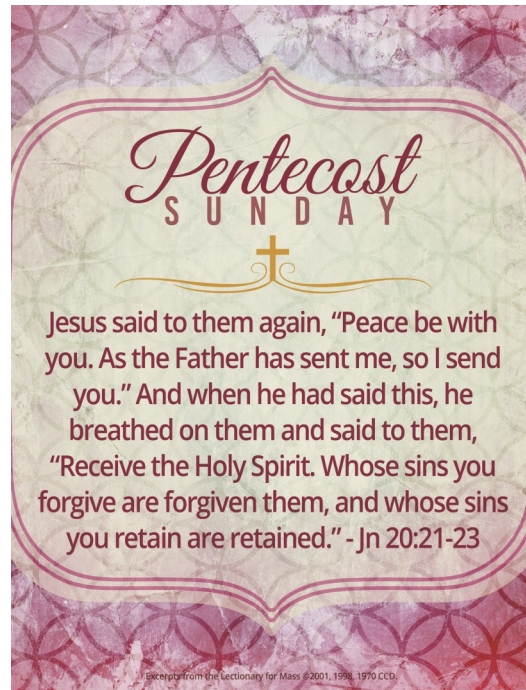


WE WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

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



Mass Intentions ..

6-04-23 June Gray & Marian Morey
Req by Richelene Morey
6-18-23 Art Healy Req by Lois Healy
6-25-23 Fred K. Bialas Req by Ann Marie Bialas
7th Anniversary of Death
6-28-23 Martina Clark wife of Richard Wagner

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

Rosary Children's Chapel
Sunday, May 28th, 2023
9:00am

Missionary Priest
Sunday, June 11th, 2023

Cemetery Restoration Class
Wednesday, June 14th, 2023
10am-1pm

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Fame Communicated

"Fire! Fire! They're all gonna die! They're all gonna burn up!"

I had absolutely no hope of restoring order as I read the story of Pentecost with my young children last year. As soon as they glimpsed the tongues of fire hovering over the foreheads of the apostles, they were lost to giggles and shrieks. I sighed, sipped my coffee, and wondered resentfully why the Holy Spirit couldn't have chosen to be a dove on that particular day. Just a nice, peaceful dove.

I'll say this, though: the fire left an impression. It usually does, doesn't it? Fire consumes. It renews. It illuminates. It leaves you breathless with fear and awe. The memory and scent and impact of a flame lingers long after it is extinguished.

When I am trying to explain theology to my kids, I have an awful habit of overcomplicating things. I'd had a whole speech prepared for them about what the Holy Spirit is, but it went out the window as soon as they saw the flames. And you know what? It's probably for the best. They wouldn't have remembered that speech. The flames, though? The flames they remembered. The flame communicated.

As a result of Pentecost, the apostles suddenly had the ability to give the truth to foreigners. Aliens. People who were heretofore beyond their reach, isolated by language. The flame communicated.

God's sense of timing is impeccable, and His delivery is carefully crafted. And on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit did not descend as a dove or pour forth as water.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit burned.

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." — Psalm 104 ©LPi

North Country Ministry

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 Kayla at Kayla@ncmfriends.com or (518) 623-2829.

Sharing Your Faith

Question:

My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

Answer:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you! ©LPi

WE SERVE

"Money has to serve, not to rule."

Pope Francis

Donations for 5-21-2023

Offertory	\$858	Candle	\$18
Ascension	\$35	Easter	\$50
Holy Thurs	\$20	Good Fri	\$20
Europe	\$20	Faith Formation	\$10
NCM	\$10	Maintenance & Repair	\$165

Attendance 69 People TOTAL \$1206

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:

5-28-23 Eastern Europe

6-4-23 North Country Ministry

6-11-23 Catholic Communications

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

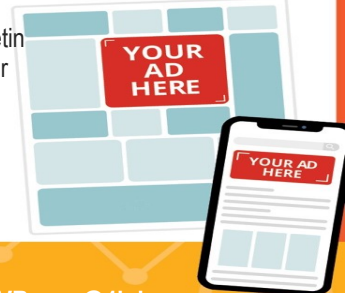
Rosary in the Area

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

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