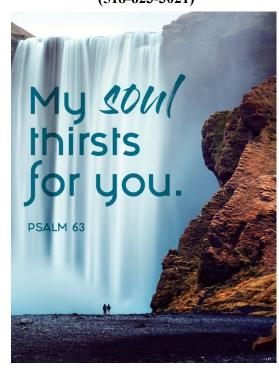
WE WORSHIP

September 3, 2023 **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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



Mass Intentions ...

9-10-23 Dorothy Stone - Aunt & Godmother of Barb Carlozzi Req. by Richelene Morey 9-17-23 Bill Murphy - 5th Anniversary of his passing Req. by Ann Murphy 9-24-23 Dan Elber Reg. by Richelene Morey

October Candle is Available

September Candle burns for Nancy Morrison requested by Mark & Diane Murray



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

daniellerobichaud51@gmail.com

collection basket. Be sure to include your name and requested date. The donation is \$15 for each intention. days and can either be picked up or mailed.



Pastoral Council Meeting Monday, September 11th, 2023 6 pm

Ann Tramontana Memorial Mass Friday, October 13th, 2023 11 am

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Choosing the Cross

I've been called a lot of things in my life, but I've never been called "Satan," at least not to my face.

It seems to me the worst name you could call a person, and today we hear it straight from the lips of Jesus. It's just one of the many small reminders strewn throughout Scripture that Jesus preaches meekness, but he is not mild — not when mildness serves no purpose, anyway.

And here, when Peter is trying to deter Jesus from making the right choice, mildness serves no purpose at all.

Can we blame Peter? I certainly can't. I'm sure I would have said the same thing to my own dear friend. He is, in today's Gospel, wholly unwilling to embrace the cross — he's afraid of it, even — but aren't we all, in the end, afraid of our cross? I am. It's no sin, it's only human. Fear is natural. Self-preservation is a reflex.

What Christ speaks of today is a choice, one we are all faced with, again and again, just as Peter is. We will not always respond perfectly; Peter does not respond well today. He does not respond well on Holy Thursday.

But on his last day, on the day of the ultimate choice? On that day, he chooses the cross.

We marvel at first responders who put themselves in harm's way for the sake of others, because to do so is not human, it is divine. I have to believe that if even a firefighter's loved one threw themselves in his way, he would still charge toward the flames, crying, "Get behind me."

shaking off not only his own fear (and he had it, I promise you — he was human, too) but the fear of everyone who loved him.

pleasing to God..." — Romans 12:1 ©LPi

North Country Ministry

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 \$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:

Saturday, September 23, 2023 4:00 PM

https://nyseucharisticcongress.org

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Eagle St. & Madison Avenue, Albany Couples celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are Invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy and Ministry & Parish Faith Formation, attention Jennifer Alicea, 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, New York 12203

WE SERVE

"Money has to serve, not to rule."

Pope Francis

Offertory **NCM** Maintenance **Donations for 8-27-2023** \$1780 Candle **\$25** Catholic Missions \$50 Med. Marijuana

\$16 \$260

Attendance 91 People TOTAL \$2166

Assumption

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:

9-3-23 North Country Ministry

9-10-23 School Assessment

9-17-23 Parishioners in Need

Daily Mass in the Area

Sacred Heart, Lake George: Wed. & Fri. 8:30 am Annunciation, Queensbury: Mon. & Tues. 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: Wed. & Fri. 8:00 am

CPR Training

We will be hosting a CPR Training Class shortly!

Please sign up if you are interested. Date to be posted shortly!

This will also train us in the use of the AED Machine.

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Say only what is True, Necessary and Kind

To request a Mass intention, please call 518-623-3021 and leave a message or drop a note in the phone # along with the name for the intention and the Mass cards are available at the office Mondays or Tues-