## WE WORSHIP

October 22, 2023 **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

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



### Mass Intentions ..

10-22-23 Fr. Jerry Orsino - One month Anniversary Mass Req. by Frances and Robert Joy 10-29-23 Linda Apple - 5th yr. anniversary of death Req. by Alan Langworthy 11-5-23 Pauline Fattibene Reg. by the staff at Countryside Adult Home

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



**All Saints Day** Wednesday, Nov. 1 9am Mass

**Thanksgiving** Thursday, Nov. 23 **Sacred Heart Lake George** 9am Mass

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY **MOMENTS** By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman The Tax of Caesar

to admit it.

Too often. I confuse this world with the next. Every day has its set of problems that need dealing with. Some are very easily discernible as problems of this world: I am tired, and I need a nap and a latte. Some are very obviously problems of eternity: I need to ask for forgiveness, but I'm not ready

Most problems are a subtle, maddening mix of the two: my body feels tired, obscuring how tired my soul also feels, while making me very cranky, which is keeping me from asking for the forgiveness I need.

It's not that the nap and the latte aren't solutions. Heaven forfend! I would never propose such a thing. Sleep and coffee, I am confident, can fix almost any problem in this world. This world.

Too often, I slap a one-size-fits-all earthly band-aid on all my problems and rush on to the next thing. But if the problem is an issue of my soul, I may as well pay for a parking ticket in Monopoly money.

I render unto Caesar, and I forget about what is owed to God. I apply solutions meant for the here and now to problems that have eternal consequences. The spiritual problems are dismissed, shoved to the back of my mind. For when I have time, I tell myself. For when I am ready.

But the only time we have is now. God is no king of this earth, and he does not ask for a tax offering. He asks for our heart. He doesn't want us for minions but for children.

"I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not."—Isaiah 45:4 ©LPi

## SMSA Open House

Whether you're looking for a wonderful preK/day care program, deciding where your toddler will attend Kindergarten, or contemplating a change after hitting some bumps in the road at your current school, mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 24, 5 to 7 pm, and join us at St. Mary's – St. Alphonsus School (10-12 Church St., Glens Falls) as we celebrate our first Open House of the year! Can't make it that night? Reach out to our Admissions Office at (518) 792-3178, x. 3308 for more information or to schedule a tour, and check out our website, smsaschool.org.

Help is needed to change the church to Advent in a few weeks. Please talk to Diane Joy Murray. (518) 623-4043 if you would like to help.

THE ART OF DYING WELL During Lent Fr. Busch offered this series at n Sacred Heart Parish. Now, he would like to complete this by offering one more session on Planning Your Funeral. Once again, we will follow the format of a presentation, handouts, and a light lunch.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

(if interested) Wednesday, October 25th beginning at 11 am Sacred Heart Parish Center

50 Mohican Street, Lake George. You did not have to attend the 4 part Lenten series to par-ticipate in this workshop and presentation. Because we would like to offer lunch, please let us know if you are attending by calling Sacred Heart at (518) 668-2046

#### **TNK**

Say only what is True, Necessary and Kind

#### WE SERVE

"Money has to serve, not to rule."

#### Pope Francis

**Donations for 10-15-2023 \$1611 Candle** Offertory \$28 Medical Marijuana \$35 NCM \$250 \$184 Restricted Furnace Rep. \$85 **Evangelist** 

> TOTAL \$2193 Attendance 73 People

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: 10-22-23 Mission Sunday

10-29-23 Fuel

11-5-23 North Country Ministry

#### 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

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# Yolunteers Needed! Your Church Needs you!

There are tasks that need someone's special attention that Richelene just can't do by herself. She is asking for volunteers to make it "your thing". These tasks will be posted on the board in the Narthex as they come up. Please sign up with a "buddy". That way, two people will know what needs to be done and can switch off responsibility for the task as needed. If help is needed to get started, it will be given! Time and talent are two things that we can all give for our church. So, please sign up and Richelene will be in touch. God bless!

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