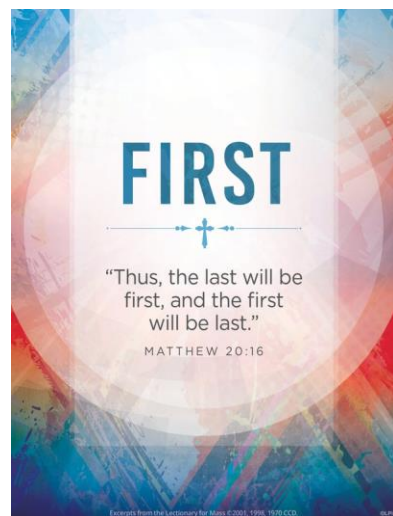


25th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
September 24, 2023



Cluster Blessing of the Animals

Blessed Sacrament

1 pm Sunday, October 1st

All Saints Day Schedule

Wednesday, Nov 1

9 am St. James

3:15 pm St. Isaac Jogues

5 pm Blessed Sacrament

Cluster All Souls Mass

Thursday, November 2nd

5 pm St. Isaac Jogues

Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 8th

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

5 pm Wed. 11/22 Blessed Sacrament

9 am Thurs. 11/23 St. Isaac Jogues

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 7th

4 pm St. Isaac Jogues

5:30 pm Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 8th

9 am St. James

Christmas Eve, December 24

4 pm St. Isaac Jogues

6 pm Blessed Sacrament

8:30 pm St. James

Christmas Day, December 25

9 am St. Isaac Jogues

10:30 Blessed Sacrament

Blessed Sacrament

Bolton Landing

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

9/24 Ed Sheridan *Req. Dawn Faller*

Pat Van Valkenburgh *Req. Family*

Jasper Zarcone *Req. Anne Kenna*

10/01 Jasper Zarcone *Req. Kathy Zarcone*

Marguerite Bell *Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell*

Fr. James Keenan, SJ

Req. Bryan & Madonna Ray

Prayer Intentions: Please call Pat Nugent
518-668-2765

Offertory: 9/17 \$1,461 2nd Collect: \$374 B&M
Anonymous Donation for Heat \$10,000 Thank You!

Coffee Hour: The first one will be after 10:30 am
Mass on Sunday, October 8th. Please see Anne Marie Bell if you can bring something for this fellowship.

Operation Clear Your Cupboard: We have 3 weekends to collect food items for North Country Ministries Food Pantry. Culminating on Columbus Weekend, where we are asking for a can good, any food item you can donate or possibly a Gift Card to a grocery store. This is an ideal time for those returning to their winter home, to clear items from their cupboards. We know all of our parishioners are feeling the challenges of increased food costs. For some this is difficult, but if you can donate, We ARE grateful for your gift.

St. Anne Society: (Patron Saint of grandmothers) Possible new ministry to Blessed Sacrament. We would pray for the youth of today. The idea is to send to our confirmation students who are attending college a box of cookies or brownies with a prayer card and a thinking of you card from our parish. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex of the church if you are interested in this Ministry. Anne Marie Bell will be the coordinator. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.

Holy Hour: On the First & Third Thursdays of each month following the 9:30 am Mass a Holy Hour will be offered with Eucharistic Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Prayers are needed for all our priests, vocations, our Diocese, our country and the world.

St. Isaac Jogues

Chestertown/Hague

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

9/23 4 pm Roger Bacon *Req. Kathy DeBarto*

9/24 9 am Gloria Seitz

Req. Anna & Peter Zeppetelli

10/1 9 am Arthur William Turcotte

Req. Thomas & Cynthia Turcotte & Family

Offertory: 9/17 \$3,871

Coffee Hour: The first one will be after the 9 am Mass on October 15th. Please sign up if you can bring a baked good item.

Fall Frolic: will conclude this Sunday. It will start at 2 pm. And the winners are?

Recognizing God in our Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Invitation to the Vineyard

I have been working since I was 17, and in that time, I've encountered my fair share of bosses who don't like being, well, fair.

There was the retail gig that paid me less than the official minimum wage because I was a minor and scheduled me for long shifts because it meant cheaper labor. There was the restaurant manager who tried to convince me to leave seventh period early so I could waitress on a busy dinner shift (totally illegal, by the way). There was the unpaid internship with the editor who had no sense of work/life balance.

Our resumes are all full of these experiences — it's capitalism, after all. It conditions us to look out for ourselves, because we know no one else will. And it breeds an attitude of suspicion that often blooms into jealousy when we encounter the reckless mercy of God.

Most of us work hard for what we have in this life, and so we make the mistake of thinking we deserve the good things that come our way. That's all right and good when we're talking about a just wage. But sometimes we get our lines blurred and we begin to think we deserve, or have done something to earn, the salvation offered by Christ.

I am not the laborer who has borne the heat of long hours in the sun. I am the straggler, the lost one, the idler at the marketplace as the day draws to a close.

"As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways, and my thoughts above your thoughts." — Isaiah 55:9 ©LPi

Outreach Ministries

NCM is seeking donations of kids and baby's apparel! There is never enough! There is an abundance of woman's clothes. If you would like to donate clothes to NCM, please drop them off Monday & Tuesday from 9 a.m. - Noon at the front building located at 3933 Main Street, Warrensburg, NY 12885

Food Pantry: We are collecting for the Food Pantry for all three churches. There is a bin in the back in which you can place your items for donation. This will be brought to the North Country Ministry. They are especially looking for items that have pull tabs (no can opener to use), shelf stable food. Also, personal hygiene products, cleaning products & kid friendly foods.

Thanksgiving Baskets: There are approximately 80 food baskets going to those in need in *our* area from North Country Ministries, to which we will add a \$25 Tops card to each one. The needs of the area are greater than ever. What a beautiful way to give back to those in need in our community. If you would like to participate in giving, please just put it in a separate envelope marked food baskets.

Christmas Giving Tree: We hope to have tags for the Giving Tree available November 18th & 19th. Again, the need is so great.

Adirondack Outreach: Will be doing their Christmas Toy Drive this year once again!

St. James North Creek

Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

Offertory: 9/16 \$549



Registration is ongoing in all three churches. If you have a child or young adult, you would like to attend Faith Formation please call the office or call Barb's cell: 518-796-7075.