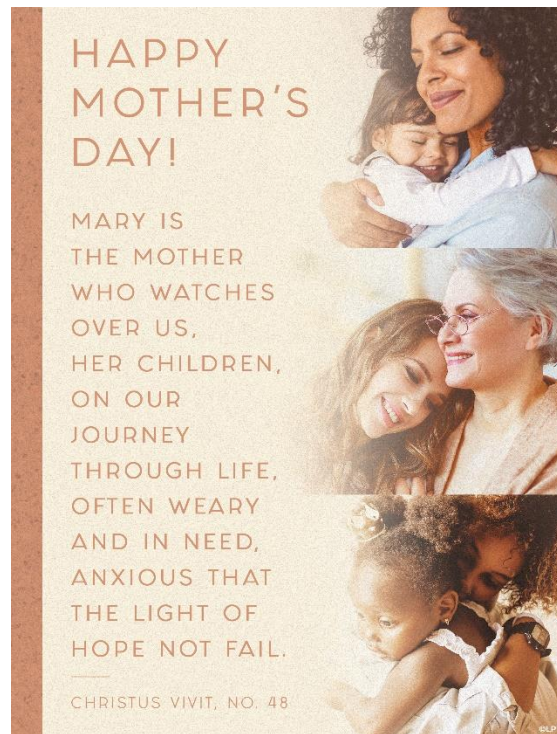


7th Sunday of Easter May 21, 2023



New Mass Schedule

Starting May 23, 2023

Saturday till 6-24-23 then they switch
4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
5:30 pm, St. James, North Creek

Sunday
7:30 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing
9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
10:30 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

St. Isaac Jogues, Hauge to be announced.

Church of the Blessed Sacrament Bolton Landing

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.

5/14/23 Special Intentions for All Mothers

5/18/23 Mary Ellen Valenty

Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell

5/21/23 Rose, Dawn, Jay & Bobby Horn

Req. Dawn Faller

Vera & Anthony Schimenti

Req. Lisa Janssen

Offertory: 5/7 \$1,230

Diocesan Appeal: We have collected \$23,865, which is 96% of our goal of \$25,008, with 74 gifts to date. We still have \$1,143 left to achieve our assessment.

Linens: We are looking for a couple of people who could take care of our linens for Mass. Washing and ironing them.

Ministries: We will be starting our summer schedule starting next week. Like the Apostles, we realize it is up to us to bring Christ to the world. Please help us to cover the summer schedule. We especially need a greeter to cover the 10:30 am Mass.

Luncheon: Today after Mass. Please join us! Plenty of food for all!

GOD'S BLESSINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS BLESSED SACRAMENT

Declan Sheridan & Vincent Janssen

MAY YOU ALWAYS STAY CLOSE TO
JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST!



St. Isaac Jogues Chestertown/Hauge

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

5/14/23 Dorothy Clemente, Frances Ryan,

Catherine Miles & Delia Ryan *req. by Children*

5/20/23 Frank DeBartolo *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*

5/27/23 Caruso & Dougan Families

Req. Camille Dougan

Offertory: 5/6 & 5/7 \$2,637

Blessing of the Animals: Fr. John will preside at the blessings of animals for the Adirondack Woodstock at the Chestertown Municipal Center on Saturday, June 3rd, 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm on Sunday June 4th, 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm.

Fall Frolic: Meeting is **Wednesday, May 24th** at 2:00 pm.

St. James North Creek

Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

5/13/23 James McCue *Req. The Burke Family*

Offertory: 4/22 & 4/29 Report next week

Daily Mass: Wednesday 9:30 am

Offertory: 4/22 \$536 4/29 \$608 5/6 \$539

Memorial Day Remembrance: 9:00 am, Monday, May 29th. We will remember all lives, especially those in the cemetery and Book of Life. May is the Month of the Blessed Mother. Stations of the Cross will follow the remembrance.

Summer Raffle: It begins on Saturday of Memorial Weekend, and it will benefit the St. James Religious Education Program. The prize is a Patio Table Set. The drawing will be on Saturday, 9//02.



Clothing Center: North Country Ministry is excited to be opening a Clothing Center at the YMCA Adirondack Center in Brant Lake. Anyone interested in volunteering regularly or occasionally should contact Kayla at kayla@ncmfrinds.com or (518) 623-2829 X303.

If you are interested in volunteering in Warrensburg, please email us at info@northcountryministry.org or call 518-623-2829 Ext. 303.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Seeking Christ in One Another

The funeral luncheon, the Irish wake, the vigil at an ailing loved one's bedside: in times of crisis, people gather. In moments of sadness, fear, and confusion, we gravitate toward one another. For some reason, the feelings are so much more bearable when we are not alone.

I'm sure that the disciples and their companions, gathered in the upper room after the Lord's Ascension, did all of the things we typically do at these functions. I'm sure they hugged and talked and shared food, processing together the remarkable events they had witnessed.

But we don't hear about any of that. We hear only that they prayed — fervently, and together.

Saint John Paul II famously said that "it is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you." And I think that, whenever we gather, in good times or in bad, we think we are seeking companionship — but we are actually seeking God.

As I think back on the last few crisis-gatherings my family has had, I try to remember when we have stopped everything to pray together. I can think of a few times, but to be honest, they are *too* few. We are usually occupied with more practical tasks: planning the funeral, talking to the doctor, making the decisions, ordering the food. Just trying to survive through it.

But this is the busywork of sorrow, and it is a waste of our time. We would do better to follow the example of the disciples and remember that, in these dire moments, God is waiting for us.

"Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks." — Psalm 27 ©LPi