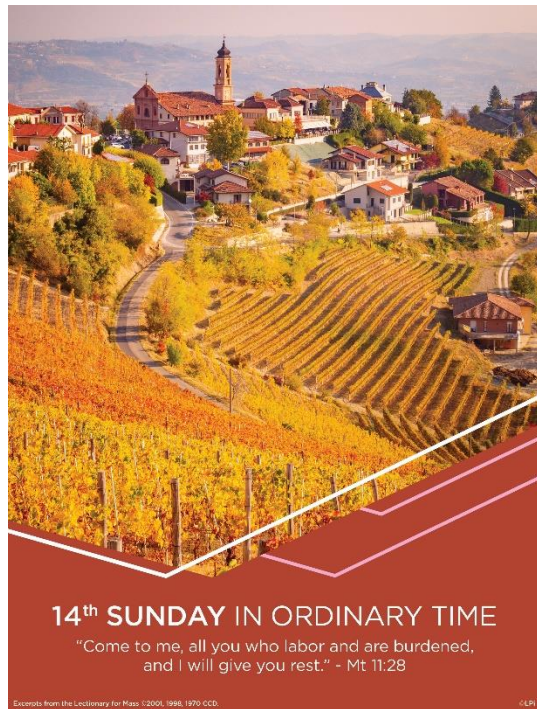


14th Sunday Ordinary Time July 9, 2023



Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00 pm, St. James, North Creek

5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sunday

7:30 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague

10:30 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

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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>

Church of the Blessed Sacrament Bolton Landing

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

7/9 7:30 am Tom Sheehan *Req. by Family*

7/9 10:30 am Henry Faller *Req. Dawn Faller*

7/16 7:30 am Arthur, Mary & Patrick Linden
Req. Kathy Fogarty

7/16 10:30 am Joe Langan *Req. Donna Langan*

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

Offertory: 7/2 \$4,727 Fuel \$1,012

Vanco Online Giving:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z9Q3>

Set up your Login username and password **or** make a one-time donation.

St. Isaac Jogues

Chestertown/Hague

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

7/8 5:30 pm Michael Purzycki

Req. by Deacon Richard Theisen

7/9 9 am Hague: Dottie Stone *Req. Parish*

7/9 9 am CT: Case & Viva, Carlina, Elijha & Stella
Req. By Grandparents

7/9 9 am CT: Ed Kolakowski

Req. Knights of Columbus, Council 588, NJ

7/15 5:30 pm Diane Perault *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*

7/16 9 am CT: Marilyn Pelletier

Req. Michele & Bill Ryan

7/16 9 am Hague: Jerry Merkel *Req. Janet Early*

Offertory: 7/2 \$2,937

St. James

North Creek

Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

7/22 Russ Raymond *Req. Ginny Raymond*

Offertory: 6/18 \$891 Missionary ?0

Mass: 9:00 am, Monday, May 29th.

Summer Raffle: will benefit the St. James Religious Education Program. The prize is a Patio Table Set. The tickets are \$5 each. The drawing will be on Sat, 9/2/23.

Cemetery: Looking for volunteers that could do seasonal cleanup for the Cemetery. Please call the office if you are willing and able. Your sacrifice of time would be most appreciated.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Faith Like a Child

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of “mine” turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don't you agree? Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



2023

NORTH COUNTRY MINISTRY ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, September 18, 2023

Cronin's Golf Resort

Shot Gun Start at 1pm

Register Online!

www.northcountryministry.org/golf

\$400 Per Team, \$100 Per Golfer

Gospel Meditation

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: “Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is “meek and humble of heart.” We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is “yoked” to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly “yoked” to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, “Come! I will give you rest.” We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest. — Father John Muir ©LPi

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love. ©LPi