



First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2014

WE GATHER

Sunday 10AM Eucharist
11AM K-6 Regular Gathering
Monday 1PM or 6:30PM *Field of Compassion* study group
Tuesday 10 AM Adult Home Communion Service
8PM AA Jaracz Hall
Wednesday 6:30-8:30PM Pastoral Council - Narthex
7PM Women's Spirituality - Rectory
Thursday 9:30A Catching Fire Becoming Flame— chapel
12N AA Jaracz Hall
4PM RCIA Convent
6:30P Catching Fire Becoming Flame—chapel
Friday 7P Stations of the Cross
Saturday 9:30AM Catching Fire Becoming Flame—chapel
4:30 Eucharist
80th Jubilee for Sister Catherine
Nxt Sun 10AM Eucharist
11AM 1st Reconciliation (All Welcome) 11A
4-7P High School Faith Formation

3/20 10A to 1P ... Christmas Craft Assembly—Narthex
3/23 "Our Mother is Ill. Lord, what can we do???"
2-4PM Dr. Stephen and Laura Danna
3/ 29 and 30.... Youth Mission Trip Basket Raffle
3/30 "Wing Off" for Youth in Mission Trip— George Henry's
4/26 Gala for Mito Hope and Help
5/2 Gala for North Country Ministry



CAN YOU CUT? USE GLUE? SWING A PAINT BRUSH?

The Christmas Craft Fair Elves invite each of us to assist on Assembly Line #1- Thursday, March 20, 10A—1P in the Narthex. Bring your scissors and small paint brushes. (You don't have any? Come just the same.) All help appreciated. For further info, contact Linda Gaiotti at 793-9268 or elchloegaiotti@hotmail.com.

"Catching Fire—Becoming Flame" Lenten Retreat Begins this week....

Meeting in the Children's Chapel
Thursdays, 9:30PM or 6:30PM Saturdays, 9:30AM
(This is the type of retreat that if you miss a week, it is not a disaster. So, just come! If you cannot make those times, consider watching the video at your convenience. It is all set up in the Children's Chapel. It is worth it.)

Field of Compassion Book Study

begins this Monday at 1PM or 6:30PM in the rectory. (Read pages 1-12 in preparation. Good luck!)

Each Friday
7PM Nave of Church

LENT

WE WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

Saturday 3/8 4:30PM **MICHAEL DiPASQUALE**
Req. by Richelene Morey
Sunday 3/9 10AM **DR. JOSEPH PATRICK KELLY**
Req. by Mike and Cathy Kelly
Friday 3/14 9AM _____ Available
Saturday, 3/15 4:30PM **RONALD JOY & ARLENE JOY HUGHES**
Req. Diane Joy Murray
Sun, 3/16, 10AM **MARY McKENNA MURPHY**
Req. by Ruth Fruda

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joe Moran**. Joe returned to God on March 4 after battling cancer with all his might. Kitty, Joe's wife, appreciates our prayerful support. Joe's funeral was Saturday morning at his family parish of Saint Gabriel's in Schenectady. May Joe rest in peace.

Opportunities for Mass Intentions March 21, 22, 28

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday, 8:30am – 9pm
Sacred Heart Church, Lake George
Chaplet Divine Mercy - Wednesdays 3pm



Prayer Chain: Contact Alice Damp
623-3618 or edaldamp@yahoo.com

In March the "Tabernacle Candle" burns in memory of **Thomas Havens** at the request of Renate Elber.



News from Neighbors

North Country Ministry 623-2829
3933 Main Street Clothing Center & Baby's Place
9-12 Mon/ 9-12 Tues/ 1-4 Wed, Thurs, Fri.
Every Tues and Fri, = hot lunch.

North Country Ministry is looking for any firewood folks might like to donate. We have a wood donation program where we accept wood split or unsplit, we can split it, we store it next to the adult living units and folks in need of wood for heating can call and ask for a face cord. With this cold winter we have helped 15 families so far and have no supply left to offer.

NCM also needs volunteer help for our lunch program - The Gathering Place

The Priory in Chestertown (www.prioryretreathouse.org)

Go to the web page for details, See flyers on the bulletin board, or call 494-3733.

The Dominican Retreat House

located in Niskayuna / many opportunities... details are on the bulletin board or at www.dslcny.org

Parish Life Director: **Sr. Linda Hogan csj** slhcsj@verizon.net / 623-3021
Sacramental Minister: **Rev. Paul Cox** 656-9464
Pastoral Associate Administration: **Gail DeMarsh** pyramidlifemom@aol.com / 744-9241
Bookkeeper/Cemetery: **Dawn Brunner** 623-3021 (Tuesday AM)
Parish Nurse / Building Maintenance **Judy Rozell** sunflwr50@yahoo.com 222-4140

WE SERVE

SHARING TREASURE

Last Weekend: Church Support: \$2,134
Make-Up = \$245 Gifts = \$332 Fuel = \$130
North Country Ministry = \$216 Mito = \$30
Faith Formation = \$20

Ash Wednesday = \$5 Youth Mission Trip = \$70
Donation (Hall use) = \$50

Thank you to all who support the ministry and maintenance of St. C's

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Thank you to the "Dream Team" for hosting the Pancake Supper (see bottom right); to the "A Team" of musicians who not only offer their gifts each weekend, but also showed up en force for Ash Wednesday; to the Environment Committee (Judy Rozell, Harriet Bunker, John Cleveland, Mark Semon, Dawn Brunner, Lorry O'Connor) for creating the Lenten Environment in the nave. Many thanks to this weekend's "Storyteller," Tina Gosselin and to Leigh Cain, who weekly teaches our children of the customs of the faith.



SOUP

(Each healthy fresh meal benefits you & St. C's.)

This Weekend, Stuffed Pepper Soup
March 15/16 Classic Chicken Noodle
March 22/23 Creamy Chicken and Corn Chowder
March 29/30 Cream of Broccoli w/ Cheddar Cheese
Orders will be taken for "Good Chowder for Good Friday"
The Chowder will be delivered on Holy Thursday.
Thanks to Soup-Maker-Par Excellent: **BETTY KUSKY!**
\$5/pint donation suggested. First come, first served.

**Please return the mason jar.
THANK YOU, BETTY!!!**

Save.....Sunday March 23 2-4PM

**"Our Mother is ill! Lord, what can we do??
We depend on her. We need her to be healthy!"**
Severe storms, flooding, increasing global temperatures, expanding droughts, melting ice and rising sea levels ... climate change is having an increasing adverse impact on Mother Earth. SUNY Plattsburgh at Queensbury Branch Campus Dean, Dr. Steve Danna, has received training as a Climate Reality Leader through the Climate Reality Project and will present introductory information about Climate Change's causes, problems, impacts, and solutions. This session is for those individuals concerned about how our changing climate will impact this generation and generations to come. A conversation on the effects of Fracking will follow. This matters! The future of our grandchildren depend on the decisions we make.

THIS MATTERS. PLEASE COME.

News Flash!!

A court date for our lawsuit has been set for the end of March.

WE TEACH

K-6... *Zaccheus of Jericho*
Today, March 9....

Our Kids Care!



Our younger children are hoping to enable Cecilia to go to school by providing Mary Beth Gallagher with the \$120 that it takes. This and the next two weekends, our children will be raffling off three baskets. Thanks for supporting them. Our older children are raising money to go on their Mission Trip this Summer. On March

30, George Henry's is graciously hosting a "Wing Off" (all you can eat for \$12). A basket raffle will be included. Those baskets will be available in the narthex March 29 and 30.

Thank you for helping our kids care!

PLEASE SUPPORT THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP..

- bring your return-ables to Direct Deposit and say "St. C's Missionary Youth Group"
- Just make a donation on your envelopes where it says "Other." Say: Youth Trip (Like last weekend...did you see that? It helps so much!)
- Support their Basket Raffle in the narthex on March 29 and 30 and then attend the "Wing Off" at George Henry's on March 30th.

Our Youth Thank Us !!



Thank you to our Pancake Flippers!

The Pastoral Council and Support Team raised over \$300 on Shrove Tuesday, plus \$89 for the food pantry! Sue Shepler won the 50-50, going home with \$88! Not bad for a \$5 Supper! Left to Right are Ed Gaiotti, Jay Porter, Richelene Morey, Lorry O'Connor, Joan Bowa, Mark Semon, Bob Shepler, John Cleveland, and Linda Gaiotti.

