

## WE WORSHIP

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

10:00 am Mass

Reconciliation:

By Appointment only  
(518-623-3021)



### Mass Intentions ..

- 3-5-23 Joseph Barlow Req. Gail DeMarsh  
3-5-23 Joan Ouellette  
Req. Danielle & Dana Robichaud  
3-12-23 Mass Intention Available  
3-19-23 Bruce Kilburn Req. Peg Villeneuve



The March Candle is Available



Contact Danielle Robichaud to join the  
Prayer Chain...or request prayers:

To request a Mass intention, please call  
518-623-3021 and leave a message or drop a note in  
the collection basket. Be sure to include your name  
and phone # along with the name for the intention  
and the requested date. The donation is \$15 for  
each intention. Mass cards are available at the of-  
fice Mondays or Tuesdays and can either be picked  
up or mailed.

## Dates to Remember

3-11-23 Don't forget to spring ahead next Saturday.

3-12-23 Next In House Faith Formation Meeting

## Lenten Programs

### Forgiven @ St. Cecilia's

The Transforming Power of Confession

5:00 pm Soup/Sandwich Supper

6:30 to 7:30 pm Presentation

Tuesday's

This Tuesday, March 7th,

March 14th, & March 21st

Please sign up for each of the nights.

This will allow us to know how much to

Soup & Sandwiches to prepare for.

### Eternal Rest@ Sacred Heart, Lake George

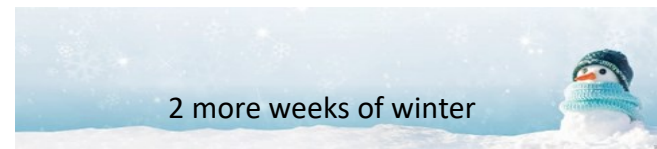
Death is an end, but it's not the End.

11 am to 12 pm, followed by a simple lunch.

Wednesday's

March 1st, March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd

See Flyer



## New Ministry

We still need o another Sacristan that would be  
willing to help with Funerals, Weddings & Bap-  
tisms. This ministry will only need a bare mini-  
mum time commitment, as we only have a couple  
a year. Please see Richelene or call Barb in the  
office for more information.



It is not to late, there is free tax assistance for families  
and individuals whose household income is \$60,00 or  
less per year. Call 1-800-211-5128 to schedule an  
appointment.

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Long Walk By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The walk down from Mount Tabor after the  
Transfiguration must have been a long one for Peter,  
James, and John. How differently they must have viewed  
the world with the eyes that had seen what they had just  
seen. How uncertain they must have been.

I think it's important to remember that, on the  
mountain, they were amazed, yes — but first, they were  
afraid. We are given the image of these three grown men  
— these saints, these giants of salvation history — cow-  
ering in fear at the voice of God. It was not until Jesus  
touched them that they could even bear to look up.

Christ was transfigured on Tabor, but in a way,  
the disciples were transfigured as well. We are all  
changed by what we see and what we hear. That change  
can be hard because knowledge is hard. Truth is hard.  
Sometimes cowering is easier.

Go forth, God told Abram. *I will make of you a  
great nation.*

Rise, Christ told his disciples. *And do not be  
afraid.*

I spend too much time cowering in fear at the  
voice of God. I cower even when the voice whispers into  
my heart instead of booming from the clouds. When it's  
the start of a hard day or a tough conversation. When it's  
the middle of a half-finished battle, big or small. When I  
know where Christ is and what he is asking, but I'm  
afraid because the walk down the mountain is so long,  
and the world that awaits me is so uncertain.

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our  
trust in you." — Psalm 33 ©LPi

## Woman's Retreat

March 31<sup>st</sup> through April 2nd Dominican Retreat & Confer-  
ence Center, Niskayuna, NY. This years theme is "Make My  
Joy Complete" (Philippians 2:2). The Guest Director is Mary  
Reddy Reichley, OPA, D. Min. Enjoy hours away from daily  
routine for rest, quiet, learning and reflection, inner healing,  
growth, prayer, and sharing. Open to all faiths and all ages.  
Call Ginny Raymond @ 518-251-3515 or Pat Audi 518-792-

## North Country Ministry

Save the Date  
2023 Spring Fundraiser  
Boot Scootin' Ball  
Friday, May 5, 2023 6-10 pm  
At The Queensbury Hotel

## WE SERVE

"Money has to serve, not to rule."

Pope Francis

Donations for 2-26-2023			
Offertory	\$1,391	Candle	\$22
Fuel	\$45	Ministers of Care	\$10
Rice Bowls	\$45	Black & Native	\$110
Medical Marijuana	\$40	Gabe	\$25
Attendance	61 People	TOTAL	\$1,446

Thank you everyone who continues to support us.  
Many families mail in their donations weekly or monthly  
because they do not yet feel comfortable returning to  
Mass. All contributions are greatly appreciated. With-  
out all of you, we could not continue.

### Our 2nd Collections

There are envelopes available next to the collection bin  
for our visitors & those who don't use envelopes:

3-5-23 Medical Marijuana

3-12-23 Ministers of Care

3-19-23 Catholic Relief Service



**Diocesan Appeal:** Wow, we have met our goal, we  
have collected \$12,582. It is with deep appreciation to  
all those who have helped us to achieve this milestone.

Please give prayerful reflection to your Diocesan Appeal  
gift as your Catholic Church strives to serve its mission and  
your family for generations in the day-to-day and mile-  
stone moments.

Next Sunday is the "First Sunday" Collection of

FOOD for the pantry and

MONEY for the

NCM Emergency Fund .

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY!!**

Thank you for remembering those in need.

There is a North Country Ministry Box as you leave the Church.

LEADERSHIP CONTACT INFO Pastor: Very Rev. Joseph G. Busch Sacramental Minister: Rev. Paul Cox Pastoral Associate Admin: Barbara Carlozzi (518)796-7075 /wcarlozz@me.com Bookkeeper & Notary: Richelene Morey

TRUSTEES Lorry O'Connor (518) 494-7233 Mark Semon (518) 623-2074 OFFICE HOURS Monday & Tuesday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm