

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2024



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule w/Distribution:

- 9:00 am St. James
- 3:00 pm St. Isaac Jogues
- 6:00 pm Blessed Sacrament

Flocknote: Please send us your email or mobile number so that we may keep you updated in case of emergency. It is so important!

Please leave message: Messages left on the machine are seen via email even if we are not in the office!

Pastoral Council Meeting: Wednesday, February 7th at 6:00 pm at St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center.

Fasting & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast & abstinence.

“Abstinence” is to abstain from meat.

“Fasting” means not eating in-between meals and only having one main meal with two smaller meals not equaling the main meal.

Also, the custom in our Diocese is to observe Lenten Fridays as days of abstinence.

Those ages 18 to 59 are asked to fast and abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Blessed Sacrament

Intentions: Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.
2/4 Jim O’Connor & Rosemarie O’Connor
Req. Debbie Sands
2/4 Tessa Jabaut *Req. Tom & Ellie Torebka*
2/11 For the Intentions of Veronica Oliveto & Family
Req. Tom & Ellie Torebka
2/11 Pat Galea *Req. Dawn Faller*
2/11 Jerry D’Acchille, Jr.
Req. Margaret & Jon Maranville

Prayer Intentions: Please call Pat Nugent 518-668-2765

St. Anne’s Society: (Patron Saint of Grandmothers): The next package will go out February 7th. Please let us know if your young adult or someone you know would like to receive a care package from this Ministry. Anne Marie Bell 518-644-3051

Lake George Catholic Outreach: will meet Friday, February 23rd, 6-8 pm, Canvas & Cocoa. Cost is \$12. Pizza will be served.

See Flyer. This group is doing a clothing drive for children to benefit the North Country Ministry correctly.

Coffee Hour: will resume when County Route 11 opens up.

St. James

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873
Next Town Wide Meeting: To be determined.
Shelf Stable Food Donations: We will continue to collect food for our needy friends and neighbors through *Adirondack Community Outreach*. A check/cash donation box is also available. Thank you again for your generosity.

Offertory

| Weekend | St. James | St. Isaac | Bl. Sac |
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| Jan. 28 | \$1,286 | \$10,869 | \$1,105 |



St. Isaac Jogues

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873
2/10 4 pm JoAnn Lewis *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*
2/17 4 pm Ralph Gervasio, Jr.
Req. Kathy DeBartolo

Cinco de Mayo: Save the date, Saturday, May 4th, after the 4 pm Mass. More to come!

Save the Date March 16th: St. Patrick’s Day Parade, Chestertown. Come join us! Father John is the Grand Marshall for 2024. Come and support him!



North Country Ministry

SAVE the DATE

Cocktails for Charity

Black & White Spring Fundraiser

Friday, April 26, 2024 from 6 pm—10pm
Fort William Henry, Carriage House
48 Canada Street, Lake George, NY 12845

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat

“Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time.”
Rachel’s Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The retreat will be held **May 3-5, 2024** at the **Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna**. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God’s love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195, which includes a private room, meals, and retreat materials. Financial assistance is available for those unable to pay the entire cost. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh, 518-495-3574 or email rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com

Diocesan Assessment Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal: Why should you contribute? Support of the parish and the greater Church is the responsibility of ALL of us, not just a few.

- Support of the Diocesan Appeal is not for the benefit of the Diocese as an entity itself – rather it is a key mission and logistics partner/resource for our parish allowing us to focus on ministry.
- It’s the expectation that the church is here to serve you and your family in your everyday and milestone moments. Unfortunately, there are costs associated with that, but if we ALL share the costs, the individual burden is less AND we are more likely to be able to fund the church beyond its needs and toward our wants.
- It is gratifying to know that support of the Diocesan Appeal impacts ALL 126 parishes in the Diocese – that is powerful!

The active practice of religion is in jeopardy and the impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, who? We need to be Jesus’ witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life. Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic Church – support our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal goal!

To make your gift: Please reply to the Appeal mailing you received at home. Make your gift online at www.thediocesanappeal.org;

Or mail a check payable to “Diocesan Appeal” to 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203.

TIP: Have you decided you are going to make a gift but you’re not ready to make the payment now? Consider a pledge! You can spread out your payments through June 30, 2024, or delay payments until 2024 (payable by 6/30/2024 **and** you avoid multiple solicitations! You allow us to then focus on those who have not yet made a commitment to supporting our Diocesan Appeal Goal!

St. James’ Assessment is \$5,000
St. Isaac Jogues’ Assessment is \$18,357
Bl. Sacrament’s Assessment is \$31,043

When School is delayed or cancelled, weekday morning Mass, the Rosary, Holy Hour are also CANCELLED!
Check Flocknote, even if there is a small amount of snow.