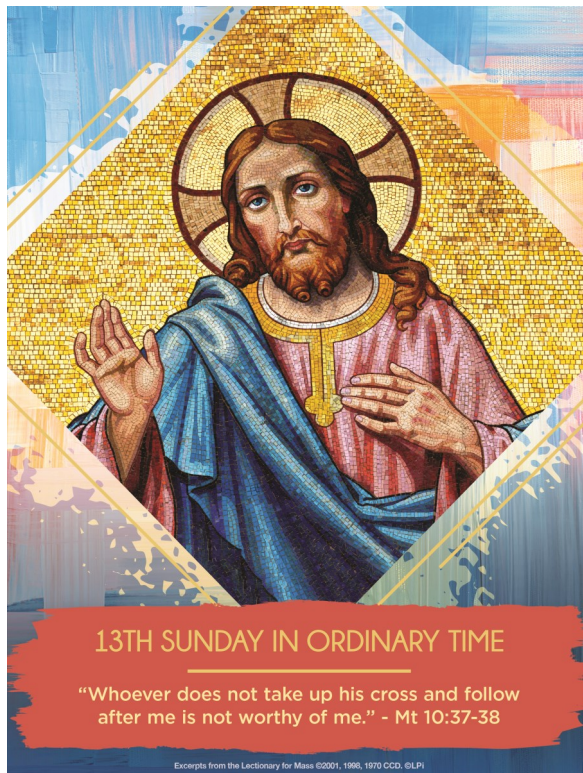


# WE WORSHIP

July 2, 2023  
Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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



## Mass Intentions ..

7-2-23 Les Marro *Req by Gerri Howe for healing*  
7-9-23 Geary Walpole  
*Req by Harry and Kenneth Walpole*  
7-23-23 Dorothy Stone *Req by Richelene Morey*  
*Aunt & Godmother of Barb Carlozzi*

*The July Tabernacle Candle burns in honor of members of the Gray family - Req by Richelene Morey*



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 office Mondays or Tuesdays and can either be picked up or mailed.

## Dates to Remember



Sunday, July 16, 2023  
10am Mass  
Baptism of Landon Winter

2024  
150th Anniversary of  
St. Cecilia's Parish  
Watch for more info!

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### A Prophet's Reward

"Move back in with us until you save enough for a decent house," my mother told me over and over again as the birth of my second child neared.

My little family was quickly outgrowing our rented space, but the housing market in our area was a nightmare for first-time homebuyers. As appealing as the offer was, I kept refusing, convinced that my mother didn't understand the chaos, disruption, and loss of personal space that such a move would mean for her and my dad.

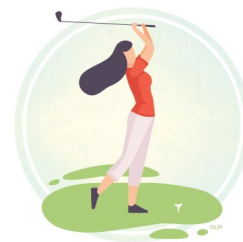
I was wrong — she did. And eventually she wore me down. When my son was three months old my family of four moved back into my old bedroom. My parents made an office space for my husband in the basement, and they converted their den into a playroom for two of the loudest children you will ever meet. They told us we could stay as long as we needed to (it ended up being two years). They greeted us with love and warmth every morning and never made us feel like we were an inconvenience.

Today's first reading always reminds me of my mom, not because I consider myself a prophet (hardly) but because of the way she received me — specifically, in whose name she received me.

I've always tried to understand exactly what makes my parents' acts of love — toward me, toward each other, toward perfect strangers — feel so genuine. I think, after more than 30 years, I've finally realized the secret: my parents love God more than they love me. They love God more than they love anyone.

Like making room in their life and their home for me and my boisterous family, these acts originate in sacrifice. They don't come cheap. They come from the cross.

"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." — Matthew 10:39 ©LPi



## 2023 NCM ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, September 18, 2023  
Cronin's Golf Resort  
Golf Course Road  
Warrensburg, NY 12885  
Shot Gun Starts at 1pm  
Register Online!

[www.northcountryministry.org/golf](http://www.northcountryministry.org/golf)  
\$400 Per Team, \$100 Per Golfer

## NYS

### 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>



Congratulations to 2023 Graduates Jack Putney, Joey Cain, Paige Eaton, Francesca Lang, Willow Swan-Scott and Bryn Jones. We are so proud of you!

## WE SERVE

"Money has to serve, not to rule."

### Pope Francis

Donations for 6-25-2023

Offertory	\$1030	Candle	\$9
Medical Marijuana	\$55	Holy Day	\$50
School Assessment	\$210	Fuel	\$50
NCM	\$25		

Attendance 96 People TOTAL \$1429

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:

7-2-23 North Country Ministry  
7-9-23 Fuel  
7-16-23 Parishioners In Need  
7-23-23 Medical Marijuana

### 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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**TRUSTEES** Mary Carpenter and Laura Paniccia **OFFICE HOURS** Monday & Tuesday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm