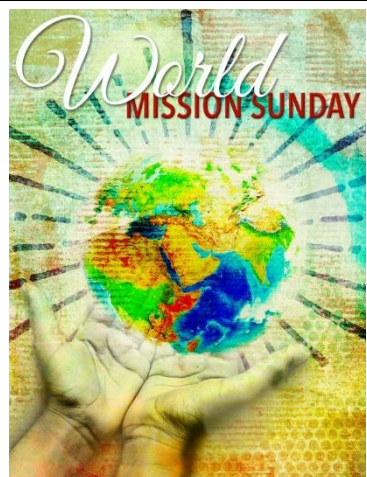


30th Sunday Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022



All Saints & All Souls Mass Schedule

Tuesday, November 1, 2022
9:00 am, St. James, North Creek
4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
5:30 pm, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Bolton
All Souls Cluster Mass
Wednesday, November 2, 2022
6:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown-

Cluster Pastoral Council

Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 pm
St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
Parish Center

Blessed Sacrament

Bolton Landing

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

Sun, 10/23 Guenther Roessler *Req. Dawn Faller*
Sun, 10/23 Marianne Gerry

Req. Tom & Rita Whitney

Sun, 10/30 Al Geisel *Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell*
Sun, 10/30 Eileen Gratzner *Req. Dawn Faller*

Collection 10/16 Offertory \$1,323

2nd Collections 10/23 Mission Sunday

11/06 Buildings & Maintenance

Faith Formation Registration Please see or call Anne Marie Bell at 518-644-3054

St. James

North Creek

Mass Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873
Sat, 10/22 Lucas Raymond

Req. Ginny Raymond

Sat, 10/29 Mass Intention Available

Collection 10/16/22 Offertory added next week

2nd Collections 10/23, World Mission Sunday

11/20, Camp for Human Development

Adirondack Community Outreach Center in North Creek is once again collecting unwrapped toys for our Annual Holiday Toy Giveaway. This program is for parents and grandparents of children ages newborn to 16 who otherwise may not have the financial resources to shop at the retail level **“to go shopping”** at no cost at the Outreach on Dec. 15th & Dec. 17th. Last year we served 130 children residing in the Johnsburg Central School District and we thank you for your past participation. A Toy Box will be available Sat., Nov. 5th until Saturday Dec. 10th for **new unwrapped toy donations**. A Cash/Check Donation Box is also available. Thank you for your continued generosity. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

St. Isaac Jogues

Chestertown/Hague

Mass Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo for Mass Intentions/Card at 518-494-7873

Sun, 10/23 The People of the Parish

Sun, 10/30 Mary Baker *Req. Carol Feldt*

Sun, 11/6 Garrett Cugell *Req. Pat Savino*

Collection 10/16, Offertory \$2,337

2nd Collections: 10/23, World Mission Sunday

11/20, Camp for Human Development

Diocesan Assessment Appeal

St. James, North Creeks Assessment is \$7,252
St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertowns Assessment is \$19,659
Bl. Sacrament, Bolton Landings Assessment is \$25,008
Anything you can do to help us meet our obligation is appreciated. We cannot do it without you!



What is Flocknote?

Flocknote is a communication service used by over 9,000 churches (including many in our Diocese) so you can become more connected to the parish community.

What is it used for?

We'll be exploring its uses over the coming months, some immediate ones include:

- Sending notifications (emails and/or text messages) of cancelled events due to bad weather
- Distributing the weekly bulletin
- Staying in touch with seasonal parishioners
- Publishing events

How do I sign up?

Two easy ways:

- Go to northernpoints.flocknote.com, enter your name and email and/or phone number, select your parish from the list, and verify your email address
- Text "NORTHERN" to 84576 and follow the steps you receive on your phone

Will I get spam messages?

No. It's easy to adjust how you'd like to receive your messages, either via email or text message.

What else comes with it?

Access to Word on Fire Engage materials with Bishop Robert Barron, perfect for learning more about the Catholic faith individually or in small groups.

How much does it cost?

Right now, nothing! Thanks to a grant from the Diocese, our first year of Flocknote and Word of Fire is free. After that, it's a tiered payment system based on the number of users



Today, World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions.

When you contribute to World Mission Sunday collection, you provide mission support to: 844,000 catechists teach the faith
258,540 Religious sisters caring for children & families
38,140 seminarians preparing for the priesthood
26 million children in primary schools
12,000 clinics caring for the sick & dying
8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly

Your prayers are most treasured, and they, along with financial help offered today, World Mission Sunday, answer Christ's call to be his witnesses.

Recognizing God in the Ordinary Moments

More Than a Buzzword

If you roll your eyes at the mention of the term stewardship, it's probably because, in the modern Church, stewardship has become something of a corporate buzzword. It's often used interchangeably with the concepts of financial endowment and volunteerism.

What's wrong with supporting your parish monetarily? What's the issue with giving of your time in service and ministry? Nothing at all, in fact — we should all be doing more of these things.

But as we do them, we should be constantly asking ourselves the all-important questions: Why am I doing this? How am I doing this? For whom am I doing this?

A donation to the parish school is a great thing. But ideally, the donor would have made the gift regardless of the ability to name the school gym. A tireless volunteer who always finds time for her parish certainly glorifies God with her commitment. But hopefully, her commitment would be just as enthusiastic if she knew there was no prospect of being written up in the bulletin as Volunteer of the Month.

God knows no favorites. The prayer of the Pharisee in the temple did not justify him because the Pharisee didn't really mean it as a prayer. His intent wasn't to thank God, his intent was to draw attention to his gifts. God did not reject the Pharisee's fasting and his tithes, he rejected the spirit in which they were offered.

God desires to transform us — our hearts, our souls, our communities. When we give of ourselves — either through money or through time — he is honored by the act of giving, not the gift itself. We should never make the mistake of thinking that stewardship is "time, talent, and treasure." Stewardship is the spirit of offering these gifts freely. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

Any Interest in Advent Planning

We need a committee to plan out Advent for the Cluster. Looking for a couple of people for each of the 3 Churches who would be interested in helping prepare the Season. If willing and able we will meet in Chestertown at the Parish Center, Thursday, November 3rd at 4:00 pm. Please let us know if this is a good time.