

September 12, 2010

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Need Peace? Don't forget our Labyrinth**

### Worship

4PM Saturdays, Reconciliation

#### Prayer Requests and Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 11 4:30PM  
The needs of St. Cecilia's and Peace

Sunday, September 12 10A Nancy Pierson  
Req. Phyllis Welsh

Friday, September 17 8AM  
Gerard Schuster (2nd anniv) req. by Family

Saturday, September 18 4:30PM Randi L Evans  
Req. Jim Coughlin, Teresa, & Jimmy Mike

Sunday, September 19 10A Gabe Centi  
req. Scott and Sheila Brumley  
Donnie Howe (10th anniv) Req. Gerri Howe



### \$2,215 for PAKISTAN

If you wish, please make your donation this weekend if you have not already.. We will send the final check Tuesday.

#### 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  
Sunday Catechetical Sunday

### UPCOMING

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 (hellllll!)

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!

### 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.

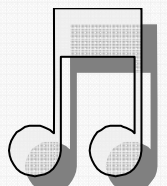
Watch for details. We will resume in September. (For further info, ask Gail DeMarsh, Irene Harrison, or Sister Linda Hogan.)



### 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, 9/23, 10/ 7, 10/21

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



Choir Rehearsals  
Resume every other  
Thursdays 7-8ish PM  
Next Rehearsal: 9/23  
Come!

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!

### Time Stewardship

★ Thank you to Tom Dean for beginning the annual washing of the church. The front entrance is now sparkling clean!! And thank you to Brian Angell for lending the lending of the pressure washer.

★ Thank you to Joey Calcavecchio for burnishing the floor in Jaracz Hall following Bobby Jones who stripped and waxed the floor. They are both great guys, very dependable, and super at what they do..... Bobby is the "rug man" (Steam America...623-3396 and Joey is the expert in hardwood floors: "Joey Floors ...917-771-4881. ")

★ Thank you to Donna Emerson who is bringing an end to the "brrrrrrrr on bottoms" in the church hall. (In other words, Donna made seat covers for many of the cold metal chairs!) Check out her masterpieces!

★ Thank you to Dick Ouellette who handled a few small carpentry jobs for the Church and will soon repair the bottom clapboards on the garage.

### 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, \$2722 was given to support our ministry and maintenance. (\$31 of that amount is "make up" from folks who were away the previous weekend).

★ Thank you to Bill and Rosemary Maher, Ralph and Cookie Rivera, Anne Rubin, and Debbie and Tim Toolan for their contributions supporting our Faith Formation Process.

### 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.) 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)

★ The week before Garage Sale, we will be accepting donations. This year, we will be selling out of the Hall.... We welcome sell-able items.... a few "nice things" will add to our bounty. Thanks for sharing!

★ Thank you to Jan Dean who offered to coordinate the volunteers for the tv raffle! Thanks so much, Jan.

### 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.

### Thanks, thanks, thanks!!!!

It is because of the wonderful, generous, dependable volunteers that serve St. C's that we are able to "make it" financially. If every parishioner (even kids) gave 5 hours of time to the Community, it would make all the difference! Right now we are looking for folks to work at the Garage Sale. It is fun!

### HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP:

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

## Weddings on the Horizon

Today, Saturday, September 11, during 4:30 Mass, Mercedes (Cookie) Perez and Ralph Rivera, married by the J.P. five years ago, will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony in the midst of their parish community. Congratulations and many healthy, happy, and blessed years together!!!

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](http://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](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org) 494-3733

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

### Spiritual Reading and Prayer

Saturday, October 2, 10 am - 3 pm

During this day, participants will be invited to read selections from spiritual books and passages from Scripture, followed by learning various techniques that will lead into prayerful reflection. A time for silence and a time for sharing will fill you with the spirit and refresh the soul.

Joanne St. Hilaire, CSJ Donation: \$40

### Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 3, 1 pm (Rain date: October 10, 1 pm)

This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. A special blessing box and prayer slips will be available for those animals that cannot come to the blessing or are deceased. If possible, let us know a week ahead what animal you will be bringing.

Rev. John O'Kane, Patty Corey & Connie Messitt, CSJ Free Will Offering

### Recovery: The 12 Steps as a Spiritual Journey

Saturdays, Oct. 9, Dec. 4, Feb. 5, 10 am - 3 pm

This day program is open to individuals who are in recovery from various addictions and/or from issues of co-dependence. Each meeting, we will focus on the steps for that month: Oct.: #1, 2, and 3, Dec.: #4 & 5, Feb.: # 6 & 7

Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation: \$40

Say only what is True, Necessary, and Kind.

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