

**WE WORSHIP**  
**September 10, 2023**  
**Twenty-Third 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*  
 9-17-23 Bob Knowles - 5th Anniversary of his passing  
*Req. by Peggy Knowles*



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

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 Tues-  
 days and can either be picked up or mailed.

### Dates to Remember

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

CPR Training  
 Thursday, September 14th, 2023  
 1pm

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

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman  
**Love and Truth**

I think even the most devout, the most pious Catholic reading this could summon to mind, if asked, one or even two examples of Catholic teaching for which they have desperately looked for a loophole.

Don't worry, I won't make you share with the group. But bring it to your mind now: the doctrine you once resented, or perhaps still do. The commandment you don't fully understand, the one you bristle against. The rule you find the hardest to follow. The belief you hate explaining to your friends.

If it disappeared from scripture or dropped out of the catechism, would your life really be easier? Would you be happier?

I am thinking of mine. For a long time, I searched high and low for a way around this particular teaching. I read books and Scripture and tradition, I prayed and reflected and tried to argue with myself. For a time, I gave up complying with it entirely. I threw it to the wind, with a shoulder shrug and a self-satisfied assurance to myself that God, being a loving father, does not want his child to be unhappy.

But reader: I was miserable. I was so, so miserable, and I stayed that way until I finally accepted that God is, indeed, a loving father, and desires nothing less than the unhappiness of his children. And so, to ward it off, he has given us the truth, and asked us to share it amongst ourselves like a cherished heirloom, a priceless inheritance.

To share truth, you must show love. To show love, you must share truth. One demands the other. Because this is what Christ does for us, and this is the mission of the Church in this world. Loosening and binding. Bearing witness. Giving testimony. Speaking truth, and in speaking truth, showing love.

*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." — Psalm 95 ©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](http://www.northcountryministry.org/golf)

\$400 Per Team, \$100 Per Golfer



NCM is seeking donations of kids and babies apparel! There is never enough! There is an abundance of Women's clothes. If you would like to donate clothes to NCM, please drop them off Monday & Tuesday from 9a.m. - Noon at the front Building located 3933 Main Street, Warrensburg, NY 12885

#### Faith Formation registration

is now open for the 2023-2024 Year!

Please call the office if you would like to register your child for Faith Formation. Currently due to low attendance it will be done at home. If there are enough children we will have class after Mass on Sundays.

#### ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

Saturday, September 23, 2023 4:00 PM

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

greet couples and their guests at a reception in the

gathering area at the Cathedral

immediately following the Mass.

Please register by Saturday, September 16th.

call 518-453-6644 or email to

Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org or mail to Office of Lay

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

Donations for 9-03-2023

Offertory	\$1677	Candle	\$21
NCM	\$388	Parishioners in Need	\$20

Attendance 111 People TOTAL \$2106

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:

9-10-23 School Assessment

9-17-23 Parishioners in Need

**Today's 2nd Collection is for School assessment. Last year our assessment was over \$5700. If we do not collect the total amount it will have to come out of our operating funds. Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you.**

#### 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

### Bible Study

We are looking to do a Bible Study for those interested please sign up in the Narthex.

### Help Wanted

We are looking for a person to do snow removal! This is a paid position. Please contact Richelene or Barb if you are interested.

#### TNK

Say only what is True, Necessary and Kind

**LEADERSHIP CONTACT INFO** Pastor: **Very Rev. Joseph G. Busch** Sacramental Minister: **Rev. Paul Cox** Pastoral Associate Admin: **Barbara Carlozzi (518)796-7075** /wcarlozz@me.com Bookkeeper & Notary: **Richelene Morey** Secretary: **Dariyn Oehler**

**TRUSTEES** Mary Carpenter and Laura Paniccia **OFFICE HOURS** Monday & Tuesday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm / Secretary available Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am - 1:30pm