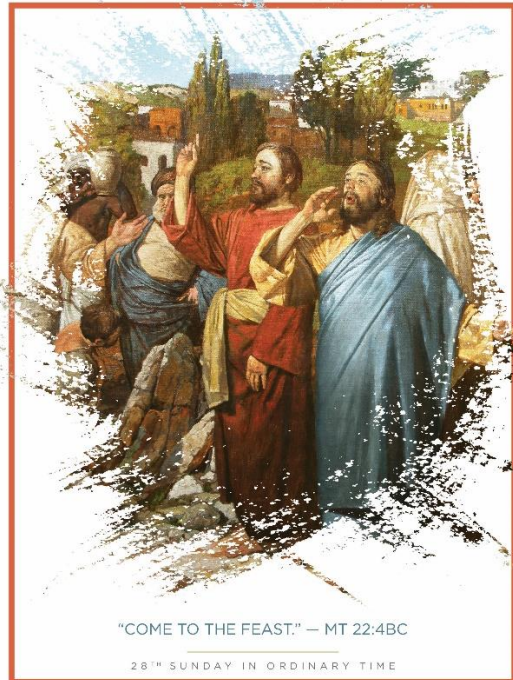


28th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 15, 2023



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

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

10/15 Claire La Preto *Req. Dawn Faller*

Jasper Zarcone *Req. Al & Suellen Franz*

Rose & Al Serrechia *Req. Anne Helmstetter*

Nancy Vogelsang *Req. Donna Langan*

10/22 Ed VanValkenburgh *Req. Family*

Jasper Zarcone *Req. Dawn Faller*

Edward Kenna *Req. Anne Kenna*

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

Offertory: 10/1 \$1,266 10/8 \$1,658

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

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. The first one will be on Thursday, October 5th.

All Souls: An envelope is available at the door if you wish to make a donation for your loved one's intentions.

St. Isaac Jogues

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

10/15 9 am Richard, Mary, Barbara &

Cathy Anne Considine

Req. Kathleen & Mike Swindell

10/21 4 pm Marianna Amato *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*

10/22 9 am Kathleen Swindell in honor of her

Birthday *Req. Celine & George Olsen*

Offertory: 10/01 \$2,104 10/8 \$2,950

Coffee Hour: this Sunday after the 9 am Mass.

St. James

Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

10/14 Joseph Anthony Hanna *Req. Burke Family*

10/21 Lucas Raymond *Req. Ginny Raymond*

Offertory: 10/1 \$997 10/8 \$

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

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

NCM 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. These 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., 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.

All Are Invited!

St. Cecilia's in Warrensburg is inviting us to do a Bible Study with them. It will be held each Sunday at 11 am. Each session will be one hour. Lee Von Hatten will start us off with John 6:43-59

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Eucharistic Congress

Catholic's from across New York State are planning on coming together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details to register, log onto: <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>



Prayer for Israel: Dear Lord, please bring healing to Israel. Israel is your chosen nation and the country that is close to your heart. They have suffered much pain and hurt these past few days. Please bring peace, security, and healing into their hearts. Not only provide them with this but also provide them swift recoveries from their injuries and give comfort to the hearts of the individuals who lost their loved ones in this catastrophe. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen

Recognizing God in your Ordinary Moments

Respond with Love Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi