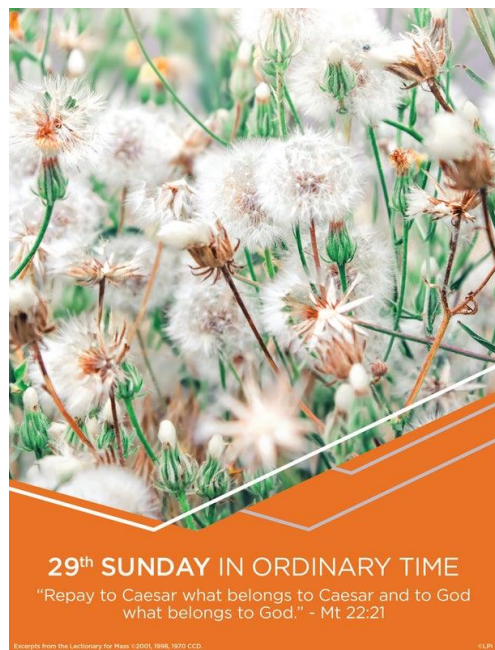


29th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 22, 2023



All Saints Day Schedule

Wednesday, Nov 1

9 am St. James

3:15 pm St. Isaac Jogues

5 pm Blessed Sacrament

Cluster All Souls Mass

Thursday, November 2nd

5 pm St. Isaac Jogues

Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 8th

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

5 pm Wed. 11/22 Blessed Sacrament

9 am Thurs. 11/23 St. Isaac Jogues

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 7th

4 pm St. Isaac Jogues

5:30 pm Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 8th

9 am St. James

Christmas Eve, December 24

4 pm St. Isaac Jogues

6 pm Blessed Sacrament

8:30 pm St. James

Christmas Day, December 25

9 am St. Isaac Jogues

10:30 Blessed Sacrament

Blessed Sacrament

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

10/22 Ed VanValkenburgh *Req. Family*

Jasper Zarcone *Req. Dawn Faller*

Edward Kenna *Req. Anne Kenna*

Germaine Vachon-Roy

Req. Ginette & David Maslanka

10/29 Guenther Roessler *Req. Dawn Faller*

Al Geiser *Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell*

Jasper Zarchone *Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell*

Prayer Intentions: Please call Pat Nugent

518-668-2765

Offertory: 10/15 \$ 1,201

Coffee Hour: The next one will be November 5th.

Holy Hour: on the First & Third Thursdays of each month following the 9:30 am Mass a Holy Hour will be offered with Eucharistic Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

Faith Formation: Registrations have been mailed to all of the families. If you have not received one, there are some at the entrance of Church.

All Souls: An envelope is available at the door if you wish to make a donation for your loved one's intentions.

St. Isaac Jogues

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

10/21 4 pm Marianna Amato *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*

10/22 9 am Joseph Turcotte *Req. Family*

10/22 9 am Kathleen Swindell in honor of her Birthday *Req. Celine & George Olsen*

10/28 4 pm Colton Family & Nettie Buckley, *Req. Ann Tougus*

10/29 9 am William & Ruth Aiken

Req. Kathleen & Mike Swindell

Offertory: 10/15 \$1,712

St. James

Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

10/21 Lucas Raymond *Req. Ginny Raymond*

Adirondack Outreach: Will be doing their Christmas Toy Drive this year once again!

Outreach Ministries

NCM is seeking donations of kids and baby's apparel! There is never enough! There is an abundance of woman's clothes. If you would like to donate clothes to NCM, please drop them off Monday & Tuesday from 9 a.m. - Noon at the front building located at 3933 Main Street, Warrensburg, NY 12885

NCM Food Pantry: We are collecting for the Food Pantry for all three churches. There is a bin in the back in which you can place your items for donation. These will be brought to the North Country Ministry. They are especially looking for items that have pull tabs (no can opener to use), shelf stable food., personal hygiene products, cleaning products, & kid friendly foods.

Thanksgiving Baskets: There are approximately 80 food baskets going to those in need in *our* area from North Country Ministries, to which we will add a \$25 Tops card to each one. The needs of the area are greater than ever. What a beautiful way to give back to those in need in our community. If you would like to participate in giving, please just put it in a separate envelope marked food baskets.

Christmas Giving Tree: We hope to have tags for the Giving Tree available November 18th & 19th. Again, the need is so great.

All Are Invited!

St. Cecilia's in Warrensburg is inviting us to do a Bible Study with them. It will be held each Sunday at 11 am. Each session will be one hour. Lee Von Hatten will start us off with John 6:43-59

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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 concludes this Saturday & Sunday 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>



Recognizing God in your Ordinary Moments

Many years ago, during faith formation in my parish, one of the children wrote something that wasn't very nice on a textbook that belonged to someone else. Being the pastoral associate that oversaw the program, I began the investigation immediately. Slowly I began eliminating suspects until it became obvious who the perpetrator was. He denied he was the one, but after much pressure he broke down and confessed. Of course, I derived no satisfaction from finding out the culprit. Of course, it was my own son.

My son didn't want to come clean because he naturally feared what I would say and do when I found out. He also knew that our pastor would find out as well. He felt accountable for his actions and that made it very difficult for him. He realized he let himself, others that loved him, and God down. It was a lesson learned that wasn't much fun to go through. What I was grateful for was the fact that he felt the weight of what he had done. If he hadn't, things would have been very different.

That was a long time ago and when I reflect on it, I think about how often we all do things we regret and then have to face the consequences. But that's what being accountable is all about. We are accountable to those we love, to our neighbor, and to our God. When we begin to slide into a worldview that focuses too much on ourselves, we can easily make decisions that hurt others. We must always seek to do what is good in the eyes of God and that respects others. When we are children, this is easier said than done. Alright, let's be honest--it isn't always so easy as adults either. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

