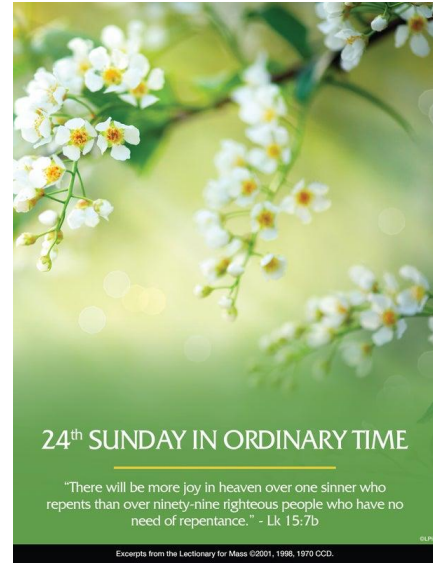


24th Sunday Ordinary Time

September 11, 2022



50th ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

with Bishop Scharfenberger
will be held

Saturday, October 29th

2 PM Liturgy with Reception

at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Questions can be directed to
518-453-6644

Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org

Sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry &
Parish Faith Formation

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other
special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend
this celebration.

Please call the office if you would like to register for this.

Cluster Mass Schedule

4:00 pm St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

5:30 pm, St. James, North Creek

9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

10:30 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

St. Isaac Jogues, Hague closed for the Season

Blessed Sacrament

Bolton Landing

Mass Intentions :

Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney for Mass
Intentions for your loved ones 518-338-6858.

Sun, 9/11 Germaine Vachon-Roy

Req. Ginette & David Maslanka

Sun, 9/18 Lucy Parks *Req. Chris & Bob McCarthy*

2nd Collections: 9/11 Faith Formation

9/25 Catholic University

Lord Hear our Prayer: Please pray for those who
are sick or homebound, especially: Francesca

Adamo, Debra Andersen, Dr. Richard Aulicino,

Mary Jane Beaulieu, Betty Berke, Linda Berry, Jean

Bureau, Matt Bury, Edward Byrne, Fibio Cardenas,

Jerry Carr, Don Colton, Tom Crescitelli, Joe

Cunningham, Claudia Daubney, Pat Doyle, Barbara

Field, Barry Fronk,, Jill Garbutt, Genna Giaramita,

Doug Goettsche, Donna Graham, Rita Graine,

Jean Hall, Pat Helmstetter, Ethan Horstmyer, Bill

Manion, Judy Mari, Michelle Martino, Lucille

Maxwell, Frank McDonald, Gary McLaughlin,

Martin Moran, Juanita Morch, Bill Phelan, Frank

Ring, Joel Rivera, Stefanie Rozell, Janet Tinker,

Sue Vanderpuy and Bob Yungk (Contact Pat

Nugent for any changes to our prayer list 518-668-

2765.)

Pastoral Council Meeting for Cluster Bl. Sacrament, St. James, St. Isaac Jogues

Rescheduled for

Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30 pm

Held at St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Parish Center



Baby & Kids Clothes are needed.

Still looking for a Part time Maintenance Person

518-623-2829 Ext. 303

St. James

North Creek

Mass Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo

Sat 9/10 St. James Parish Family

Sat 9/17 & 9/24 Available

Summer Raffle: And the winner of the Chair, Fire
Pit and Quilt is Art & Sally Webb. Close to \$1500
was raised. Simply amazing for a summer raffle.

Thank you to all who contributed to make this such
a successful endeavor.

St. Isaac Jogues

Chestertown/Hague

Mass Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo for Mass

Intentions/Card at 518-494-7873

Sat, 9/10 Available

Sun, 9/11 Frances & Vincent Ryan

Dorothy & Michael Clemente

Req. Michele & Bill Ryan

Sat, 9/17 Roxanne Murray *Req. Northern Points Cluster*

Sun, 9/18 Sheila Cugell *Req. Pat Savino*

2nd Collections: 8/28, Catholic Home Missions

9/11, Catholic Charities

9/25, Catholic University

Fall Frolic: \$100 ticket sales will run through

September 25th, the day of the drawing! We already

have sold 136 tickets! 2 more weeks to go!

Readings for September 11, 2022

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-71 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or

16:10-13

Recognizing God in the Ordinary Moments

Rise, and Go to Your Father

"If you pull into my driveway and honk, you
better be dropping off a package, because you're
sure not picking anything up."

I first read these words in the pages of W.
Bruce Cameron's "8 Simple Rules for Dating my
Teenage Daughter," (that's Rule No. 5, by the way).

There's a certain respect that is shown by
someone who takes the time to come to the door,
ring the bell and wait to be greeted. Being willing
to go through the niceties for the sake of
appearances is a small act of deference on the part
of the person doing the picking-up, even if it's not
for a date. Without it, the whole scenario becomes
entitled.

I want you to think of something that you
want or need, but do not have. Is it peace? Is it
financial stability? Is it strength? Is it friendship?

The brother of the prodigal son had a lot of
unexpressed desires. He sees his brother heaped
with gifts and favors, feasting on the fattened calf,
and he is enraged. *I haven't been given half of that,*
he thinks, *and I've worked so hard.*

But for all his faithfulness, one has to
wonder — did this son ever simply ask for what he
needed? Did he get out of the car, so to speak, and
ring the bell? Or did he sit in the driveway leaning
on the horn?

God wants us to come before Him. He
wants us to ask. He wants us to be like Moses —
sure enough of our Father's indulgence to boldly
ask for it. Think again about what you need but do
not have, and ask yourself: Have I approached the
door and rung the bell?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

