

WE GATHER

Sunday 10AM Eucharist
 11AM Faith Formation K-6
 11A First Reconciliation Prep (2nd of 3)
 Adults—"Coffee And"
 Tuesday 10A Communion Service / Adult Home
 11:30A Gathering Place ..Presbyterian Ch.
 8P AA Jaracz Hall
 Thursday 12N AA Church Hall
 Friday 10AM Morning Prayer and Communion
 11:30A Gathering Place ..Presbyterian Ch.
 6P Pizza and Movie at York's (see below)
 Saturday 1PM Environment Committee Mtg—Church
 5PM ff Meatloaf Dinner at Methodist Church
 Next Sunday 11:00AM K-6 Faith Formation & 1st Recon.

February 5 Reconciliation Retreat
 February 12 11A First Reconciliation / Parish Reconciliation
 1-8P Wing Off at George Henry's (Mission Trip)
 February 13 7P Crafters Welcome to Church Hall (see below)
 February 19 11A "Ladies at Eleven, Brunch at Barb's"
 February 25 5:45 Arrive "Something Italian"
 April 21 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Youth On Mission
 May 6 10A First Communion!

WE SERVE

SHARING TREASURE.

Thank you to the folks who support Saint Cecilia's financially. This week, the contribution for Church Support was \$1,456 (with \$160 of that being makeup.) In outright donations, \$772 was offered. Fuel and utilities = \$340, and \$10 for the Mission Trip. Thank you, one an all.



Cough, cough, cough...
Cough, cough, cough, cough, cough...
 Etc.

Since December 1, ie, 7 weekends, we used \$1,040 worth of fuel in the church alone! Yikes!
 So, #1 Thank you to all who are generous to St. C's fuel collections. The nave is warm because of you.
 #2 Thank you to all who are generous to North Country Ministry Emergency Fund and the Christmas Fuel Collection. (Let's all be aware that there are lots of people hurting this winter.... We can help and/or pray for those in need.)
Mucho Gracias!

SHARING TIME AND TALENT

Thank you Mike Morey for having the right "tool" to scrape the ice on the driveway! And thank you to John Evansky who said, "Sister, just leave me a list!"



Cabin Fever? Bored?
SPONSOR A
"FUN—RAISER!"

In the works so far:

- #1) "Pizza and a Movie at the White House" at 57 Library Ave...the York's... Room for 8... (It's like being in the movie theatre!) Friday, **January 27**, pizza at 6P, movie to follow.... "Water for Elephants"... \$5 covers pizza and soda...bring your own beer or wine.... The sign up sheet is in the narthex.
- #2) Anyone interested in a "Craft Night"? Is there something that you have been trying to finish? Let's get together in the Church Hall ... Monday, **February 13**, 7-9PM....No craft? Just come and chat!! John Cleveland is organizing this event.... Speak to John if you are interested. (222-4870) Maybe this is the beginning of "St. C's Crafty Crowd"!! [Should we aim toward the town sale in July? Wouldn't that be fun? Are you in?]
- #3) **Ladies at Eleven - Brunch at Barb's.....** Sunday, **February 19**, Barb and Clark Orton are opening their home for parish ladies to get together for a bit of "Coffee And". [Should the weather prevent travel up the hill, it will become "Brunch WITH Barb... Ladies at Eleven at Linda's!" The brunch will be at the convent.] No matter the weather, the show will go on! Please sign up in the narthex. The number is not limited, but signup will insure lots of food. \$4 will help pay for the grub! Or you might have a favorite brunch dish you would like to bring! Either / or.
- #4) "Something Italian" hosted by Ruth Fruda, Andrea Hayes, Teresa Whalen, John Franchinni... Saturday, **February 25...** There will be room for 12... A donation of \$7 will help toward the grocery shopping!

- Do you have an idea for an event to beat the blahs?
- You organize it and slh will advertize it.
- There could be cost attached or not.... Depends on event..
- This is not a fund raiser.... It is a fun raiser.
- It can work any way you want. The Hall is often available.... Offer a dinner...or bingo...or game night... Or find a gang to go Lizzie Keyes.... Or..

WE WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

Sat, 1/21 4:30P Special Intentions of Parishioner in Need
 Req. Aurelie Massimine
Sun. 1/22 10AM Steven MacJarrett Req. Rick & Gail DeMarsh
Fri. 1/27 10AM Morning Prayer and Communion
Sat, 1/28 4:30P Mary Ann Gangsaa Req. Thomas Olsen & family
Sun, 1/29 10AM Catherine Burrows Req. Semon Family

"Gee, I would LOVE to bring up the gifts during Mass, but no one ever asks me."

Oh, please don't say that! One reason the liturgical coordinators sort of stick to the same folks is because they have been turned down so many times! They can take only so many rejections! Another reason is that they have to be organized before Mass begins. The folks who arrive just in the nick of time will never be asked because everything is all set by then.

So, here is what to do: After Mass, catch one of the liturgical ministers (Judy Rozell/ Alice Damp at 4:30 or Gail DeMarsh/ Ellen Barlow at 10....) and ask if they will show you what to do and then promise them you will be at Eucharist the following weekend. Don't forget to NOT wear jeans or "play clothes." Our ministers dress for the occasion. **We would love to have CROWDS clammering to help. THANKS!**



Morning Prayer with Communion.

10am Fridays, instead of 9am.

This is a lovely prayer.... includes faith sharing. The "Friday Morning Community" hoped that more folks would be able to attend at the later time slot. Come! It is peaceful.



She who hesitates

may have to wait a year!



Meant to join Women's Spirituality but forgot? This is the last call. The women will be meeting on the **SECOND MONDAY** of the month. They have chosen the book: Simple Ways Toward the Sacred by Gunilla Norris. You are very welcome to join... But the longer you wait, the behinder you will be! Please contact Mary Anne Doty after the 4:30 Saturday Mass or by phone at 793-3150. or via email at mjd62@roadrunner.com.



Prayer Chain Contact Alice Damp at edaldamp@yahoo.com or 623-3618. Would you like to join the prayer chain? It is important ministry.

Tabernacle Candle January candle will burn in memory of Genevieve Morwood, at the request of Jim.



From St. Benedict Priory, Chestertown
 494-3733 www.prioryretreathouse.org

Check out the web page for wonderful opportunities of spiritual growth. ... in our own backyard!!

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 now located at the Presbyterian Church.
 A hot lunch is served each Tuesday and Friday, 11:30A-12:30

NEWS AND NOTES FROM NEIGHBORS

The **Dominican Retreat and Conference Center** in Niskayuna offers many weekend opportunities. See the bulletin board for offerings or go to www.dslcn.org

Tax Man Cometh'

And your letter is ready and waiting in the narthex. If there is no letter there for you and you want one, just sign your name on the list and it will be there next week. Ty (And one final big thank you to Linda Gaiotti)

WE TEACH

K-6today....yeah!
(Coffee in narthex)



Our Bible Stories this week: THE FLOOD, THE DOVE, THE CONFUSION. Ask any of our children about last week's stories: CREATION, THE APPLE, THE MURDER! Next week our kids will be able to tell us all about SWEET ABRAHAM AND LAUGHING SARAH, THE JEALOUS BROTHERS—JACOB AND ESAU!

Do you know these stories???
Don't hesitate to join a class!



Scripture Study

Thursdays, 10:30A to 11:15A
 Convent Dining Room
 4 weeks in a row
 January 26- February 16
 (Resumes March 15)
 Sunday, 8:45-9:30AM
 January 29-February 19
 (Resumes March 18,
 (Sorry—but the Sunday option had to be changed because Sister is teaching grades 3 & 4 after Mass.)

Class 1: God? Inspiration? Revelation?
 "Is the God I believe in, the God Who Is?"
 What does it mean that "This is the Word of the Lord?"
 It says in the Bible that God punishes, etc.
 Is that true? What is TRUTH?????

It's Time! Second Call.

Our "Children's Chapel" needs to be spruced up and stop looking like a storeroom. Two types of folks are needed: a) the creative types who can come up with ideas on how to make it look more like a chapel..... b) knowledgeable and talented people who can carry off the plan.



Please contact slh asap!



Thank you to this week's **SNOWMEN!**
 Thank you to Mike Morey et al for scraping the driveway and spreading dirt. Yikes! One person asked, "What is this? The Arctic?"
 So much ice! Yikes!

Thank you, Gentlemen!

Whenever possible, Don't forget to purchase "Fair Trade."

Speak to Gail DeMarsh about purchasing one of the bags of Coffee that are available. There are only 3 left, 2 decaf and 1 "Mind, Body, Soul." On Sale: \$6/bag



Fundraiser for Youth In Mission
\$12—All You Can Eat Wings
 George Henry's 1st Annual "Wing Off"
 Sunday, February 12 1-8PM
 Participation enters you into a raffle to win a site seeing trip around Lake George for two.
 Prizes for those who can eat the most wings!