & Rosemary Maher

Also currently available for Mass Intentions
 Saturday or Sundays: 9/15 and 9/29 and 10/6
 Fridays: 9/21, 9/28, 10/5



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Sacred Heart
 Every Wednesday, 8:30am - 9pm
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Wednesdays 3pm.

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



The August Candle will burn in memory of Gertrude Frick, as requested by her family. The September Candle will burn in memory of Deceased members of the Kilian and Harshman Families

SUMMER RAFFLE

Hand Made Amish Quilt

Purchased for \$715 by Sue Shepler in the Pennsylvania Amish Country



Chances = \$3 a piece
 or 2 chances for \$5.
 Drawing September 30

News from Neighbors

PIANO LESSONS, MUSIC READING, COACHING FOR NISMA, ETC..... will be offered at St. Cecilia's on weekends by our pianist, Debbie Allemena. Check the bulletin board for details.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE:

The 40th Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life will be held Saturday, October 13th, 2012 at 2:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Eagle St. and Madison Ave., Albany, New York. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Hubbard will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following mass. Please register by calling the parish office 623-3021 on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays.



North Country Ministry GOLF TOURNAMENT

4th Annual Fall Classic !!
 Sunday, September 16, Cronin's Golf Resort
 Donation: \$85/golfer until September 7th; \$90/golfer after September 7th; \$25.00 dinner only (includes cart, green fees, light lunch, prizes, and Steak Bake Dinner and a chance to help North Country Ministry.) Register as a Single or Foursome! Registration Brochures available in Narthex. For more info, call Paul Arends at 792-8000.

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. Just a few of the upcoming offerings are:

- Sept 8 Book Group: The Emergent Christ
- Sept 14 - 16 Guided Silent Retreat weekend
- Sept 22 Companions in Memory and Hope: Kateri Tekawitha and Marianne Cope
- Sept 29 God's Compassion: Healing Our Wounds

AMISHLANDS, PA is the three day and two night trip that is being sponsored by the Warrensburg 50 Plus Club. The flyer on the bulletin board describes the MANY tours and meals that are included.... The Special Event is the Sight and Sounds production of "Jonah," AWESOME! (Cost: \$333, double)

WE SERVE

SHARING TREASURE

Thank you to all who support St. C's financially:
 Weekly Church Support = \$2045

Feast of the Assumption of Mary = \$15.

Donations = \$420

Ministry to Homebound = \$82.
 Catholic Home Missions = \$144
 Toward Fuel and Utilities = \$105

School Assessment = \$20



(Note from SLH: Dear Parishioners... Because I was not available the week before the Catholic Home Mission Collection, I failed to give you a heads up and encourage you to be generous. This collection helps poor places like the Fairbanks Diocese where I served for seven years. Except for this collection, there would have been NO minister in the villages where I was. Because this year's collection was unusually small, I would encourage those who did not give to think about it and give something in the near future, if possible.. Thanks so much for considering this request.)

SHARING TIME AND TALENT

"Paid Political Announcement" Please take nothing for granted. For example, this past week, it was necessary to plan the next 12 weeks of music. Five people met for three hours to choose appropriate hymns... Then three of those folks met the next day for almost three hours to place the hymns in the right place... Then two folks met the next day to "pull" and copy the music for the music ministers...another three and a half hours! It took one person two hours to type and run off the program and another person will spend an hour this week inserting them in the books. That adds up to 34 hours!!! 5 hours for the parish is no small thing. Thank you for appreciating what folks do for all of us...and thank you for helping whenever possible.

THANK YOU TO...

Thank you to Marion Hornicek for giving valuable time to parish office work, again this week... Thank you to Clark Orton for mowing the lawn...again! Thank you to Peggy Knowles, John Franchini, and Teresa Whalen for caring for the landscaping. Thank you to Cheryl York, Diane Newell, Mary Ann and John Doty for preparing the music menu for the rest of the season. Thank you to Mark Semon and Richelene Morey for pre-planning the next pastoral council meeting. Thank you to the Pete and Donna Wood for mowing West Wing (again!). Thank you to all who donated detergent, food, or cash for the "First Sunday Collection." And thank you to all who donated swim suits for Namibia!! A special thank you goes to Mary Beth Gallagher for, not only being with us this weekend, but also for all she does for the children of Namibia.

KIDS' SWIMSUITS

Due TODAY!

FOR NAMIBIA...

Mary Beth Gallagher is here to inspire us and pick up the bathing suits!

Welcome Mary Beth!



North Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street Clothing Center & Baby's Place
 9-12 Monday/ 9-12 Tuesday/ 1-4 Wed, Thursday, Friday

There are service opportunities available at

the Warrensburg Center on Main St. (opposite the Post Office). If you can help out weekly, or as needed, please phone the Center at 623-2829, leave a message with your name, phone number and interest, and you will be contacted. **BABY'S PLACE / CLOTHING SHOP / GATHERING PLACE** need volunteers.

Free to a good home: New Cartridges for HP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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