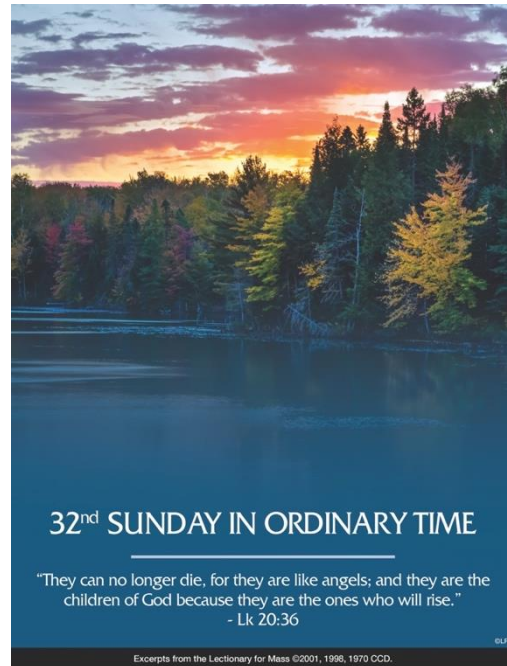


32nd Sunday Ordinary Time



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Vigil, Nov. 24th @ 5 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
Nov. 25th @ 9 am, Bl. Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Cluster Pastoral Council

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

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

Bolton Landing

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

11/6 Kevin Sands *Req. Debbie Sands*

11/6 Frank Gratzner *Req. Anne Helmstetter*

11/13 Pat Flynn *Req. Dawn Faller*

11/13 Jim O'Connor *Req. Debbie Sands*

11/13 Eugene Coleman *Req. Anne Marie Bell*

Collection: 10/30 Offertory \$892

2nd Collections 11/06 Buildings & Maintenance

12/4 Buildings & Maintenance

12/11 Christmas Flowers

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, 11/5 People of the Parish

Sat, 11/12 & 11/19 Mass Intention Available

Collection: 10/29/22 \$480

2nd Collections 11/20, Camp for Human Development

12/11, Christmas Flowers

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 Johnsbury 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

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

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

Sun, 11/27 Joseph Lauricella

Req. Diane & Joe Lauricella

Collection: 10/30 Offertory \$1,268

2nd Collections: 11/20, Camp for Human Development

12/11, Christmas Flowers

Sat., 11/26 at 10 am Come help change the church over to Advent. Looking for some new blood.



Diocesan 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:

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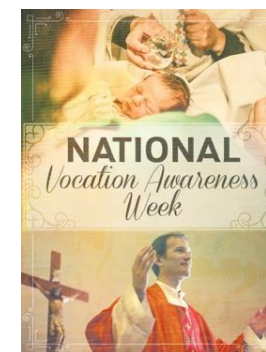
Access to Word on Fire Engage materials with Bishop Robert Barron, perfect for learning more about the Catholic faith individually or in small groups.

Womans Retreat

Unleashing Love
12/10/22 9 am to 4 pm
St. Pius X Church
Loudonville, NY 12211

Gifting Tree Program for North Country Ministry

The Cluster will continue to be part of the Giving Tree Program. Tags will be available shortly.



November 6th—12th

Recognizing God in the Ordinary Moments

The God of the Living

“Sic transit gloria mundi,” is what they used to say at papal coronations. “So passes earthly glory.” Everything is fleeting. Nothing is here to stay. But in reality, some things are forever. Our actions on earth do have the potential to reverberate in eternity.

Everyday Stewardship is a lifestyle that embraces what will last. It is being aware of how our choices and our actions can be received by God, and through His grace, amplified to showcase His glory.

Your great-grandparents were married for 60 years. Maybe they shared the greatest love anyone in your family has ever seen, and maybe they raised up a whole family of kids. But they've been gone for a generation now, and no one living remembers the softness in their eyes when they looked at each other. And to read today's Gospel, you might even get the impression that their marriage was nothing more than an earthly whim. Gone. Fleeting. Temporal.

This week's readings invite us to contemplate the question: what exactly is immortal? What lasts beyond our earthly sojourn?

The seven brothers and their mothers whose martyrdom is told this weekend in Maccabees didn't die for the letter of the law, they died for the One who gave the law. In the same way, a marriage contract does not extend into eternity, but the fruits of a sacrificial love will live forever.

Good works, devotion, gratitude, selflessness, graciousness, accountability — these are all of God. He is not God of the dead; He is God of the living — and these are the things that last an eternity. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS.* ©LPi

