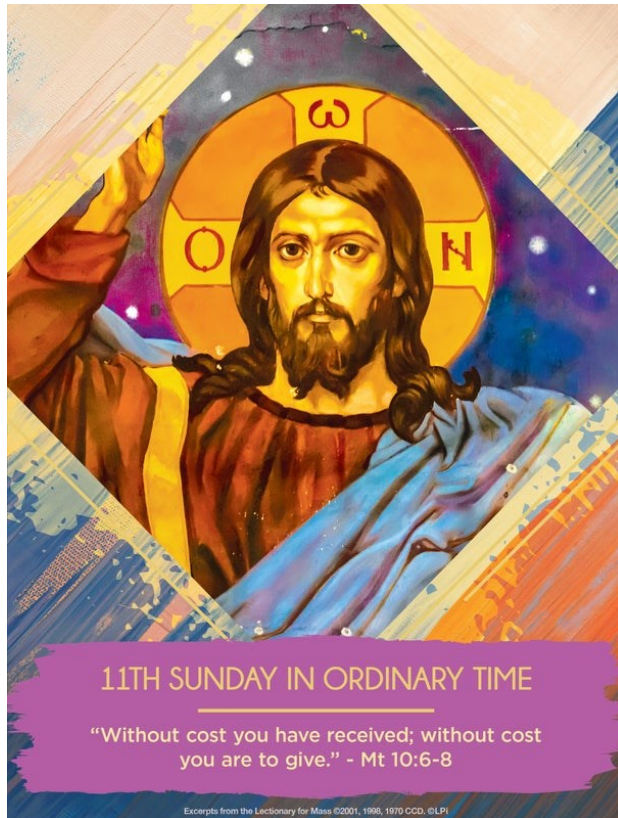


WE WORSHIP

June 18, 2023
Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

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



Mass Intentions ..

6-18-23 Art Healy *Req by Lois Healy*
6-18-23 Joan Cox *Req by St. Cecilia's Parish*
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 June Tabernacle 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

Father's Day & Doughnuts for Dad
Today, June 18th, 2023



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

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.



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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>

WE SERVE

"Money has to serve, not to rule."

Pope Francis

Donations for 6-11-2023			
Offertory	\$957	Candle	\$10
Catholic Com.	\$135	NCM	\$38
CRS	\$3		

Attendance 84 People TOTAL \$1143

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.

Our 2nd Collections

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

6-18-23 Medical Marijuana
6-25-23 School Assessment
7-3-23 North Country Ministry
7-9-23 Fuel

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



Danielle Robichaud, Fran Joy, Patti Joe Tennyson and Regina Newell attended Living in the Light, a Catholic Women's Retreat at the beautiful Wiawaka Center for Women on Lake George.

A mind, body and spirit refresh for women of all ages.

LEADERSHIP CONTACT INFO

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