

August 31, 2008  
22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

# This Week

## Saturday

3:30P Baptism Bailey C. Baker

## Tuesday

7P Convent: Bereavement Support

8P Hall: AA

## Wednesday

Return to School!!!

## Thursday

10A Adult Home Communion Serv.

## Friday

8AM Eucharist

## Saturday

12:30 Wedding Rehearsal

3P Baptism Killian J. Vanderwarker

## Next Sunday

2:30P Jennilee Siletta & Joe Ehle

Celebrate Sacrament of Marriage

# SOON

9/15 Guided Labyrinth Walk

9/21 Catechetical Sunday

Catechist Breakfast

"Walk Away Breakfast"

Youth to West Wing

9/28 Parent Meeting

Confirmation Class Meets

Gospel of Mark Presentation

10/ 4-5 Garage Sale

10/11 Marriage Patrick

Vescio and Katy Wallace

10/12 Super Sunday

Oct 15, 22, 29, Nov 5

Course on Saint Paul

10/19 K-6 Classes Begin

Fashion Show

Fall TBA Coffee House

# WORSHIP

## Eucharist This Week 8/24

4:30P Richard Welsh

Req. Ellen, Rick, Laura, Mark

10A Visitation Alonzo

Req. Millie & Jim Kolasienski

Fri 8A Intentions Dorothy O'Grady

## Eucharist Next Week 8/31

4:30 P Mary Garde

Req. Bill & Rosemary Maher

10A Max Morehouse

req. wife, Ursula

Fri 8A LaFond Family Intentions

Req. Claire LaFond

## Area Churches:

SACRED HEART Lake George

668-2046

BLESSED SACRAMENT Bolton Lndg

644-3861

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST Chestertown

Call 494-5229



## Marriage Jubilees!!

The Diocesan marriage Jubilee will be held October 18th at 1PM at St. Clare's church, Central Ave, in Colonie (easy to find). Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Hubbard will celebrat the Liturgy at 1PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Center immediately following. Please register via Sister Linda in our parish office. Reservations are required by September 19th. (Ask Margaret and Ray Koch about this... They have attended in the past and raved!)

## Stewardship

(the financial part of it!)

Last weekend, the community offered \$2576.34 to support the mission and ministry of Christ through Saint Cecilia's.

## Surprise Collection

Thank you for your support of this weekend's fuel collection. It cost \$6,000 to heat just the church..and for just two days a week! If you can help in any way, thank you. If you cannot, it is understandable. .

## Home Mission Collection

Totaled \$218 last weekend

Now for the Time and Talent part of

## Stewardship

Thank you to Dick Ouellette who made our second boot bench, and to Cheryl York for the lovely cushion that adorns it. Yes, Dick Tennyson faithfully arrives every day to continue restoring and painting the trim on the convent. AND, this week, he was joined by his bride of 50 years, Laura. Thank you to Judy Rozell and Irene Harrison for attending a meeting to give a "shot in the arm" to our Ministry of Care. Finally, thank you to Gene and Megan Pierce for caring for the lawn.



## "Save a Seat at St. C's"

\$55 will "Save a Seat," in memory or honor of a Saint Cecilia worshipper! (Summerites, you can symbolically be here all winter) . Check out the name plates. Four are just inside the entrance to the nave, and the rest are in the northwest corner of the nave. Ten more are on their way.

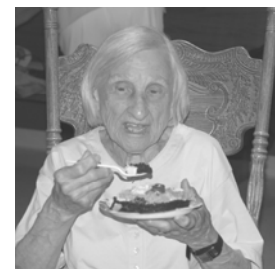
## Sunday, Sept 21

### "Walk Away Breakfast"

This is the "practice" for Garage Sale Saturday. Jay Porter will teach us on 9/21 how to make this a smashing success. (It will be easy and fun. Is there anyone "new" available from 6A to 11A on October 4th? Each fundraiser seems to have the same workers. Can you give **five hours** to St. C's?) We could use three more people. Teens are welcome. Contact SLH.



## Sister Catherine Schuyler csj



## Says THANK YOU



Boot Bench #2

Created by Dick Ouellette

Only 50 tickets to be sold

22 left.....\$10 each

**Q** *As we celebrate Labor Day, what is Catholic teaching and attitude toward labor?*

**A** One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981) and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. Humans are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world, helping God bring it to completion and fulfillment.

From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self discipline.

Besides an exercise in self discipline, work is also the means by which human beings develop and fulfill themselves. In work, humans shape the world and their environment. Through work, humans also shape themselves. Pope John Paul II summarizes this aspect of work in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

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*Great Adult Faith  
Formation  
Opportunities  
for this Fall!*

**Upcoming Adult Ed  
celebrating  
"The Year of Paul"**  
**4 Wednesdays, 7-8:30P**  
**October 15, 22, 29, Nov 5**  
Carpool to OLA, Exit 19  
\$5 a class with intro for beginners