

September 5, 2010

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Need Peace? Don't forget our Labyrinth

Worship

4PM Saturdays, Reconciliation

Prayer Requests and Mass Intentions

- Saturday, September 4 4:30PM Dorothy O'Grady Req. Maddie Curtin
Sunday, September 5 10A John Cooper Req. Maureen and Bill Leitch
Friday, September 10 8AM Deceased Members of the Brumley/Centi Family Req. Dave & Clem Brumley
Saturday, September 11 4:30PM The needs of St. Cecilia's and Peace
Sunday, September 12 10A Nancy Pierson Req. Phyllis Welsh

Weddings on the Horizon

Next Saturday, September 11, during 4:30 Mass, a parish couple who are married by the J.P. will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony in the midst of their parish community. Just for fun, we want to see how long we can keep the secret of who this is! Come to the wedding! (You probably already know, right?)

Kristine Williams and Edward Webster will be united in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, September 25 at 2:30PM. (Yahoo, Ed and Kris!!)



During September, the candle will burn in memory of DOROTHY AND DONALD O'GRADY as requested by their daughter, Pam Heyer.

Prayer Chain

Contact Alice Damp at 623-3618 or edaldamp@yahoo.com



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

Save a Seat 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.)



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!!

Book Group: The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully by Joan Chittister

Saturdays: Sept. 11, Nov. 6, Jan. 8, 10 am - 3 pm

Michael Lerner, editor, Tikun Magazine, states: "The Gift of Years is an amazing compendium of wisdom not only for people facing aging or family caregivers, but for everyone who wants to live a spiritually centered and balanced life." This open book group will cover about 14 topics each session.

Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation: \$40/session

The Labyrinth: Walking a Sacred Path

Sunday, Sept. 12, 10 am - 3 pm

In our culture, we need to be able to quiet our minds and to embrace the Sacred within and around us. Walking a labyrinth is a spiritual practice for personal reflection and transformation.

There will be time for discussion, reflection, and walking the Priory Peace labyrinth.

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FOOD, DETERGENT, CASH THANK YOU!

For the food pantry, the AIDS Ministry, and North Country Ministry Emergency Fund.

(Often our food donations sit for a week because no one brings them to the Presbyterian Church Monday Morning between 9 and noon. Can you help????)

AND THANK YOU TO...

Marc Miller for arranging for the repair of the front window and Joe Klewicki for mowing the lawn AGAIN! Thank you to Aurelie Massimine for all the filing that was done!



\$2,029 for PAKISTAN so far.

We will wait two more weeks before we send in the donation.

The "Pakistan Jar" is in the narthex.

As always, the Catholic Community that worships at St. Cecilia's is compassionate and generous.

We do our best to see with God's eyes.

(God says Thank You!)

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES IN PAKISTAN

Read about their work and encourage others to contribute at: http://crs.org/pakistan/flood-landslide-upheaval-hits-16-million-pakistanis/

This Week

- Tues 10A Liturgy of the Word / Communion- Adult Hm
Thurs 6:15-7; 7-8ish Instrument/choir rehearsal
Saturday Sacrament of Matrimony / 4:30 Mass

UPCOMING

- September 19 Catechetical Sunday / Blessing
September 25 Sacrament of Matrimony Kris & Ed
Sept 26-30 Help set up for Garage Sale (even 1 hr?)
October 1-3 Garage Sale Weekend (helllllp!)
October 23 Annual Diocesan Autumn Gathering
October 24 World Youth Day Mass/ OLA
December 3 Confirmation!!!! St. Isaac Jogues

North Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street

Clothing Center & Baby's Place

9-12 Monday 9-1 Tuesday

1-4 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

NCM is sponsoring a "Summer Jackpot"

... a 50/50 raffle of 200 tickets for \$100 each (can be shared). The prizes: \$5k, \$3k, \$2k. (If all tickets are not sold, 50% of the monies will be shared in the 5/3/2 ratio.) The drawing is 9/19, 7PM. The letter and ticket requests are in blue, tacked to the bulletin board in the narthex. Good Luck!

North Country Ministry is also sponsoring a Golf Tournament at Cronin's in September. Call 251-4425 for information or wait for next week's bulletin.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

An online magazine for spiritual seekers, "Busted Halo," is sponsored by the Paulists.

http://bustedhalo.org/. You will love it!

Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you a regular attendee at Eucharist... and not yet CONFIRMED?

Are you not Catholic, but the spouse of a Catholic?

Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

Would you like to better understand what your children know about the faith?

CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN RCIA.

Watch for details. We will resume in September. (For further info, ask Gail DeMarsh, Irene Harrison, or Sister Linda Hogan.)



KIDS AND INSTRUMENTS!!!

- Are invited
to play your instrument (any instrument)
during Eucharist
under the direction of Debbie Allamena
but first you will attend the rehearsals
6:15-7PM Thursdays, 9/ 9, 9/23, 10/ 7, 10/21

(Please be on time... we only have 45 minutes.)

Sometimes a substitute cantor is needed at 4:30PM Mass on Saturdays. If you have the gift for this ministry, please come and learn the music. Your help is really needed. TY!



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

Treasure Stewardship

Many thanks to all who are aware of how expensive it is to run a parish and who faithfully support the working of the Church either by donating their "treasure" or donating their time in fundraising or volunteering to keep our costs down. When we already run a tight operation, it is hard to know where to "cut costs." Financial support is difficult and embarrassing to solicit. So, thanks to those who generously give what you are able!

Last weekend, \$2683 was given to support our ministry and maintenance. (\$35 of that amount is "make up" from folks who were away the previous weekend).

FUNDRAISING STILL IN PROGRESS 1952 Evinrude Motor / Stand / Gas Can were donated by John and Catherine Ferramosca of Morris Plains, NJ. They are in mint condition! Interested? It is on display at Miller's Art and Frame. Talk to Clark Orton about it.

We will raffle the 42" Samsung Plasma TV (great picture!) donated by Gerard Killoran of Benson, New York (Friend of Sister Catherine's.) Gerard won it and gave it to us!! The tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5, and 7 for \$10. The drawing will be October 3rd. (Just an Idea: If you have no need of the tv, buy a ticket in Sister Catherine's name. (Sister's sight is poor/ 42" tv would be nice)

very serious request lest we lose income

Except for Sunday Morning, Sister Linda is not able to be in Warrensburg for Garage Sale Weekend. (Two required meetings call her away.) THUS there will be NO ONE to sell tickets on the TV. It is hoped that we could make a bundle on the raffle that weekend. If no one volunteers, we will lose a great opportunity.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP:

A) Offer to be the keeper of the schedule. Remind salespersons of their time slot.

B) Offer to sit for a two or three hour stint selling tickets—under a tent Friday afternoon or anytime Saturday or Sunday

THANKS

Sign the schedule is in the narthex

ALSO, one of our faithful seasonal parishioners runs our "garage sale" every year. Tom Dean is incredibly generous to ST. C's and is fun to work with. Can you offer to help in some way? There are many ways to help and many are prior to the weekend.

A) Saturday morning, September 25, help set up the tables in the church hall. (30 minutes!) B) After Mass the weekend of September 26. help move the garage sale "stuff" from the garage to the hall. (Easy. Even kids can help. If every able-bodied person made one trip, we will be done in 20 minutes!)

C) During the week (times to be determined) help sort and arrange the treasures

D) Offer to be the person who oversees the organization of the "stuff"

E) Bring your donations to Jaracz Hall between Sunday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon.

sign up sheets in narthex

All of the above counts toward your 5 hours for St. C's.

Seriously, the folks who share time & talent at St. C's are a huge part of the reason that we are able to "make it" financially. THANK YOU!

Choir Reheasals Resume

Thursdays 7-8ish PM

September 9, 23

October 7, 24

etc.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!