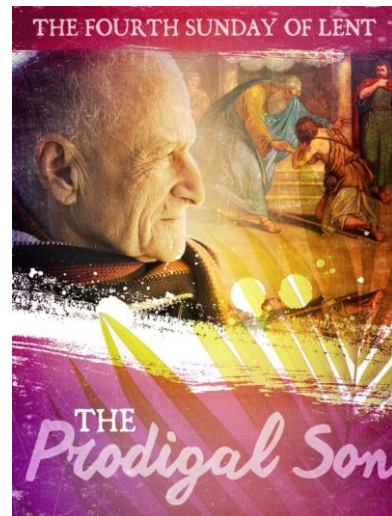


4th Sunday of Lent March 19, 2023



Upcoming Events

Lenten Events & Daily Mass Schedule

Cluster Reconciliation Thursday, March 23rd at 6 pm at St. Isaac Jogues in Chestertown. There will be 3 priests available to hear your Confession.

Mass & Stations Friday, March 24th at 4:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing.

Mass, Stations & Fellowship Friday, March 31st at 4:30 pm at St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown.

The only other Daily Mass will be on Mondays at Elderwood in North Creek at 1 pm.

HOLY WEEK

Tenebrae Service 7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 4th, St. James Church, North Creek.

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 6th Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:00 pm, Dinner, Adirondack Outreach, North Creek 6:30 pm, Mass, St. James, North Creek. 1 hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to follow.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, April 7th 6:30 pm Service, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Holy Saturday, 7:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH MASS TIMES

8:00 am, St. James, North Creek

9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

11:00 am, Blessed Sacraments, Bolton Landing

St. James North Creek

Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873
3/18 Catherine & Aiden Surlis

Req. Theresa O'Kane

Offertory: 3/12 \$335

Diocesan Appeal: We still have \$1,872 to go. We have collected \$5,383 which is 74% of our goal of \$7,252, with 21 gifts to date. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Thank you; your stewardship is truly appreciated.

St. Isaac Jogues Chestertown/Hague

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

3/18 Dorothy Coppolia *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*

3/25 Santo Tomasello *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*

Offertory: 3/12 \$1,983

Diocesan Appeal: Wow! We have collected \$19,573 which is 99.6% of our goal of \$19,659,

with 66 gifts to date. We have only **\$86** left to go. Fantastic job!

Church of the Blessed Sacrament Bolton Landing

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.

3/19 John & Ruth Daubney *Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell*

3/19 Rita Faller *Req. Dawn Faller*

3/26 Mass Intention Available

Offertory: 3/12 \$914

Diocesan Appeal: We have only still collected \$15,275 which is 61% of our goal of \$25,008, with 42 gifts to date. We still have \$9,733 left to achieve our assessment. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Thank you; your stewardship is truly appreciated.

No Daily Mass or the Rosary due to maintenance in the Church till further notice.

Womans Retreat

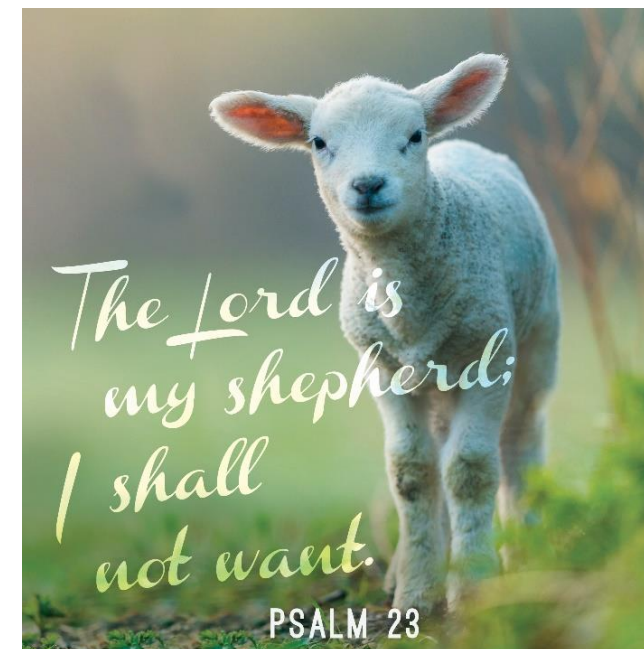
March 31st through April 2nd Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. This years theme is "Make My Joy Complete" (Philippians 2:2). The Guest Director is Mary Reddy Reichley, OPA, D. Min. Enjoy hours away from daily routine for rest, quiet, learning and reflection, inner healing, growth, prayer, and sharing. Open to all faiths and all ages. *Call Ginny Raymond @ 518-251-3515 or Pat Audi 518-792-3447 for more information.*

North Country Ministry

Save the Date
2023 Spring Fundraiser
Boot Scootin' Ball
Friday, May 5, 2023 6-10 pm
at The Queensbury Hotel

Reconciliation Available in the Area

Monday, March 20th
Sacred Heart, Lake George 11:30am
Wednesday, March 22nd
Our Lady of Annunciation 7pm



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Not As Man Sees— By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I don't know Fr. Stu personally, but I've heard a fair number of his homilies. I think it is safe to assume that if he and I were to get into a discussion on any number of things, from church history to liturgical music to stand-up comedy, each of us would cringe at the opinions of the other.

But Fr. Stu happens to offer just about the only confession time within 20 miles of me that consistently works with my schedule. That means that, quite by accident, Fr. Stu is my regular confessor. For years now, he's sat patiently on the other side of the grille, listening to me pour out the details of my transgressions, from the pathetic to the embarrassing, and he absolves me of my sins.

In the Gospel, Christ links vision with humility and pride with blindness. We see again and again in Scripture how God delights in surprising us, in revealing himself through people, places, and experiences we not only didn't expect but perhaps had totally written off.

We are right to be proud of the truth, but we are wrong if the truth causes us to be proud of ourselves. The truth no more belongs to the one who believes it than sight belongs to the blind man in the Gospel. A gift does not reflect on the recipient. It reflects on the giver.

After a great deal of thought, I've decided to be grateful that God contrived to give me a confessor whom I strongly disagree with on so many things. It's a powerful reminder of how much I must receive from other people, even those I may think are wrong. In that confessional, Fr. Stu is only a priest, and I am only a sinner. *"Not as man sees does God see." — 1 Samuel 16:7©LPI*

