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# 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time February 16, 2014

### **WE TEACH**

K-6 Schedule for January and February 2/16 No Gathering (Sorry!) "Food for the Journey" 7-12 Schedule

3/2 (11A) 3/16 (4-7P); 4/6 (4-7P); 5/18

# **WE GATHER**

Saturday 4:30 Eucharist Sunday 10AM Eucharist NO K-6 Gatherings

Tuesday 10 AM Adult Home Comm Service

8PM AA Jaracz Hall

Wednesday 6:30P Narthex Pancake Mtg. Thursday 10AM Christmas Craft Fair Mtng 12N AA Jaracz Hall

4PM RCIA Convent Sat 4:30 Eucharist

Nxt Sun 11AM K-6 Gatherings resume

9A-3P Tax Prep

Faith Formation K-12 ALL 11A-12N 3/2

Pancake Supper—Mardi Gras!! (4:30-7P) 3/4

ASH WEDNESDAY!! (10A or 7P) 3/5

3/9 Special Collection Black, Native American, and Latin American Missions

3/15 80th Jubilee for Sister Catherine!!

3/16 1st Reconciliation (All Welcome) 11A 4-7P Highschool Faith Formation

3/23 "Ours is the Earth and Its Fullness Therein." And ours is the responsibility to take care of it!

3/30 "Wing Off" for Youth in Mission Trip

4/26 Gala for Mito Hope and Help

North Country Ministry Gala



### Pancake Supper mardi gras party Tuesday, March 4 Jaracz Hall

(Sponsored by Pastoral Council.....for fun!)

All the pancakes you can eat for \$5. Spread the word!

#### On the advice of some council members,

our scripture readings will be "put in context" each weekend as part of the greeting. A brief description will be offered. Hopefully, this will help us even more to connect with the readings. (Let a Pastoral Council Member know if you like the experience or not. Give it a few weeks. Is it helpful?.)

#### **Emergency Communion Service What if?**

It has happened twice in the last 15 years that the priest is unable to make it to St. C's for Mass. (Note: Father Cox ALWAYS makes it.) If it is known well enough in advance and you are a person who would rather find Mass elsewhere than have an energebct Communion Service here at St. C's, let Sister Linda know. Sign the "call list" on the bulletin board . Sister will do her best to alert you.

#### PLANNING LENTEN OPS

Going by the three responses received, the plan for Lent is in the works. For sure, there will be a FRIDAY MORNING EUCHARIST at 9AM each week of Lent and Friday evening STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

A six week retreat will be offered:

#### "CATCHING FIRE—BECOMING FLAME: A Guide for Spiritual Transformation".

Ever wonder how some peole become enthusiastic and on fire about their relationship with God? In this six-session video presentation. Fathe rAlbert Haase gives us the tools and kindling to prepare for the spark fo God in our lives—and then shows us how to fan it into flame until we are set ablaze. His teaching glows with time-tested wisdom as an experienced spiritual director shares the secrets of the saints.

> Right now, the retreat is scheduled for 50 minutes each Saturday and Sunday of Lent.... before and after Mass. These times are just a wild guess. Please advise.

This is too good to miss. Perhaps it could be your Spiritual Practice.for Lent. MEN, THIS IS FOR YOU, TOO!

# WE WORSHIP

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, 2/15 4:30PM ROY WEBSTER

Req. by wife, Grace

Sun, 2/16,10AM BARBARA HARPER, (2nd Anniv) Reg. by daughter, Sue Shepler

Saturday 2/8 4:30PM PETER "TOM" GAIOTTI Reg. by Bob and Susan Shepler

Sunday 2/9 10AM **MARY MURPHY** 

Req. by Marilyn Hayes

All but one Sunday is available for Mass Intention in March

Fridays: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 Saturdays 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 Sundays 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30

#### 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 February the "Tabernacle Candle" burns in memory of Shane Bently at the request of his grandmother, Bertha Belanger.



#### Mmmm Good. That's what Betty's Soup is, Mmmmm Good! We have a healthy fresh meal and St. C's benefits from each sale!

This Wknd, Creamy Broccoli Cheddar Feb22&23 - Split Pea with Ham March1&2 - Potato and Leek

March8&9 - Stuffed Pepper soup Soup-Maker Par Excellent, BETTY KUSKY! \$5/pint donation suggested.

First come, first served. Please return the mason jar. Please. THANK YOU, BETTY!!!

# News from Neighbors

North Country Ministry welcomes you! Interested in seeing just what we are doing each day to help people in our community? Visit one of our centers in North Creek or Warrensburgh. Contact Barbara Maffey at 623-2829 for more information.

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.

#### 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

There will be a Natural Family Planning class held at at St. Ann's Rectory in Fort Ann. The first class will be held MARCH 15, 10:30A ..Register at www.ccli.org.



# **Federal and State** Tax Return **Preparation**

If you earn less than \$51,000

**10% BACK!!!** When you bring this bulletin to dinner at Lizzy Keyes, 10% of the cost of the entrees will be donated back to St. Cecilia's Church, kindness of Tom and Amber Grace.

Welcome, Bishop—Elect Edward Scharfenberger



# **Bet You** Forgot...

It is awesome...that out of the 196 households who supported the Bishop's Appeal, there are only 8 unfulfilled pledges! To the 188, thanks. To the other 8, if it is at all possible to complete the pledge, please note that the deadline is March 5. You can mail a check directly or pay online. Questions? Wondering which category you are in? Wondering how to pay online? Contact Sister Linda Hogan csj

#### **WE SERVE**

#### **SHARING TREASURE**

**Last Sunday:** \$2,054.60 Make-Up = \$288 Gifts = \$30 Fuel = \$75

Parishioners in Need = \$65 Mito = \$5 Youth Mission Trip = \$130 Kateri Institute for Lay Ministry = \$181.10

Thanks so much !

#### Good News from **Mito Hope and Help**

Remember Cathy's dream of having a "Mitochondrial Disease expert locally?" Cathy writes: "....things are really heating up with regard to funding our MITO Nurse Practitioner Liaison program for the long haul with the help of all the local major hospitals. We are getting there, slowly but surely and I couldn't do it without the generous support from everyone who has made donations and supported our efforts thus far!"

Isn't that wonderful news? The Pastoral Council decided to create a "doggy basket" for the Basket Raffle for the April 26 Mito Gala. Save your money! \$50/person, \$90/couple. Details will follow.

THANK YOU

For your huge donation of time and precious energy.....Rich Eaton, for eliminating the snow burm

on Main Street last weekend.... it was much easier for parkers. And again to Linda and Ed Gaiotti for another afternoon donated... all things electric and data! Thanks to Betty Kusky, not only for the soup, but for the donation of additional wood for the stove. Thank you to the Ministers of Care Core Group who met last week and are

very attentive to our homebound: Peg Villeneau, Irene Harrison, Barb Orton, and Pat Leonard. (The meeting was good but the coffee, lemon pound cake, and pecan pie were super!) Thank you to the Pastoral Council for a good meeting last Wednesday. They continue to take the "balcony view" and monitor the overall health and direction of the Parish. A huge thank you to Mark Semon for his years of presidency. He did a wonderful job.

(Richelene Morey has stepped up to be president with Ed Gaiotti as Vice President.) And thanks to Clark Orton, Dave Alexander, and Tim Toolan (see photo insert) for clearing the snow from the driveway and walks. Our Heroes!



# North Country Ministry

### ANNUAL WINTER RAFFLE

Tickets available at the Center, 3933 Main Street, Wbg at Stewarts every Saturday and Sunday in February or here in the narthex the weekends of February 16 &, 23

All proceeds benefit the Emergency Assistance Fund \$5 a chance or 5 for \$20

Drawing March 18 ... The prizes: GORE/WHITEFACE FULL SEASON

#1 ADULT SKI PASS 2014-15 (Value \$999)

Dagger Zydeco 11.0 recreational kayak #2

(Value \$550)

#3 Diamond Pint Boat Tours-

#6

2 hours on Lk G for six persons (Value \$240)

\$250 Gift Certificate to Bennington Furniture #4

Garnet Hill Cross Country Ski Pass #5

now through 2014-15 (Value \$200) North Creek Restaurant Sampler: Gift Certificates-

\$40 Bar Vino Wine Bar / \$25 Basil and Wicks \$25 The Copperfield Inn / \$10 Café Sarah Tickets are also available at Stewarts on

Saturday Mornings or at the NCM Center on Main Street during "business hours."