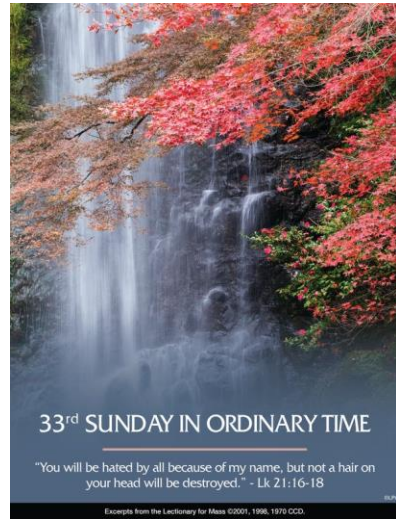


33rd Sunday Ordinary Time



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Vigil, Nov. 23rd @ 5 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
Nov. 24th @ 9 am, Bl. Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Cluster Pastoral Council

St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown Parish Center
Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 pm

Church of the Blessed Sacrament Bolton Landing

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

11/13 Pat Flynn *Req. Dawn Faller*

11/13 Jim O'Connor *Req. Debbie Sands*

11/13 Eugene Coleman *Req. Anne Marie Bell*

11/20 Tom Taylor & Marianne Gerry

Req. Geri Taylor

11/20 Eileen Gratzner *Req. Tom & Rita Whitney*

Collection: 11/6 Offertory \$789

B&M 319

2nd Collections: 11/06 Buildings & Maintenance

12/4 Buildings & Maintenance

12/11 Christmas Flowers

Faith Formation Registration: Please see or call Anne Marie Bell at 518-644-3051

Diocesan Appeal: We have collected \$3,305 of our goal of \$25,008, with 15 gifts to date. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts.

St. James

North Creek

Mass Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

Sat, 11/12 Joan Burch *Req. Lloyd Burch*

Sat, 11/19 Mass Intention Available

Collection: 11/5 \$873

2nd Collections: 11/20, Camp for Human

Development

12/11, Christmas Flowers

Diocesan Appeal: We have collected \$3,620 of our goal of \$7,252, with 10 gifts to date. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts.

Adirondack Community Outreach Center: in North Creek is once again collecting unwrapped toys for our Annual Holiday Toy Giveaway. This program is for parents and grandparents of children ages newborn to 16 who otherwise may not have the financial resources to shop at the retail level **“to go shopping”** at no cost at the Outreach on Dec. 15th & Dec. 17th. Last year we served 130 children residing in the Johnsbury Central School District and we thank you for your past participation. A Toy Box will be available Sat., Nov. 5th until Saturday Dec. 10th for **new unwrapped toy donations**. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

St. Isaac Jogues

Chestertown/Hague

Please call Kathy DeBartolo for Mass Intentions/Card at 518-494-7873

Sun, 11/13 Joan Burch *Req. Lloyd Burch*

Sun, 11/27 Joseph Lauricella

Req. Diane & Joe Lauricella

Collection: 11/6 Offertory \$2,625

2nd Collections: 11/20, Camp for Human Development

12/11, Christmas Flowers

Diocesan Appeal: We have collected \$5,238 of our goal of \$19,659, with 23 gifts to date. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts.

Sat., 11/26 Advent at 10 am Come help change the church over to Advent. Looking for some new blood.

Giving Tree Program for Cluster

Tags will be available shortly.

Hope & Healing Mass

Sunday, November 20, 2022

10:30 am Mass

Blessed Sacrament

7 Good Man Ave.

Bolton Landing

The Diocese of Albany is coordinating a series of Hope & Healing Masses, one each month in each of our seven geographic Vicariates. The purpose of these Masses is to acknowledge that each person experiences trauma, abuse, or grief at different points in their life. Many people suffer in silence. It is the goal of the Diocese to assist all who struggle, to offer them Christ's healing presence in the Mass, and to provide mental health support and resources for the those who may need them.

Afterwards, members of the Diocesan Hope and Healing Team will be available to talk, as well as local counselors and mental health professionals. More information and local resources: www.rcda.org/hopeandhealing



What is Flocknote?

Flocknote is a communication service used by over 9,000 churches (including many in our Diocese) so you can become more connected to the parish community.

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Womans Retreat

Unleashing Love

12/10/22 9 am to 4 pm

St. Pius X Church

Loudonville, NY 12211

Recognizing God in the Ordinary Moments

RECOGNIZING GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Eyes On Your Own Paper

“Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place.”

Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today's newspaper headline?

It's never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what's going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn't it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn't help. Add social media and it's enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul's admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It's not so different from the old “keep-your-eyes-on-your-own-paper” rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people's business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we're really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control — whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be.

Work quietly and eat your own food.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI