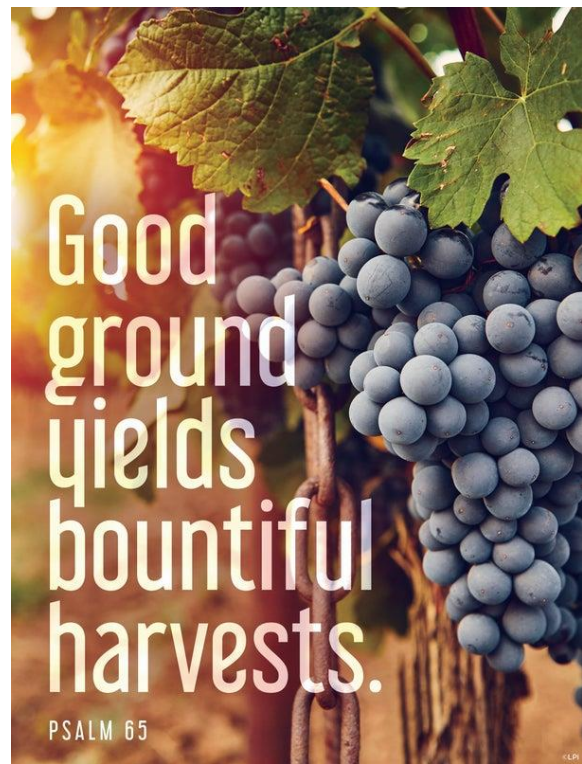


15th Sunday Ordinary Time
July 16, 2023



Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00 pm, St. James, North Creek

5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sunday

7:30 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague

10:30 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

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Eucharistic Congress

Catholic's from across New York State are planning on coming together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details to register, log onto: <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>

Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Bolton Landing

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

7/16 7:30 am Arthur, Mary & Patrick Linden
Req. Kathy Fogarty

7/16 10:30 am Joe Langan *Req. Donna Langan*

7/23 7:30 am Mass Intention Available

7/23 10:30 am Anna Schwerman *Req. Debbie Sands*
Kristine Murphy *Req. Donna Langan*
Tom Taylor *Req. Geri Taylor*

Prayer Intentions: Please call Pat Nugent
518-668-2765

Offertory: 7/9 Reg. \$3,412 Insure \$718

Food Pantry: We will once again be collecting for the Food Pantry. There is a bin in the back in which you can place your items for donation. This will be brought to North Country Ministry. They are especially looking for items that have pull tabs (no can opener to use) shelf stable food. Also, Personal Hygiene Products, Cleaning Products & Kid Friendly foods.

Meeting: to be announced shortly, as to when we will restore North American Martyrs Display for August.

Vanco Online Giving:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z9Q3>

Set up your Login username and password or make a one-time donation.



Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 12th @ 4:30 pm

St. Isaac Jogues

Chestertown/Hague

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

7/15 5:30 pm Diane Perault *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*

7/16 9 am CT: Marilyn Pelletier

Req. Michele & Bill Ryan

7/16 9 am Hague: Jerry Merkel *Req. Janet Early*

7/22 5:30 pm Butch Esposito *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*

Offertory: 7/2 \$2,937

Food Pantry: We will once again be collecting for the Food Pantry. There is a bin in the back in which you can put your items in or place your donation. We will take it to North Country Ministries in Brant Lake.

Fall Frolic: Kick off Fall Frolic \$100 ticket sales starts next weekend and runs through September 24th, the day of the drawing! The venue this year for the Fall Frolic is in the Parish Center. We will have wine, cheese and finger food fellowship, and will run from 2 pm to 4 pm. Our famous basket raffle is also returning! If you would like to donate a made-up basket this year, that would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can buy a gift certificate from a restaurant or business of your choice to include in these baskets. We will be providing a form on which you can itemize the contents in your basket. This will allow us to generate a master sheet with all the baskets itemized. Bring your wrapped and itemized basket to the church on or before September 4th. The earlier the better, as it promotes the raffle. There will be a sign-up sheet for all who will be doing a basket and sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to bring a finger food to share.

Hague 100th Anniversary: Sunday, August 13th @ 5 pm. **No 9:00 am Mass on August 13th.**

Wednesday Daily Mass @ 9:30 held in Parish Center, 86 Riverside Dr.

St. James

North Creek

Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

7/22 Russ Raymond *Req. Ginny Raymond*

Offertory: 6/24 \$744 7/1 \$790 7/9 837

Summer Raffle: will benefit the St. James Religious Education Program. The prize is a Patio Table Set. The tickets are \$5 each. The drawing will be on Sat, 9/2/23.

Cemetery: There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church. We are looking for volunteers that could do seasonal cleanup for the Cemetery. Your sacrifice of time would be most appreciated.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS

Soil Conditions

I am a hopeless gardener. I never met a plant I couldn't swiftly kill with good intentions and poor understanding of soil conditions.

Because really, it's all about the soil conditions — at least, that's what Google tells me when I helplessly search phrases like "Why aren't any of my seeds sprouting? Please, I tried so hard." I can never seem to match the right type of soil offering the right type of drainage and texture with the right plant. I can't understand why it's not enough to bury the seed in whatever ground is available, sprinkle some water and ask it, very nicely, to grow.

This is also a quality that makes me a poor evangelist to people who do not share my beliefs. How many times have I encountered a friend or loved one who left the faith, and I tried to coax them back by hurling Catechism passages in their direction, offering advice they never asked for and are ill-equipped to understand? I sow these seeds of witness and bang my fists in frustration that they rot where I plant them, never realizing that *it's all about the soil.*

It is Christ, and Christ alone, who works within the heart. It is Christ who is the sower of the seed, not me. When I leave him out of the equation, when I fail to offer the Person and instead only offer the teaching, I can anticipate that any witness I have to offer will rot where it is planted just as sure as a tulip bulb in a bed of clay.

"...my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." —
Isaiah 55:11 By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

NORTH COUNTRY MINISTRY
2023 ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, September 18, 2023

Cronin's Golf Resort.

Shot Gun Start at 1pm

Register Online!

www.northcountryministry.org/golf
400 Per Team, \$100 Per Golfer



North Country Ministries is looking for donations especially for men's & woman's underwear.