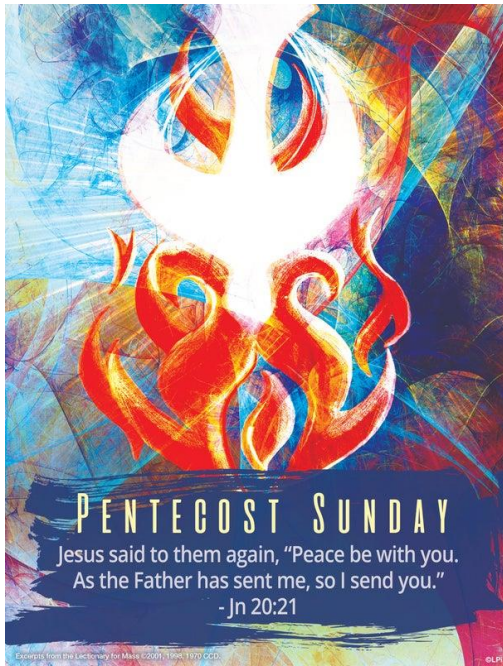


## Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023



## New Mass Schedule

**Ending June 10, 2023**

4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

5:30 pm, St. James, North Creek

Mass Times will reverse on June 17<sup>th</sup> for these 2 churches.

### 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, Hague to be announced.**

## Prayer for Pentecost

Let us pray...

God of every nation,

you commissioned us at Pentecost  
to go and make disciples of all nations.

When we take up your commission,  
we become missionaries of your Gospel.  
Bless all missionaries in our communities  
with your love that surpasses all understanding.

Change our hearts so that we become  
the missionaries you expect us to be.

We ask this through Jesus,  
the first missionary of your Gospel.

Amen.

**How can you be a Missionary of Christ?**

**We need volunteers!**

**Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors**

## Missionary Priest

Each summer we welcome a Missionary Priest to visit our churches to make an appeal to their Mission. This year, we will have a Priest, Fr. Sama Muma, from the Claretian Missionaries. They have founded the Congregation of Sons of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He will make this appeal on Saturday & Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> & June 17<sup>th</sup> at all of the Masses. **Today's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> is for Eastern Europe.

### Church of the Blessed Sacrament

Bolton Landing

**6/3 & 6/4 Collection:** Catholic Communication

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

5/28 7:30 am Mary Ellen Valenty

*Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell*

5/28 10:30 am Rosemarie O'Connor

*Req. Debbie Sands*

5/28 10:30 am Harold McCabe *Req. Cathy McCabe*

5/28 10:30 am Mary Morrone

*Req. Ginette Maslanka*

6/4 7:30 am Mass Intention Available

6/4 10:30 am Helene Cenci *Req. Al & Suellen Franz*

6/4 10:30 am MaryLou McGurl

*Req. Tom & Karen McGurl*

**Offertory:** 5/21 \$1,474

**Diocesan Appeal:** We have collected \$24,065, which is 97% of our goal of \$25,008, with 74 gifts to date. We still have \$943 left to achieve our assessment.

**Ministries:** We need volunteers, especially for the 10:30 am Mass.

We are also looking for a couple of people who could take care of washing and ironing our linens used at Mass.

### St. James

North Creek

**Intentions & Mass Cards:**

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

5/27 & 6/3 Mass Intention Available

**Offertory:** 5/20 \$768

**Mass:** 9:00 am, Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Summer Raffle:** Begins today, and it will benefit the St. James Religious Education Program. The prize is a Patio Table Set. The drawing will be on Saturday, September 2, 2023.

## St. Isaac Jogues

Chestertown/Hague

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

5/27/23 Caruso & Dougan Families

*Req. Camille Dougan*

6/3/23 Tom Carroll & Thomas Carroll

*Req. Markie Carroll & Family*

6/4/23 Michael Clemente & Vincent Ryan

*Req. by Children*

**Offertory:** 5/20 & 5/21 \$2,658

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



**Clothing Center:** North Country Ministry is excited to announce the opening of their Brant Lake Clothing Center, located at 148 Tannery Road in Brant Lake (the YMCA Adirondack Center). This program will be open from 12-4 pm on Wednesdays, with the last summer day being June 28th. The program will pick back up at the end of August. We have men's and women's clothing, bedding, linens, towels, and shoes. We are not a shop or thrift store; we allow those in our community members who are going through a hardship or crisis to have the ability to get clothes on an (optional) donation basis.

Please note, donations are **only accepted in Warrensburg** still on Mondays & Tuesdays from 9-12 pm.

The Brant Lake Food Pantry will be open at 9 am and be going until noon starting June 7th.

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

## Mass Schedule in the Area

St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg 10:00 am

Sacred Heart, Lake George 5:30 pm, 10:00 am

Annunciation, Queensbury

4:00 pm, 8:00 am 11:30 am

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### The Flame Communicated

"Fire! Fire! They're all gonna die! They're all gonna burn up!"

I had absolutely no hope of restoring order as I read the story of Pentecost with my young children last year. As soon as they glimpsed the tongues of fire hovering over the foreheads of the apostles, they were lost to giggles and shrieks. I sighed, sipped my coffee, and wondered resentfully why the Holy Spirit couldn't have chosen to be a dove on that particular day. Just a nice, peaceful dove.

I'll say this, though: the fire left an impression. It usually does, doesn't it? Fire consumes. It renews. It illuminates. It leaves you breathless with fear and awe. The memory and scent and impact of a flame lingers long after it is extinguished.

When I am trying to explain theology to my kids, I have an awful habit of overcomplicating things. I'd had a whole speech prepared for them about what the Holy Spirit is, but it went out the window as soon as they saw the flames. And you know what? It's probably for the best. They wouldn't have remembered that speech. The flames, though? The flames they remembered. The flame communicated.

As a result of Pentecost, the apostles suddenly had the ability to give the truth to foreigners. Aliens. People who were heretofore beyond their reach, isolated by language. The flame communicated.

God's sense of timing is impeccable, and His delivery is carefully crafted. And on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit did not descend as a dove or pour forth as water.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit burned.

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." — Psalm 104 ©LPi

