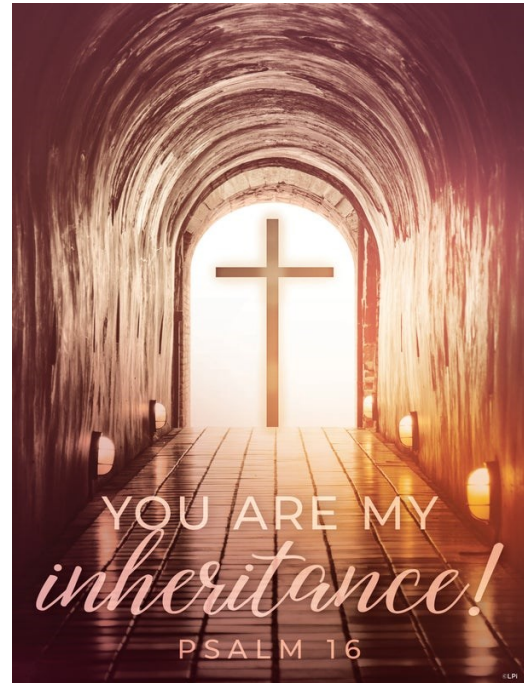


WE WORSHIP

November 17, 2024
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass
Reconciliation:
By Appointment only
(518-623-3021)



Mass intentions ..

11-17-24 Michael Kelly
Req. by St. Cecilia's Community
11-24-24 Ray Schiavi
Req. by Aunt Lee Schiavi

The November Candle burns in memory of David Baker Req. by Renee "Cookie" Baker ♥

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

Immaculate Conception

Is a Holy Day of Obligation

December 9, 2024

Holiday Food Drive



Win this handmade Nativity Scene

- 1 can/box/bag = 1 ticket
- 2 cans/boxes/bags = 3 tickets
- 3 cans/boxes/bags = 5 tickets

Bring your non perishable food in to enter our raffle. All food collected will go to the local food pantry. Drawing for Nativity on 12/7/24 at 5:30pm after the hand bell choir performance.



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 \$3461 which is 25% of our assessment, along with 20 gifts.

NCM is seeking donations of men's, non-working clothes. (jeans, flannel shirts & hoodies), in addition to children's clothes There is never enough! If you would like to donate clothes to NCM, please drop them off Monday & Tuesday from 9a.m. - Noon at the front Building located 3933 Main Street, Warrensburg, NY 12885.

Giving Tree

Tags will be provided for the Giving Tree for the weekend of November 23rd & 24th. Gifts will need to be returned no later than Sunday, December 15th.

Food Cards for the Holiday Season: We have a donation of \$500 to go to those in need during the holiday season. Discussion at our Pastoral Counsel is to provide each of the families a food card to those who are receiving presents from the Giving Tree. If you would like to help with this endeavor, please put it in an envelope and label it Food Card. We can purchase these cards at a discounted price. They need to be in by December 1st.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The End of the World

"It's not the end of the world."

If I had a brick for every time my mother said this to me growing up, I could have built a castle. One that comes complete with a moat whose bridge I could dramatically pull up so I could sulk, in the window of the highest turret, sighing loudly so every passerby would know how I suffered.

Because sometimes we act like it's the end of the world — whether we are a little kid angered by a playground snub, a teenage girl flipping out over an assignment for English class or a college student distraught that she got scheduled for four opening shifts in a row at the coffee house where she works (yes, these are all examples taken straight from my life, why do you ask?).

And sometimes, it really *does* seem like the end of the world. We lose someone we love to cancer. We miscarry a child before we even get to see his tiny face. The rent is due, and the bank account is overdrawn (also all examples taken straight from my life).

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that when the sun is darkened and the moon no longer gives light, we must look for him, because his time is near.

He's talking about *The End of the World*. The big one, the apocalypse. But why do I think he's also talking about the end of the world — those sufferings large and small, real and imagined, that make us feel like the sky is caving in?

In both instances, he draws near to us. So let us look for him. ©LPi

New website address for St. Cecilia's

www.stceciliachurch.org

WE SERVE

"Money has to serve, not to rule."

Pope Francis

Donations for 11-10-2024

Offertory	\$1036 Candle	\$14
Med. Marijuana	\$302 Christmas	\$25

Attendance 94 People

TOTAL \$1377

Our 2nd Collections

There are envelopes available next to the collection bin for our visitors & those who don't use envelopes:

11-17-24 Human Development

11-24-24 Ministers of Care

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

St. Cecilia's Church

OUR NEW E-GIVING PAGE IS LIVE!

We are switching to a new e-giving platform to make giving easier, more secure, and more convenient for our community! Scan the QR code now to give.

SCAN ME

<https://stceciliachurch.com/index.html>

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