

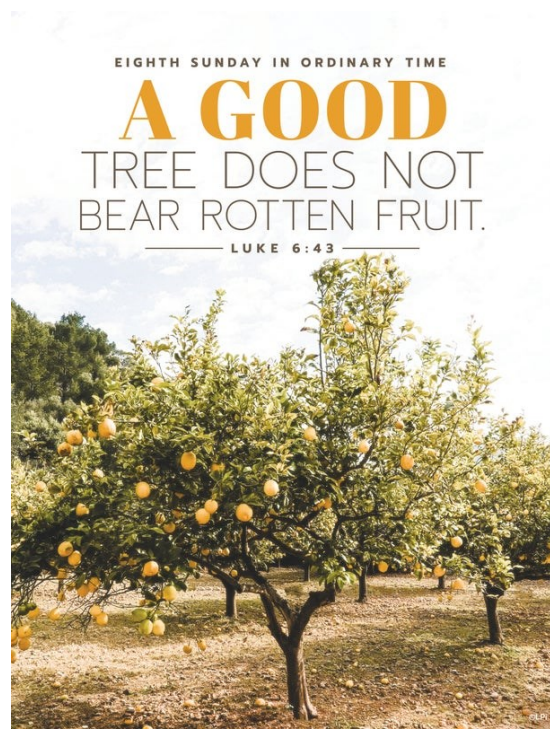
WE WORSHIP

March 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

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



Mass intentions ..

- 3-2-25 Joe Barlow - 3rd Anniv. of death
Req. by Ellen Barlow
- 3-9-25 Pauline Fattibene
Req. by Carlo Fattibene
- 4-20-25 Hazel King & Barbara Nissen
Req. by Renee 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

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, March 5th 2025
Service + Ashes
9am and 5pm

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10am - Prayer Service + Ashes
Countryside Adult Home

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SACRED HEART Lake George
Mass + Ashes
8:30am & 12:00pm Noon

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OLA Queensbury
Service + Ashes
7:30am and 3:00pm



Our 2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal has begun. The assessment for St. Cecilia's is \$14,278, This is \$147 more than last year. We have raised \$6,256 which is 44% of our assessment, along with 35 gifts. We need to raise \$8,022 to reach our goal! If we don't make our assessment it will need to come out of our operating funds, Last year we had to pay them a little over \$300. Letters from St. Cecilia's will be going out next week. Thank you, your stewardship is truly appreciated.

WHY DO WE GET ASHES ON OUR FOREHEADS?

In the Old Testament, receiving ashes on the head was a reminder and a sign of humility and mortality as well as sorrow and repentance for sin and was a practice of the church. The blessed ashes are from the burnt palms of the previous Passion Sunday. In some places the ashes are put on the forehead in the sign of the cross as a reminder of the anointing with oil in Baptism. In other places, ashes are scattered on the top of the head. As they are placed on our foreheads, we are told, "Remember man that you are dust and unto dust you shall return," to remind us that our time on earth will pass away but our life in Heaven will last forever. Or we are told, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."



Do you have a child heading to Kindergarten this fall? If so, please join us for Kindergarten Information Night at St. Mary's Academy in Glens Falls. We're opening our doors to prospective Kindergartners and

their families on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, from 5 to 6 pm. Come and meet our teachers, principal, and pastor, learn about a day in the life of a St. Mary's Kindergartner, find out what makes SMA special, and ask any questions you may have. Experience the warm, welcoming atmosphere our families love!

Registration is requested, but not required. To register, visit saintmarys.academy/openhouse. For more information about Kindergarten Information Night or about enrolling in SMA's K-8 program, please contact Sally Behan at (518) 792-3178, ext. 3308, or sbeh-



VITA - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (Free Tax Return Preparation for Qualifying Taxpayers) will be at St. Cecilia's every Friday and Saturday in February and March, also selected Tuesday's. And they will be at St. Isaac Jogues, Thursday, February 27th from 8:30 am to 4 pm. This is free tax assistance for families and individuals whose household income is \$67,000 or less per year. Call 1-800-211-5128 to schedule an appointment.

This Sunday is the "First Sunday" Collection of

FOOD for the pantry and

MONEY for the

NCM Emergency Fund .

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY!!

Thank you for remembering those in need.

There is a North Country Ministry Box as you leave the Church.

WE SERVE

"Money has to serve, not to rule."

Pope Francis

Donations for 2-23-25

Offertory	\$1948 Candle	\$42
North Country Ministry	\$25 Evangelist	\$131

Attendance 75 People

TOTAL \$2146

Our 2nd Collections

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

- 3-2-25 Medical Marijuana
- 3-9-25 Black & Native

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.



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

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Say only what is True, Necessary and Kind