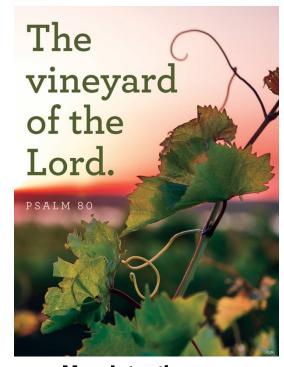
WE WORSHIP

October 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass

Reconciliation: By Appointment only (518-623-3021)



Mass Intentions ...

10-8-23 Edward Ruggieri Req. by Ann Marie Bialas 10-8-23 Kevin Linder Req. by Marilyn Hanson 10-22-23 Fr. Jerry Orsino - One month anniversary mass Req. by Frances and Robert Jov 10-29-23 Linda Apple - 5th yr. anniversary of death Reg. by Alan Langworthy

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.



Rosary Oct. 7th-13th @ 9 am

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

Bible Study Starting Sun., Oct. 15th @ 11 am

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MO-**MENTS**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman The Gift that Gives Back

It never ceases to amaze me how often I fall into the trap and end up grumbling about the greatest gifts in my life. A husband, children, a life that is full almost to bursting: these are things for which I once begged God. These are the jewels in the crown of my life.

Oh, but the children need care. Constant care. And a husband — a real flesh-and-blood creation of God, entrusted to me by God, to help me be holy and relying on me for holiness in turn — well, that relationship is a lot of work, isn't it? And a "full life" — I laugh to think of it, and then I blush with shame, because I admit sometimes, I do yearn for a life that is a little less ... full. A full life can leave you awfully tired at the end of the day.

I would imagine it's the same for everyone, no matter your life circumstances or vocation. Your greatest blessings are also those things that require much of you, more than you imagined you would ever be asked to give. The biggest jewels make the crown heavy.

But if we had any of these gifts without the effort it takes to maintain them, would they be half as sweet?

In this same way, the work of the vineyard is opened to us through baptism; we are given the chance to produce fruit for the kingdom. It's a chance we never dared to dream would be given to us.

It's a gift. But just like with any gift worth having, it requires effort. Upkeep. Work.

It requires that we give in return. And it's the giving that somehow, mystically, transforms us. It's the giving that turns into the gift itself.

"...the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."— Matthew 21:43 ©LPi

North Country Ministry

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

We are building a Phone Tree if we need to close a Mass due to weather or other concerns. There are cards available for you to fill out your name and ask for your number, & or email. We will ask you to circle which one would be best to contact you by, land line, cell phone, text, or email. This is an important tool we need to outreach to our families. See Danielle right after Mass.

Arts & Environn

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

WE SERVE

"Money has to serve, not to rule."

Pope Francis

Donations for 10-1-2023 Offertory \$780 Candle \$152

NCM

\$34

Attendance 45 People **TOTAL \$966**

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: 10-8-23 Medical Marijuana 10-22-23 Mission Sunday 10-29-23 Fuel

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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All Are Invited!

October is Our Lady of the Rosary month. Join us in praying the Rosary with the Scriptures Sat. October 7th - Fri. October 13th at 9am each day. We will meet in the Children's Chapel.

Also you are invited to join a bible study being held Sundays at 11am for about one hour each session. We begin on Sunday 10/15. Lee Von Hatten will start us off with John 6:43-59



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Say only what is True, Necessary and Kind