

WE WORSHIP

November 5, 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass

Reconciliation:

By Appointment only
(518-623-3021)



Mass Intentions ..

11-5-23 Pauline Fattibene

Req. by the staff at Countryside Adult Home

11-5-23 Cliff Satterlee - 4th Anniversary of death

Req. by Sheila Satterlee

11-12-23 Bialas Parente & Ruggieri Families

Req. by Ann Marie Bialas

11-12-23 Michelene Gray on her 70th Birthday

Req. by Richelene Morey

November Candle burns for Michelene Gray



Contact Danielle Robichaud to join the
prayer Chain...or request prayers:
daniellrobichaud51@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

Pastoral Council Monday, Nov. 13th
6pm

Campaign for Human Development
Special Collection
Sunday, Nov. 19

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

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

A Heavy Burden, Hard to Carry

"Mommy, you haven't been making any sacrifices."

My daughter was peering through the little opening in the plastic cover of the "sacrifice jar" we made for Lent this year. The repurposed oatmeal container, jazzed up with glitter glue and pictures of St. Therese of Lisieux, was more than half-filled with little slips of paper bearing descriptions of the various sacrifices family members had made for one another.

But she was right: every piece of paper bore the childlike scrawl of herself and her brother. I had not added anything to the sacrifice jar.

"If I wrote down every sacrifice I made for you in just a single day, the jar would explode," I retorted, and even though my daughter giggled, I instantly regretted the comment, sighing as I realized I did it again. I let a snide, self-pitying thought form on my lips and make its way into the world because for a brief moment I thought someone didn't appreciate my (imagine me sniffing injuredly here) *hard work*.

We sneer at the scribes and the Pharisees as Jesus describes them in the Gospel, lengthening their phylacteries and coveting the places of honor. But then I remember: no-body starts out *meaning* to be a jerk.

We want to do good things. We try to be holy. But it's hard, that burden weighs heavy on our back.

So, we murmur about it here and there. We stop to catch our breath. We glimpse other people looking at our burden with approval and admiration, and we breathe a little harder, groan a little deeper. And somewhere along the way the burden becomes an idol and our labor a performance. We dare not ask for help bearing it, for we prize too greatly the sweat of our own brow.

"The greatest among you must be your servant." —
Matthew 23:11 ©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 continuing to build our phone tree. If you have not submitted already, please do so by seeing Danielle after Mass. This will help us in the future if we need to cancel a Mass due to weather or other concerns.

This Sunday is the "First Sunday" Collection of

FOOD for the pantry and

MONEY for the

NCM Emergency Fund .

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY!!

Golf Tournament

Looking for a committee to start working on a Golf Tournament to be held next Summer.

Arts & Environment

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.

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Say only what is True, Necessary and Kind

WE SERVE

"Money has to serve, not to rule."

Pope Francis

Donations for 10-29-2023

Offertory	\$856	Candle	\$13
Fuel	\$404	All Saints	\$5

Attendance 82 People TOTAL \$1278

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:

11-5-23 North Country Ministry

11-12-23 Parishioners in Need

11-19-23 Human Development

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

Volunteers Needed! Your Church Needs you!!

Please check the board in the Narthex and sign up!

St. Cecilia's Church

OUR NEW
E-GIVING PAGE
IS LIVE!

We are switching to a new e-giving platform to make giving easier, more secure, and more convenient for our community! Scan the QR code now to give.

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<https://stceciliashurch.com/index.html>

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LEADERSHIP CONTACT INFO

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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