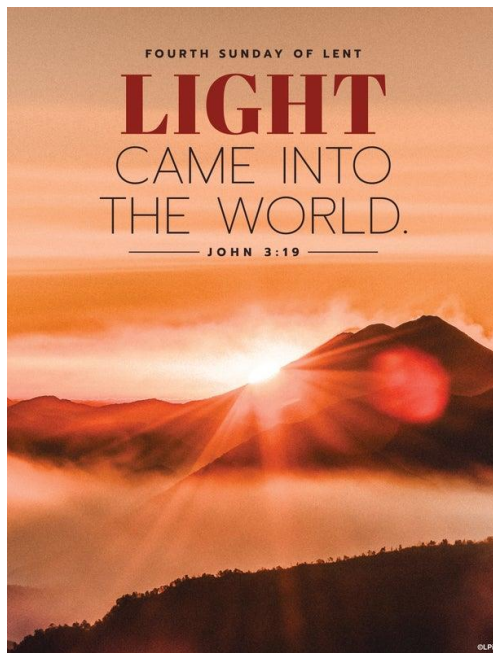


4th & 5th Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024



Mass Schedule

Sat. 4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues
Sat. 5:30 pm, St. James
Sun. 9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues
Sun. 10:30 am, Blessed Sacrament

Contributions Report: Please call the office if you would like to receive a contributions report.
Please leave message: Messages left on the machine are seen via email even if we are not in the office!
Home Visits: Please let Fr. John know of anyone who would like a home visit during Lent.

RECONCILIATION & FISH FRY

When: Wednesday, March 20th
Where: St. Cecilia, Warrensburg
Fish Fry: 4:30 pm
Reconciliation Service: 6:00 pm
Individual Reconciliation: Following
Speaker: Fr. Chris DeGiovine
We are linking with St. Cecilia to have Reconciliation. This puts us in the forefront of linking parishes due to the lack of priests. This is where our future lies. To kick off linking, St. Cecilia has invited us to break bread with them. A fish fry dinner will be served. Bring drinks and desserts. Please join us as we test new waters.
There is a sign-up sheet in the back.

Blessed Sacrament

Intentions: Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.
3/10 Michael Valenty
Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell
3/10 Intentions of Judy & Dick Sammis
Req. Ellie & Tom Torebka
3/17 Intentions of Tricia & Rich Stonitsch & Family
Req. Ellie & Tom Torebka
3/17 John & Ruth Daubney
Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell

Reconciliation: available after the 10:30 am Mass through Easter.
Memorial Service: for Jasper Zarcone will be next Saturday, March 16th at 1 pm.
Prayer Intentions: Please call Pat Nugent 518-668-2765
Daily Mass: We will have our Daily Mass on Thursday at 9:30 am.
Movie & Soup Supper: Fr. John will be showing The Way with Martin Sheen on this coming Tuesday March 12th at 4 pm.
Linens: We need someone to come forward to help wash the weekly linens that we use for Mass. Do you have a little time to give to this Ministry?

St. James

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873
Reconciliation: available after the 5:30 pm Mass through Easter.
Baptism: Savannah Utley, Colton & Cooper Jordan will receive the Sacrament of Baptism and Connor Briggs will receive his 1st Communion on Saturday, April 6th at the 5:30 pm Mass. Let us lift these children up in prayer as they prepare for the Sacrament.

St. James Golden Opportunity

Support the major fund-raising event for the Parish by taking a chance. Many people place several names on the same ticket.
Grand Prize: \$10,000 if all 200 tickets are sold.
Place: Basil & Wick's Restaurant.
Date: April 7th from 1 pm to 4 pm.
Dinner: Italian Buffet – Cost \$35
Music: Frank Conti & Band.
Call Joyce Parker for additional information @ 518-251-2220.

St. Isaac Jogues

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873
3/9 Diane Monroe *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*
3/10 9 am Tony Chabarek *Req. Regina Chabarek*
3/17 9 am Faith Gilbert
Req. Kathie & Rich Corbisiero
3/17 9 am Linda Koch *Req. JoAnn & Lee Flammer*
Next Sat., March 16th: St. Patrick's Day Parade, Chestertown. Come join us! Father John is the Grand Marshall for 2024. Meet at the Parish Center at 12:30 pm. Then proceed to the lineup. Please sign up in the back.
Cinco de Mayo Meeting: Wednesday, April 17th @ 5 pm.
1st Communion: Sunday, May 19th at 9 am Mass.

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
Children & Baby Clothes: are desperately needed. Winter clothing is on sale, please consider donating clothes to this cause.
"Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time."

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

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. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh, 518-495-3574 or email rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com

Offertory

Weekend	St. James	St. Isaac	Bl. Sac
March 3	\$798	\$1,908	\$1,111
Feb 24	\$906		

Diocesan Assessment Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal: 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

Synod Listening Session

The Diocese of Albany is excited to announce the beginning phase in the worldwide "Synod on Synodality" initiated by Pope Francis. The diocese will coordinate regional listening sessions for its 126 parishes, in which everyone is encouraged to share their opinions on what they are looking for from today's Church. The listening sessions will be hosted at a central location within each of the seven vicariates across the diocese. Bishop Scharfenberger will be in attendance, lead the opening prayer, and spend time listening to the faithful. The sessions will be guided by a facilitator utilizing universal questions and provide the opportunity for small group breakout sessions. March 18th online Virtual Gathering from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm. Register online at RCDA.org/synod,

When School is delayed or cancelled, weekday morning Mass, the Rosary, Holy Hour are also CANCELLED!