

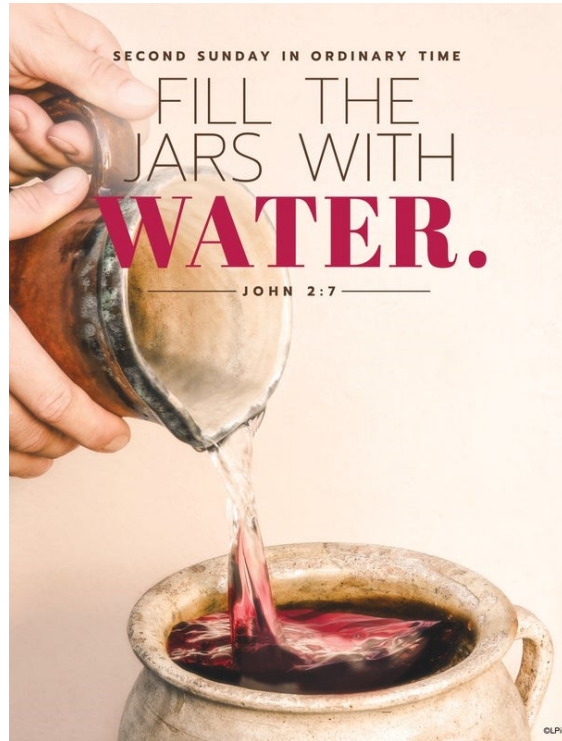
WE WORSHIP

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

Reconciliation:
By Appointment only
(518-623-3021)



Mass intentions ..

- 1-19-25 Gilda Ruggieri
Req. by Ann Marie Bialas
- 1-26-25 Muriel and Leonidas Belanger
Req. by Bertha Belanger
- 1-26-25 Bruce Kilburn - 2nd yr Anniv.
Req. by Lois Healy

The January Candle burns in memory of
Trevin Schwenk Req. by Deborah Dilorio



Contact Danielle Robichaud to join
the prayer Chain...or request prayers:
daniellerobichaud51@gmail.com

To request a Mass intention, please call 518-623-3021 and leave a message or drop a note in the collection basket. Be sure to include your name and phone # along with the name for the intention and the requested date. The donation is \$15 for each intention. Mass cards are available at the office Mondays or Tuesdays and can either be picked up or mailed.

Dates to Remember

Coffee Hour
Sunday, January 26th, 2025

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It Takes All Kinds

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

North Country Ministry

North Country Ministry is currently seeking a Part-Time Administrative Assistant. The primary duty of this position is to process donations through our donor database, applicants must have extensive attention to detail and computer database knowledge. This position is for 16-20 hours a week, starting salary at \$22. If you or someone you know is interested please email a resume and cover letter to Kayla Carlozzi at kayla@ncmfriends.com



Diocesan Appeal

Our 2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal has begun. Opening this appeal early gives you the opportunity to spread the payments over a longer period of time.

The assessment for St. Cecilia’s is \$14,278, This is \$147 more than last year. Solicitations are in the mail from the diocese, thank you for responding as you are able. We have raised \$5261 which is 37% of our assessment, along with 28 gifts. We need to raise a little more than \$9,000 to reach our goal! Thank you, your stewardship is truly appreciated.

Diocesan Appeal

The Diocese has asked us to assure you that your Diocesan appeal statements are being worked on and will be mailed by January 31st. They prefer you not call requesting them.

Taxes/Contribution Statement

If you itemized your taxes and need a contribution statement from us, please call the office and leave a message if we are not there OR you can put a note in the collection basket addressed to Dariyn, no later than Sunday January 26th. We will process and mail to you before January 31st.

WE SERVE

“Money has to serve, not to rule.”

Pope Francis

Donations for 1-12-25

Offertory	\$1022 Candle	\$12
NCM	\$25 Fuel	\$25

Attendance 96 People

TOTAL \$1084

Our 2nd Collections

There are envelopes available next to the collection bin for our visitors & those who don’t use envelopes: 1-26-25 Medical Marijuana

We want to thank all those who contribute to our offertory. Here in the Adirondacks, we have very long winters and short summers. Without your support we could not exist year-round. Thank you.

Daily Mass in the Area

Sacred Heart, Lake George: Wed. & Fri. 8:30 am
Annunciation, Queensbury: Mon. & Tues. 7:30 am
St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown Wed. 9:30 am
(parish center)

Blessed Sacrament, Bolton: Thurs. 9:30 am

Adoration in the Area

Sacred Heart, Lake George: Wed. 9 am to 9 pm
Annunciation, Queensbury: Fri. 8 pm to 9 pm

Rosary in the Area

Sacred Heart, Lake George: Wed. & Fri. 8:00 am



Beginning February: VITA - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (Free Tax Return Preparation for Qualifying Taxpayers) in Warren, Washington, & Northern Saratoga counties in February and March. This is free tax assistance for families and individuals whose household income is \$60,00 or less per year. This service will be available in Chestertown & Warrensburg. More information to follow.

LEADERSHIP CONTACT INFO

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TRUSTEES Mary Carpenter and Laura Paniccia OFFICE HOURS Monday & Tuesday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm / Secretary available Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am - 1:30pm