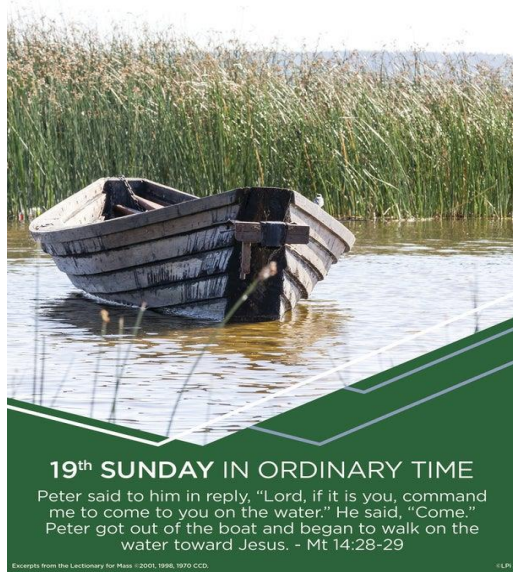


19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 13, 2023



Cluster Event

CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY!
OF OUR SISTER CHURCH
ST. ISAAC JOGUES, HAGUE

A 100th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated this Sunday, August 13th @ 5 pm. A reception/fellowship will be held in the Community Center across the street from the church following Mass.

Fr. Joe Busch, Episcopal Vicar, Fr. Tom Babiuch, Fr. Tom Curry, Fr. Matt Duclos, Fr. George Fleming, Fr. Kyle Gorenski, Fr. Steve Moore, Fr. Dan Nelson, Fr. Joe O'Brien & Deacon Bob Wubbenhorst have accepted the invitation to Concelebrate the Mass with Fr. John.

This is a bittersweet celebration, because the weekend Liturgy will no longer be celebrated at this location beginning Labor Day 2023. We ask God to continue to guide us as we navigate new waters.

Mass Times for Assumption
(No Daily Masses due to Holy Day of Obligation)

August 14th, 5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, CT
7:00 pm, Bl. Sacrament, Bolton Landing
August 15th, 9:00 am, St. James, North Creek
9:00 am, St. Issac Jogues, Hague

Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Bolton Landing

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.
8/13 7:30 am Dave Ryan *Req. Cathy Fogarty*
10:30 am Carol Dantine *Req. Dawn Faller*
Nick Gallo *Req. Gallo Family*
Edward Kenna *Req. Family*
Florence Guswiller
Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell
8/14 7:00 pm Feast of the Assumption of Mary
Mass Intention Available
8/20 7:30 am Richard & Gloria Fogarty
Req. Cathy Fogarty
10:30 am Tommy Muscatello *Req. Zic Family*
Prayer Intentions: Please call Pat Nugent
518-668-2765
Offertory: 8/6 \$2,719 2nd Coll \$1,105 School Support

North Country Ministry



2023 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

NCM is seeking donations of Men's Clothes, specifically clothes and shoes geared toward summer! 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 will once again be 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 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.

Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 12th, 4:30 pm

St. Isaac Jogues
Chestertown/Hague

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873
8/12 5:30 pm Mary & Buddy Attanasio
Req. Kathy DeBartolo
8/13 9 am CT Tom Geraghty *Req. Camille Dougan*
8/13 5 pm Hague Kenneth & Patricia Daley
Req. Your Loving Family
8/13 5 pm Hague Ruth & Vin Tosti
Req. Gerry & Don Tosti
8/26 5:30 pm Margaret Lamb *Req. Carroll Family*
Offertory: 8/6 \$4,868
Ushers: We are looking to schedule Ushers for the summer Masses. Ushers will help seat people and do the collection. Please see the greeter in the back to sign up.
Fall Frolic: Ticket sales for the raffle will run through September 24th, the day of the drawing! The raffle is \$100 each. If we sell all 200 tickets, there will be 3 prizes of \$3,333.33. The venue this year for the Fall Frolic will be in the Parish Center. We will have wine, cheese and finger food fellowship, and will run from 2 pm to 4 pm. Our famous basket raffle is also returning! Bring your wrapped and itemized basket to the church on or before September 4th. The earlier the better, as it promotes the raffle. There will be a sign-up sheet for all who will be doing a basket and sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to bring a finger food to share.
As our expenses continue to increase

Offertory & On-Line Giving

dramatically, please take a look to see if you could increase your offertory. Our insurance has increased by 24%. Fuel and other expenses continue to increase.

Those of you who are returning or will be returning to your winter residences, as a thought, can you perhaps consider remembering your North Country family once a month with a donation? We are forever grateful for who you are and what you do for us.

Without you, we could not exist.
To do online offertory go to
northernpointcluster.weebly.com
and follow the prompts. Each church has its own link.

St. James
North Creek

Intentions & Mass Cards:
Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873
8/19 Jill Raymond *Req. Ginny Raymond*
Offertory: 8/6 Next week.
Summer Raffle: Our religious education program will benefit from this raffle. The prize is a Patio Table Set. The tickets are \$5 each. The drawing will be on Sat, 9/2/23.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS

God and the Good Strong Wind

My only real memory of the Mackinac Island ferry was the physical sensation of the wind against my face. I remember, distinctly, that it hurt.

It surprised and confused me because wind had never felt painful before. Looking back now, I realize that it wasn't just the wind but the spray from the waves that crashed against the side of the ferry — that was what produced the sharp, biting sensation on my skin. But I couldn't have known that then, because my eyes were clamped shut. I refused to open them, even if I had, I would not have seen much, because my long hair was blown straight across my face.

I was four years old, and it was, in the immortal words of Winnie-the-Pooh, a very blustery day as my family made our way to Mackinac Island. I remember thinking I was going to die. I'm positive now that it wasn't really all that dramatic, but at four years old, you're awfully scared of a good strong wind.

Deep inside, aren't we all, really?

I think of the apostles who cannot recognize Christ — their friend — because he is doing something new. Something impossible. They are so sure he is a ghost, a sinister thing — children are always frightened of what they cannot understand.

And even when he reassures them, still Peter is not convinced. He demands, essentially, a miracle. He demands that Christ make him do what only Christ can do.

And even when the miracle takes place — he walks on water, he defies physics — still he is human. Scared, doubtful, distractible. No match for a good strong wind.

"Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter..." Matthew 14:31

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