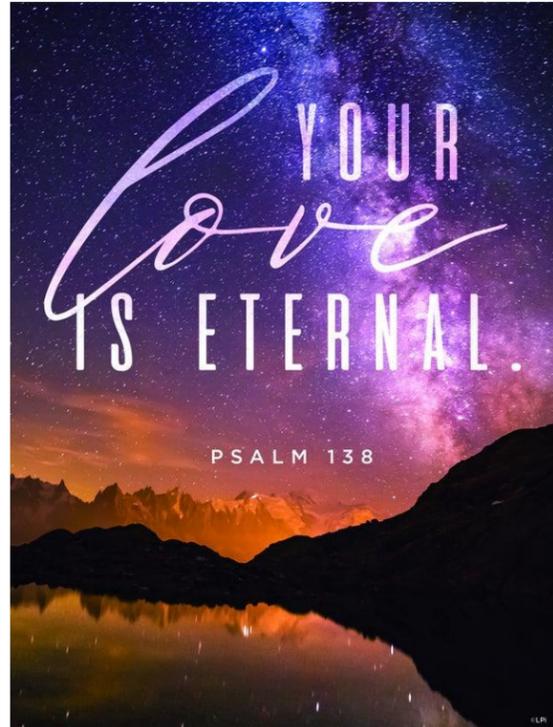


26th Sunday Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022



50th ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

with Bishop Scharfenberger
will be held

Saturday, October 8th (revised)

2 PM Liturgy with Reception

at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Questions can be directed to
518-453-6644

Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org

**Sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry &
Parish Faith Formation**

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other
special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend
this celebration.

Please call the office if you would like to register for this.

Blessed Sacrament

Bolton Landing

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Rita
Whitney at 518-338-6858.

Sun, 9/25 Marguerite Bell

Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell

Ed Sheridan *Req. Dawn Faller*

Joyce Duncan

Req. Bryan & Madonna Ray

Anna Gratzner *Req. Anne Helmstetter*

Sun, 10/2 Mass Intention Available

2nd Collections: 9/25 Catholic University

10/2 Building & Maintenance

10/23 Mission Sunday

Lord Hear our Prayer: Please pray for those who are
sick or homebound, especially: Francesca Adamo,
Debra Andersen, Dr. Richard Aulicino, Mary Jane
Beaulieu, Betty Berke, Linda Berry, Jean
Bureau, Matt Bury, Edward Byrne, Fibio Cardenas,
Jerry Carr, Don Colton, Tom Crescitelli, Joe
Cunningham, Claudia Daubney, Pat Doyle, Barbara
Field, Barry Fronk, Jill Garbutt, Genna Giaramita,
Doug Goettsche, Donna Graham, Rita Grainey, Jean
Hall, Pat Helmstetter, Ethan Horstmyer, Bill Manion,
Judy Mari, Michelle Martino, Lucille Maxwell, Frank
McDonald, Gary McLaughlin, Martin Moran, Juanita
Morch, Bill Phelan, Frank Ring, Joel Rivera, Stefanie
Rozell, Janet Tinker, Sue Vanderpuy and Bob Yungk
(Contact Pat Nugent for any changes to our prayer list
518-668-2765.)

**Pastoral Council Meeting for Cluster
Bl. Sacrament, St. James, St. Isaac Jogues**

Scheduled for

Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30 pm

Held at St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
Parish Center



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518-623-2829

St. James

North Creek

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

Sat 9/24 St. James Parish Family

Sat 10/1 & 10/8 Available

Sat, 10/15 Joseph, Edna & Eugene Maiorana

Req. Janet Maiorana

2nd Collections 9/25, Catholic University

10/2, Catholic Schools

St. Isaac Jogues

Chestertown/Hague

Mass Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo for Mass

Intentions/Card at 518-494-7873

Sat, 9/24 Frank Hill *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*

Sat, 10/1 Available

Sun, 10/2 Frank Hill *Req. JoAnn & Lee Flammer*

Sat, 10/8 Colton Family, Nettie Buckley

Req. Tougas Family

Sun, 10/9 Bill LaPierre *Req. Ann & Tony Sorrentino*

2nd Collections: 9/25, Catholic University

10/2, Catholic Schools

Fall Frolic: And Winners Are! Stay tuned next
week.

Readings for September 25, 2022

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Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-1/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Lk 17:5-10

Blessing of the Animals

Next Sunday, October 2, 2022
at 1:00 pm

Bl Sacrament, Bolton Landing
&

St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown



Recognizing God in the Ordinary Moments

Competing Like a Steward Picture it: family game night.
What are you playing? Monopoly? Clue? Chess? Poker?

Whatever your game of choice, I'll bet the night is a
lot more fun when everyone tries their best to win. Sure, no
one likes an obnoxiously competitive opponent — but if we're
being honest with ourselves, it's actually more annoying to
face off with someone who just doesn't care. A little
competition gives the activity a pulse. It keeps everyone
interested. It speaks to the worthiness of the endeavor.

We are told to "compete well for the faith." These are
confusing words, perhaps, since cutthroat competition doesn't
jive with the spiritual ideals of submission and humility. So
why is God asking this of us? He isn't setting up some kind of
cosmic contest to reward the smartest, strongest, and fastest
among us with His mercy and grace.

Competition doesn't have to mean aggressive self-
interest. It doesn't have to mean ferocity and lack of principle.
Competition can — and should — mean witness. Think of the
Olympics. There's a competition that isn't a conquest or a
performance but rather a testimony — a feat of strength! A
celebration of ability, hard work, and effort. Does anything
glorify God more than that?

Let's strive to be competitive, but with the
competitive nature of an everyday steward: that which seeks
the good of all running the race. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*
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Blessing of Catechists

Jesus, on the road to Emmaus,
your followers were frightened and alone;
you had just been put to death on a cross. They met a
man on the road leading away from Jerusalem who told
them all about you and what your presence among them
meant.

They did not realize that the man speaking and walking
with them was you, raised from the dead. When their
eyes were opened and they received the gift of faith, they
turned around to spread the word.

We ask you to bless all your disciples who now
work as catechists in our parishes. Bless them and give
encouragement to their work, that it will have an impact
upon the world. We ask all this in your name, Jesus,
our companion on the road from Emmaus. Amen.