

## Next Saturday

### Youth On a Mission

#### Fund Raiser

### Spaghetti & Meatball etc Dinner and Basket Raffle

Masonic Lodge—Upper Main Street  
4-8 PM April 21  
\$8 Adult \$5 Children  
Takeouts Available



Please support our youth!! THANKS!

## Bishop's Appeal is NEXT WEEKEND

(We still owe \$801 from last year! It will come out of Sunday's collection unless anyone wants to finish their pledge or those who did not give would like to make a contribution toward LAST YEAR! Speak with slh. TY)

## WE GATHER

Sunday 10AM Eucharist  
11AM Faith Formation K-6  
Tuesday 10 AM Communion Service / Adult Home  
11:30 AM Gathering Place ..Presbyterian Ch.  
8 PM AA Jaracz Hall  
Thursday 12N AA Jaracz Hall  
Friday 8AM Eucharist  
11:30AM Gathering Place ..Presbyterian Ch.  
Saturday 8AM ff Pastoral Council Gathering  
4-8 Spaghetti Dinner (See Above)  
4:30 PM Eucharist  
Next Sunday 10AM Eucharist  
11AM Faith Formation K-6  
4-7 PM Faith Formation 7-9  
April 27 Roaring Twenties Evening.... ..NCM  
May 6 10A First Communion!

### St. C's Youth in Mission

Our youth are working hard to raise the money to attend their third Catholic Heart Workcamp this Summer. 15 parishioners will attend. Next Saturday April 21 is the Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Raffle fundraiser! Tickets are available at the door. Take outs are also available.

### St. C's Adults in Mission

About 10 people are inquiring about the February 2013 trip to El Salvador. Information will be available by late May.

### North Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street Clothing Center & Baby's Place  
9-12 Monday/ 9-12 Tuesday/ 1-4 Wed, Thursday, Friday  
The Gathering Place is located at Presbyterian Church.  
Hot lunch is served Tuesday and Friday, 11:30A-12:30P



### We want to know what you are thinking!!!

Next Saturday, the Pastoral Council will have an extended meeting to make plans for next year. If there is anything in particular that you would like the council to tackle or consider, please contact a council member: President Mark Semon 623-2074 msemon@nycap.rr.com

## WE WORSHIP

### Mass Intentions

Sat, 4/14 4:30P Elizabeth A. Carberry  
Req Michael and Gloria Bollendorf  
Sun, 4/15 10AM Ed Monforte Req. Ruth Fruda  
Fri, 4/20 \_\_\_\_\_ available  
Sat, 4/21 4:30P Tom Havens Req. Dick and Pam Heyer  
Sun, 4/22 10AM \_\_\_\_\_ available  
Fri, 4/27 \_\_\_\_\_ available  
Available for Intentions: Sun 4/29, Fri 5/4

**Please note that Friday morning Mass  
returns to 8 am beginning April 20  
this coming Friday!**

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

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



The Tabernacle Candle burns the month of April in memory of Bill and Mary Hogan, requested by their daughter.

### North Country Ministry celebrates 20 years at its Spring Gala

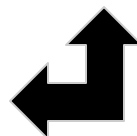


North Country Ministry's annual Spring Gala will be held at the Hiland Park Country Club on Friday, April 27 at 6 pm. The event's theme is "The Roaring 20's" and promises a lot of fun with hors d'oeuvres, dinner, a silent and live auction, and music by the Frank Conti Quartet.

**the Roaring  
Twenties**

Tickets are \$50.00 each and can be reserved by mailing your check to North Country Ministry, c/o Charleen Bivona, 43 Cobblestone Court, Bolton Landing, NY 12814. If you wish to share a table with others, be sure to provide this information with your ticket payment. For more info call Charleen at 240-6013

Great Time and  
Great Cause



### Things to remember:



**GREAT TRIP to Italy planned ... brochures are in the narthex. Take one! "Add ons" to Holy Land or Europe available. October 16-23....\$2,895**

### Many Thanks....

So many folks have helped in so many ways in the past two weeks that it is impossible to say Thank You. Most recently, Ellen Barlow put the new music menus in the all the books for the community and John and Mary Anne Doty organized the music sheets for the music ministers and filed the music no longer being used. Judy Rozell put away for Triduum 2013 all the items used only once a year— And there are lots! TY!!

### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Richelene Morey 623-2616 Sue Shepler 623-3072  
Emily Kladis 623-3970 Pat Leonard 623-3289  
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Dawn Brunner 623-9313 Linda Gaiotti 793-9268

### TRUSTEES:

Harriet Bunker 623-9426 Ed Gaiotti 793-9268  
**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR ADMINISTRATION**  
Gail DeMarsh 744-9241

## WE TEACH

### K-6 Schedule...

April 15, 22 and 29.....Regular K-6 Schedule  
11 AM - 12 PM

### High School

April 22 West Wing 4-7 PM

### Grade 10

Sunday, April 29 11-12 ....Confirmation Prep

### Bible Study... The Gospel of Mark resumes April 25 and 29

Thursdays, 10:30-11:15A or  
Sundays 8:45-9:30A

Convent Dining Room

- **SPRING ENRICHMENT** May 14-17 at the College of St. Rose, Albany. Many wonderful courses are offered each day. Details are available in the Narthex or at www.rcda.org. Speak to Gail DeMarsh or Sister Linda for more info. Carpooling will be available.

## WE SERVE

### SHARING TREASURE.

Thank you to the folks who support Saint Cecilia's financially. Last weekend, the contributions were as follows:

Palm Sunday "make up" = \$140  
Holy Thursday: Rice Bowl = \$103.80  
Good Friday: Holy Land = \$298  
Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil = \$999 (\$190 Make Up)  
Easter Sunday = \$1546 (\$120 make up)  
Outright Donations to the Church = \$410  
North Country Ministry Emergency Fund = \$72  
Easter Flower donations = \$75  
Youth Mission Trip = \$85  
Fuel = \$5

### ALMS FOR MITO HOPE AND HELP

Outright Donations + \$4001.50  
Breakfast Income = \$632.00  
Book and Card Sales = \$179.00

PLUS The Affinity Program reached the required number of participants!!!!  
(If you didn't already, please enroll. The more enrollees—the more support for Mito Hope and Help.)

### TY Note from Cathy LaFond Evans

I want to thank each and every one of you for everything that you've done for me and MITO HOPE and HELP! I am proud to be part of St. Cecilia's catholic community! Your very generous contributions will be put to good use offering the HOPE and HELP that our mito community so desperately needs.

With your help MITO HOPE and HELP was also able to reach its goal of obtaining a minimum of 50 supporters to qualify for TD Bank's Affinity Membership Program. We can always use more supporters so if you haven't signed up yet, please consider doing so. Simply call Marcella Towers at 623-2991.

Although money can aide us in our efforts I never want to make what I do in GOD's name and my daughters memory about money. To often money is the bottom-line.

GOD didn't send us to earth with money. He gave us everything we need to make a difference in the lives of others, our hearts and souls!

Last but not least, I would still like to ask that when you talk with GOD you ask him to make Randi's dream of appropriate medical care and support services for Mito patients of all age a reality, PLEASE!

THANK YOU, Catherine LaFond-Evans-  
Founder MITO HOPE and HELP -  
www.mitohopeandhelp.com



### CALLING FOR A YOUTH CHOIR

Only two rehearsals,  
attendance at both needed:

**Saturday May 5  
9:30-10:45AM**

**Sunday, May 6, 9AM-10AM**

**First Communion = Sunday, May 6**

Do you want to sing the psalm?

Extra rehearsal needed. Speak to Sister ASAP.  
(623-3021 slhcsj@verizon.net)

### MAY IS MARY'S MONTH

Please speak to Sister Linda Hogan or Gail DeMarsh by this Friday if you would like to be on a team to plan a

### Marian Devotion.

Thanks.

(One idea floating around is for a few folks to visit our homebound and say the rosary with them.)



### Interesting Info That Will Effect Plans in the Future .. Please share insights with Pastoral Council Members.

- During Lent, Stations of the Cross / Soup/ Retreat were offered 6-7P Wednesdays—parishioner attendance = 8 at most
- During Lent, Wednesday Morning Prayer/Communion/Faith Sharing was held— average parishioner attendance = 4 Once, 1 was present.
- During Lent, Friday 9AM Eucharist—typical parishioner attendance = about 7
- Thursday Morning Bible Study averaged about 4 and Sunday Morning, 2

**The question:** Why is attendance so low? Wrong devotions? Lack of Interest? Lack of Time?  
Do Parishioners desire something that was not offered? What would that be? Should we continue to offer for so few?

- Regarding Faith Formation.... Attendance is very hit and miss. A class may have two out of eight students last week and two different ones this week! It is difficult to build one week on another. A survey went out to all parents asking if another time would be better. Only five answered. Of the five, there was no consensus.

**The question:** How could we successfully reach and teach our children about Jesus and how to be more like him?

- Adult Faith Formation is practically nil, except for those adults who "hang out" in the classes and a handful of folks who attend regional offerings. Our Bible study is not well attended. Is there a better time? The Catholic Faith is about discipleship and discipleship is primarily an adult challenge. Should all that energy be put into Adult Education only to have a few people take part? Are the Adults of St. C's looking for something that we have not but could provide? Is there another way to "deliver" Adult Education? (Many opportunities on line.)

**The question:** What do adult members of St. Cecilia's want in terms of learning more about God and their faith?

**A Bigger Question:** Is it time to completely revamp the way we do Faith Formation? Should we go the route of other parishes and have one session each month for about three or four hours, include a meal and age-appropriate lessons?  
**There is so much to learn!!**