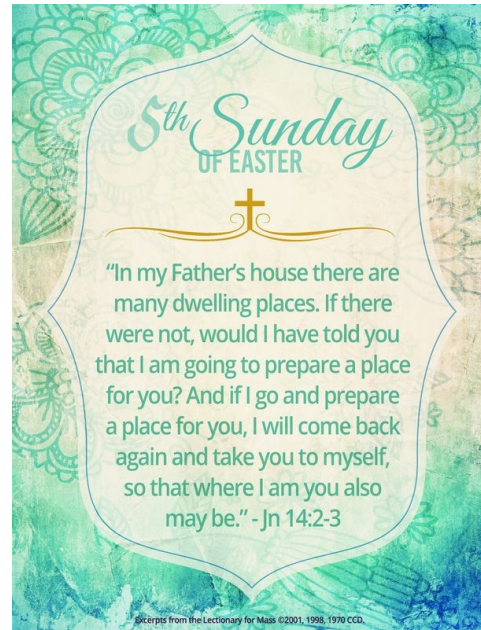


# WE WORSHIP

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### May 7, 2023

**10:00 am Mass**  
Reconciliation:  
By Appointment only  
(518-623-3021)



### Mass Intentions ..

5-7-23 In Thanksgiving to;  
St. Lucy and St. Christopher  
Req by Ann Marie Bialas  
5-7-23 Virginia Gray Wisenski  
Req by Barb Carlozzi  
5-14-23 Colby Wright Req by Susan Murante  
5-14-23 Bruce Kilburn, Art Healy, and their moms  
Req by Sadie Kilburn

The May Candle is Available



Contact Danielle Robichaud to join the  
Prayer Chain...or request prayers:  
daniellerobichaud51@gmail.com

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

**Mother's Day**  
Sunday, May 14th, 2023

**Ascension of the Lord**  
Thursday, May 18th, 2023  
9:00am



## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Witnesses for Jesus

This journey of faith is not always easy. Sometimes the greatest wounds are those we suffer when family members and friends wander away from God and leave us behind. The faith they had when they were younger is now strained, or they see the daily walking with Jesus to be too difficult. For them, Jesus becomes what Peter wrote about when he described Jesus as the stone that causes people to stumble and the rock that makes them fall. Our journey is hard enough, but watching a loved one stumble and fall is heart-breaking.

What are we to do in such a situation? Most importantly, we pray. We must realize that God is more powerful than us, and even if we can't make them see the truth, He can. Then we witness to the transformative power of Jesus by our own lives. We need to serve him in word and deed. We should let a joy of being a disciple enlighten our faces. Allow Jesus to work through us so that others may be drawn to him. Lastly, we must never lose hope. Many have walked long journeys alone only to find God far down the road. What will it take to bring someone to Christ? It might be an action, a word, or an emotion. We never know how certain people will be touched. That loved one is a gift from God in your life. Place them back in God's hands, and let Him pick them up if they have stumbled and fallen.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



## Cemetery Restoration Class



Please sign up to participate in the grave stone restoration class to be presented by Kelly Grimaldi, Assoc. Director of the Albany cemeteries, and the

class will be in St. Cecilia's Cemetery from 10am-1pm on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

## North Country Ministry

**Clothing Center:** North Country Ministry is excited to be opening a Clothing Center at the YMCA Adirondack Center in Brant Lake. This program will eventually be open Wednesdays from Noon-4 pm. occasionally should contact Kayla at North Country Ministry is excited to be opening a Clothing Center at the YMCA Adirondack Center in Brant Lake. This program will eventually be open Wednesdays from Noon-4 pm. In order to open this program, we are going to need volunteers to help run the program. As we look to expand our programs in the coming year, we are looking for more volunteers to help make this growth possible. Anyone interested in volunteering regularly or occasionally should contact Daphne at [daphne@ncmfrinds.com](mailto:daphne@ncmfrinds.com) or (518) 623-2829 X305.

We are so thankful for our volunteers and all who help North Country Ministry to offer a Hand of Hope to those in need.

**AVAILABLE NOW!**  
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Victoria Russo from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks.

**LPi** Victoria Russo

## WE SERVE

“Money has to serve, not to rule.”

### Pope Francis

Donations for 4-30-2023

Offertory	\$686	Candle	\$9
Min. of Care	\$5	Medical Marijuana	\$35
NCM	\$45		

Attendance 59 People TOTAL \$780

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. Without all of you, we could not continue.

Envelopes have arrived. Please pick them up in the Narthex.

### Our 2nd Collections

There are envelopes available next to the collection bin for our visitors & those who don't use envelopes:  
5-7-23 North Country Ministries  
5-14-23 Faith Formation  
5-18-23 Holy Day Ascension of the Lord

This Sunday is the “First Sunday” Collection of

**FOOD** for the pantry and

**MONEY** for the

**NCM Emergency Fund .**

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY!!**

TNK

When we pay attention/n to what we are saying, John Wesley, so strongly convinced about the harmfulness of gossip, in 1574 made a covenant with a group of fellow Methodists. The signed terms of it read: 1. That we will not listen or willingly inquire after ill concerning others; 2. If we do hear any ill, we will not believe it. 3. Nor will we communicate what we have heard in any way; 4. There are no exceptions to this rule. Shortcut version: TNK

### Daily Mass in the Area

Sacred Heart, Lake George: Mon. & Wed. 8:30 am  
Annunciation, Queensbury: Mon.—Wed. 7:30 am  
St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown Wed. 9:30 am  
(parish center)

Blessed Sacrament, Bolton: Thurs. 9:30 am

### Adoration in the Area

Sacred Heart, Lake George: Wed. 9 am to 9 pm  
Annunciation, Queensbury: Fri. 8 pm to 9 pm

### Rosary in the Area

Sacred Heart, Lake George: Mon. & Wed. 8:00 am

### LEADERSHIP CONTACT INFO

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**TRUSTEES** Lorry O'Connor (518) 494-7233 Mark Semon (518) 623-2074

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday & Tuesday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm