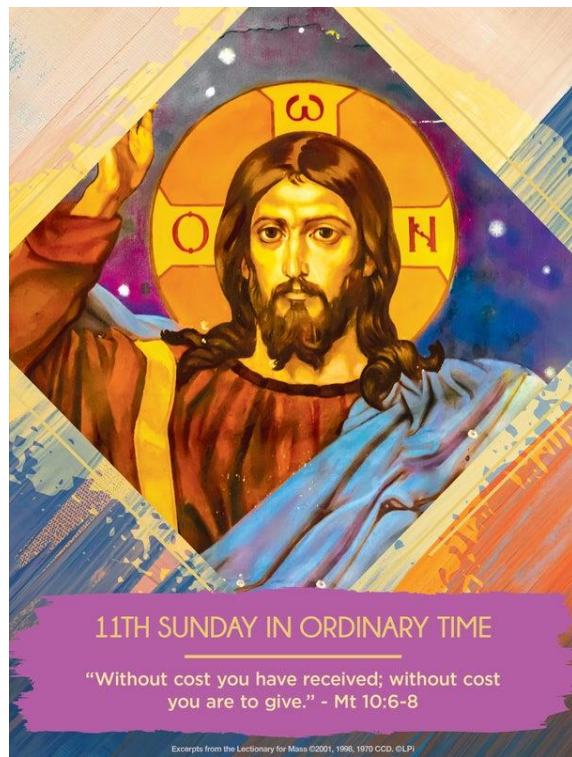


11th Sunday Ordinary Time
June 18, 2023



New 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
10:30 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing
Starting June 26
9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague

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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.

6/18 7:30 & 10:30 am For All Fathers

6/22 9:30 am Kathleen Goonan

Req. Maarianne McArdle

6/25 7:30 am John & Mary Sheehan *Req. Family*

6/25 10:30 am Frank & Rosemarie O'Connor
& William & Anna Schwerman

Both Req. Debbie Sands

6/25 10:30 am John & Angeline Valenty

Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell

Offertory: 5/28 \$2,422 6/4 \$1,515 6/11 \$1,824

Offertory Envelopes: Please pick them up in the narthex.

Offertory Envelope for Flowers: will be used for the Missionary Priest.

Diocesan Appeal: We still have a couple of weeks to collect the remainder of our assessment which is \$443. To our snowbirds, please consider helping us to achieve this.

Baccalaureate: Thursday, June 22nd at 7:00 pm. Hill Rd., off Federal Hill Rd.

St. Isaac Jogues

Chestertown/Hague

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

6/17 Adam Elkhadem *Req. Karen & Duffy Holman*

6/18 Dorothy Stone *Req. Parish of St. Isaac Jogues*

6/24 Margaret Martin *Req. Maryanne Burke*

6/25 Carol Schuerlein *Req. Camille Dougan*

Offertory: 6/11 \$2,672

Baccalaureate: Tuesday, June 20th at 7:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

St. James

North Creek

Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

Offertory: 6/11 \$

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 drawing will be on Sat, 9/2/23.

Baccalaureate: Thursday, June 22nd at 7:00 pm. Calvary Bible Church, 2530 Rte 28, Wevertown.



North Country Ministry is excited to announce the hire of a new Community Caseworker, Erin Fritz. Erin will be out in the community, coming and serving you. She will be at the following locations every week:
Monday - Town of Chester Municipal Center, Chestertown
Tuesday - 2nd & 4th of the Month at Adirondack Community Outreach Center, Johnsbury
Wednesday - YMCA Adirondack Center, Brant Lake
Thursday - NCM Office, Warrensburg
Friday - Sacred Heart Parish Center (9-1pm), Lake George
North Country Ministry's caseworkers are responsible for supporting individuals in crisis with emotional, informational, and financial resources. These tasks are met by answering phone calls, emails, and in-person inquiries about community programs and resources throughout the community. In addition, the caseworkers provide a safe, non-judgmental environment for individuals and families in need and distribute Emergency Assistance Funds in qualifying cases. Please note, donations are **only accepted in Warrensburg** only 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 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 Toy

What does it mean to be God's "special possession"? Our world is dominated by *things*, objects, possessions. To say we are a materialistic culture is an understatement. In that context, it can be really hard to fully appreciate the meaning of being "possessed" by God. I have so many possessions, after all. I acquire and discard them without thought. I am even overwhelmed by them. Sometimes, it feels like *they* possess *me*.

But then I think of the week after Christmas in a house with small children. In that week, there is always The Toy. The Toy that won the heart of your child under the tree, The Toy to which they emotionally attached themselves in a whirlwind of twinkle lights and sugar cookies. For that one week, The Toy is all there is. There were many gifts, but The Toy is special, and there can only be one.

So, what does it mean to be "possessed" by God? What does it mean to be of his people? It means you will be cherished and protected in ways you do not deserve and cannot understand. It means you are distinguished not by your own merit, but by the love with which you are beheld.

It means that you are always The Toy, and every day is Christmas.

"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine." — Exodus 19:5 ©LPi

