

January 25, 2009
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

This Week

SATURDAY

SNACKS / APPETIZERS / BEVERAGE

FOLLOWING 4:30 MASS IN THE NARTHEX

"Cabin Fever Dinner" 6PM Convent

Sunday

9:30 Choir Rehearsal

11A Faith Formation: K-6, 9-11

11A Parents with Beth Callahan, Church Hall

11A Short Choir Rehearsal in Music Room

Youth WINTER BLAST/ Gore Mountain

Tuesday

10 A EUCHARISTIC SERVICE, ADULT HOME

11A-12:30P GATHERING PLA CE

"RCIA Team Building" - 7P at Sacred Hrt

8P AA IN HALL:

Thursday

7-8P RCIA, (Call 623-3021 for location)

Friday

11A-12:30P GATHERING PLA CE

NEXT SUNDAY

"Soup-er Bowl Sunday"

SOON

2/2 Babies' Day Out

2/6 Deadline for Valentine Dance

2/13 Valentine Dinner Dance - The Lodge

2/21 Heart Healthy Cabin Fever Dinner Glebus'

2/28 Cabin Fever—Holiday Inn (Cate Mandigo)

3/7 Cabin Fever Dinner— For Ladies' Only

3/14 Marriage Ministry—Meet at York's 7-9P

9/2010 Oberammergau Tour Germany/Paris

On Our Web Page

www.stceciliachurch.com

- Valentine Dinner Reservation Form
- Liturgical Ministers Schedules
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WORSHIP

Area Churches:

SACRED HEART Lake George 668-2046

BLESSED SACRAMENT Bltn Lnding 644-3861

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST Chestertown 494-5229

Eucharist January 24&25

Sat 4:30 Deceased Members of Kane/ Wallace

Families req. Bonnie Martin

Sun 10 John A. Blydenburg Jr.

Req. John A Blydenburg III

No Friday Mass until February 13

Call local parishes for their weekday schedule.

Eucharist January 31 February 1

Sat 4:30 Intentions of St. Cecilia's Parishioners

Sun 10A Intentions of St. Cecilia's Parishioners

New RCIA Team Being Formed

In the spirit of "Called to Be Church," the three parishes of Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart, and Saint Cecilia's are forming a joint RCIA Team to welcome new members into the Church. This is one of the most rewarding ministries you will ever experience! If you would like to learn more, contact Gail DeMarsh (pyramid-lifemom@aol.com or 744-9241) and plan on attending the info meeting, Tuesday January 27, 7PM at Sacred Heart in Lake George. You won't be sorry!

Adult??? Not Confirmed yet???

In Late Fall 2009, Bishop Howard Hubbard will be at St. C's for Confirmation. It would be a great time to confirm your faith. The preparation is simple and wonderful. Please contact Sister Linda right away. Thanks!!

GATHER

Would a "Cabin Fever Dinner" interest you? How does it work? A parishioner (or group of) put on a wonderful meal for 8-12 folks at a great price. It could be Breakfast, Brunch, Lunch, or Dinner! If your house is not big enough, the convent dining room holds 10-12. If that isn't big enough, think of the Church Hall!!!! You set the menu and the price. Folks sign up and pay in advance. You buy the food etc. and throw the party! You could be a host... Or a guest... Or one of each! If there is money left over, it could go to the Building Fund. If not, oh well. This is a **FUN-RAISER!** Interested? Let sllh know. See the posters in the narthex. Sign up now!!



MARRIAGE MINISTRY EVENTS



February 13

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE



Is being sponsored
once again by our

Marriage Ministry, "Hand in Hand."

February 13 at Echo Lake Lodge

\$26 per person

All couples in the Great Northeast are

welcome!

Invite your family and friends!!

Flyers and Reservation Forms are available on the pew near the exit from the narthex as well as on www.stceciliachurch.com in the tab called "Gather".

Download and send it in / drop it off.

Deadline: February 6.



"New Women's Spirituality Group"

(Would you like an afternoon group?)

The group is about to begin a new book: Open the Door by Joyce Rupp is an invitation to growth and awareness. "Discovering the many ways that doors are a potent symbol for spiritual growth, she leads readers to search more deeply for their authentic selves in fuller union with God."

The Women's Group meets one evening a month on the second Tuesday and is directed by Sister Mary Brady rscj of North Country Ministry. Sister Mary is willing to host an afternoon group as well! If this interests you, leave a message on Sister's answering machine: 623-3725. (Sister will be away. She will return you call when she returns.) The cost of the book is \$15. **Is this what you are looking for!!!!**

February 21 Heart Healthy Dinner \$15

Chef/Hosts: Mike & Suzanne Glebus

February 28 Buffet at Holiday Inn All You Can Eat.....\$17

Hostess: Pat Nugent

Special Guest, with gift for each: Cate Mandigo

March 7 \$12

Veggie / Meat Lasagna ETC!

A Ladies Night Out! (Chefs/Hostesses:

Harriet Bunker & Danielle Robichaud)

TEACH

“Why don’t we just have a Communion Service???”

“Installment #2” for our bulletin insert series on Eucharist is enclosed. It is very important for us to do our best to comprehend what it is we do every weekend. If you have any questions or find the insert difficult to understand, please ask SLH for an explanation.

ADULTS

Many opportunities are available via the **Priory** in Chestertown. Go to their web site at www.prioryretreathouse.org or call 494-3733.

NC CAFÉ (North Country Continuing Adult Faith Enrichment) not only presents area opportunities for adults, but communicates what we are welcome to attend in other parishes. To get on the “mailing list,” just email Nancy Normandin at grace2u@nycap.rr.com. Ask to be included.

LENT is around the corner. Please fill out the enclosed questionnaire for music and devotions so a plan that suits the parish may be developed. Due Date: February 1.

RCIA

We gather each Thursday, 7-8PM, with Shari Blydenburg and John Cleveland. The place varies (so call 623-3021 to find out where we will be!). All are welcome to the conversation. Consider it a “refresher course” and a way to support people joining or re-engaging with the Catholic Church. All are welcome. See the middle of column two about being part of an RCIA Team.

PARENTS

Beth Callahan shares with parents many ways to “grow the faith of their children.” Last week, because of the weather, only a few were able to attend. It was an excellent presentation on how your children can learn from Bible stories. Beth will repeat the class this weekend, Sunday, 11-12N, Church Hall.

YOUTH

Today, Sunday, January 25 grades 7-11
Winter Blast at Gore Mountain!
(Join with cluster parishes!)
Optional 2-4P Tubing (\$16),
5P Mass, 5:45 Eat, 6:15-7 Class,
7P return home. For further details,
contact Phyllis Welsh (361-3765)

CHILDREN

Faith Formation has regular gatherings this weekend

TODDLERS to GRADE 2

Each Sunday Eucharist at 10AM
Children’s Liturgy of the Word

BABIES

The next “Babies Day Out” will be celebrated on Monday, February 2, St. Blasé Day, in the Church Narthex. Welcome to all with little ones! Further info is available from Rita Lang at 623-9124.



SERVE

ST. C’S FOLKS ARE THE BEST!

LAST TUESDAY MORNING, THE HALL WAS FULL OF WATER DUE TO A PIPE FROZEN JUST INSIDE THE DOOR! DEO GRACIAS FOR TIM TOOLAN WHO CAME RIGHT AWAY WITH HIS SHOP VAC AND CLEANED THE HALL.... AND FOR MIKE GLEBUS WHO CAME RIGHT AWAY FROM ANOTHER COMMITMENT, FOUND THE SOURCE OF THE PROBLEM, AND CALMED SLH DOWN! PLEASE THANK THESE TWO MEN WHEN YOU SEE THEM. THEY DID IT FOR YOU!

Equal Opportunities for Men and Boys!

#1 Each Tuesday and Friday, the sidewalks in the front and back of the Parish Hall need to be clean by 9AM for the Gathering Place folks.

#2 The sidewalk into church needs to be clean each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at least one hour before Mass time. *We are an equal opportunity church!*

NOTECARDS \$5 A PACK ... REALLY NICE!

FINANCE FACTS

LAST WEEKEND, THE COMMUNITY SACRIFICED \$1546.50 TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE OF ST. C’S THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Save a Seat at St. C’s

In honor of or in memory of someone who worships with us (from wherever they are!) This is a way to symbolize our “Communion of Saints!” A gift of \$55 to the Church results in a name tag on the chair.



2nd Announcement: FREE

☆ Great for a Workshop or Garage Area
There is an 8 foot countertop and a 42” high storage unit that anyone can have. Just take them. You will find them in the left bin of the church garage. The counter is orange Formica (lovely!) and the matching cabinet has a broken hinge. All useable!!



DID YOU KNOW?????



- This year, Sister Catherine Schuyler celebrates 75 years as a Sister of Saint Joseph of Carondelet!!! Our party is in the works! In combination with.....
- Sister Mary Brady of North Country Ministry and resident of our convent at St Cecilia’s will celebrate 60 years as a Religious Sister of the Sacred Heart.
- A wonderful website for the Sisters of St. Joseph can be found at www.csjalbany.org. Check out the section on “Earth Concerns”

DO YOU NEED A

“GIFT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT” FORM FOR YOUR TAXES?

A self-addressed stamped envelope will be the signal to Dawn Brunner, our Bookkeeper, to prepare one for you. Either drop the self-addressed stamped envelope in the green basket at church or at the convent.

(Please plan ahead. This can be done only for parishioners who use envelopes. This cannot be done with five minutes notice. Dawn fits it in between all her other responsibilities. She is at the church only on Tuesdays and Fridays. Thanks.)

THREE MORE MONTHS

is what is left on our pledge drive for the Building Fund. Payment on the pledges is the bulk of our income and the way we pay our monthly bill for the loan. 93 households have made pledges. 21 households have already completed their pledge. Another 10 have completed their pledge and “kept giving”! 62 households have a bit more to go. Besides our “pledgers,” we have many parishioners and friends who made outright donations or make gifts to the Building Fund as they are able. Others made gifts in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

THE FINANCE COUNCIL THANKS

all who have been so faithfully paying on their pledges, all who have “kept going,” and all who use the yellow envelopes in the music books and on the entrance table for occasional gifts to help pay off the loan for the renovation. The council recommends that, if you are already used to using a yellow envelope once a month, why not just keep going??? At the moment, our debt for the church renovation is \$87,242.68. That is totally awesome, considering the cost was over \$700,000 three years ago! Hats off! *(On the finance council are the two trustees, Harriet Bunker and Ed Gaiotti, as well as Richelene Morey, Jo Melia, Danielle Robichaud, and Lorry O’Connor.)*

Called to BE Church

Last weekend’s announcements about church closings and mergers, at first glance, did not effect Saint Cecilia’s. On the contrary, our directive from the Bishop is to link more closely with our neighboring parishes. We are to find ways to share services and talents. In fact, efforts are made regularly. For example, our young people will be sharing fun and faith at Gore Mountain this Sunday evening with the youth from Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament in Bolton Landing. Our Valentine Dance is open to everyone in the area. When the order is made this week for special Lenten bulletin inserts, it will include all six Northern Warren County parishes. Soon we will see the publication of Lenten opportunities, which will include presentations and services in various parishes to which we will be invited. Our attitude toward “church” is moving away from being parochial.

Please Vote For Lenten Hymns and Devotions and Studies

Deadline: February 1

The following hymns are options because

- A) we know them well B) appropriate for Lent C) match this year's readings D) are "sing-able"

Please check off the hymns that you enjoy singing and that help you to pray.

Past Lents, we have planned various services and learning opportunities that people said they wanted, and yet, few attended. Please check off the following which you could expect to attend at least 3 of the 6 weeks. These are opportunities available at St. C's. *There will also be Cluster and Deanery opportunities publicized later, as well. Thank you!*

(Please check each one you could attend, and not just your preference. ty)

Friday 11:30AM Stations of the Cross _____

Friday 7PM Stations of the Cross _____

3-3:45PM Saturday Bible Study _____

9-9:45AM Sunday Bible Study _____

11:15-12N Sunday Bible Study _____

Weekly Chaplet of Divine Mercy _____

(Time determined by those interested ***

Name needed below for this choice)

Weekly Recitation of Rosary _____

(Time determined by those interested ***

Name needed below for this choice)

Name _____

Contact Number _____

TITLE	#	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ps 103 Loving and Forgiving	By Heart	
Ashes	114	
Led By the Spirit	124	
Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days	140	
God has Chosen Me	381	
Lord of All Hopefulness	393	
What Wondrous Love Is This	431	
On Eagle's Wings	439	
For You Are My God	440	
Amazing Grace	442	
Blest Be the Lord	449	
O God You Search Me	450	
I Heard the Voice of Jesus	479	
Shepherd me O God	481	
Only This I Want	508	
Dwelling Place	509	
Center of My Life	514	
Christ Be our Light	529	
We Are Called	593	
Lead Me, Lord	620	
I Have Loved You	631	
We Belong to You	659	
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling	665	
Change Our Hearts	666	
Turn to Me	667	
You Alone	671	
Hosea	673	
Ps 116 Our Blessing Cup	812	