

The 64th Annual Bishop's Appeal is well underway, "Spreading the Joy of the Gospel—It Starts with You!" Thank you to those who have already contributed! If you have not, please consider doing so.

Cluster News

Cluster Pastoral Council: There is a Cluster Pastoral Council meeting at 5 pm on Monday, August 6th, in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. Plans for the picnic will be finalized.

Evangelization: At 6 pm, as part of the Cluster Pastoral Council meeting on August 6th, Tom Cronin, Advisor to the Bishop for Family & Parish Evangelization, will speak on "Evangelization." We invite all parishioners to hear Tom's information and suggestions regarding this important topic. Evangelization plays an important role in our Capital Campaign, "Re-igniting Our Faith," now under way. Let us learn how to reach out and invite back those who have drifted from their faith.

Second Collection: Utility Fund, weekend of August 12th.

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee: The 46th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Liturgy will be held Sunday, October 7th, at 2:00 pm, at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. More information will follow.

Catholic Charities: Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties will be holding their summer annual fundraiser, Friday, August 10th, at SPAC.

Bake Sale: Labor Day Weekend, September 1st & 2nd, to benefit ALL the religious education programs in our Cluster, i.e., grades K through 12 and beyond! Pull out your favorite recipes!

Hearts Aflame: Eucharistic Congress: Saturday, September 22nd, Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville, NY: A diocesan-wide gathering with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger and Catholics throughout the diocese for a historic day of inspiring talks, liturgy, and adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The keynote speaker will be Fr. Patrick Winslow from the Diocese of Charlotte, originally from the Albany Diocese. Information & registration in back of the church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are September 14-16, 2018 in Huntington, NY, and November 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://www.womenyalb.org>

North Country Ministry

Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829 www.NorthCountryMinistry.org

Summer Jackpot Raffle: The Whole Enchilada! – is underway! There is one Grand Prize of \$10,000! The drawing will take place at NCM's Golf Tournament at Cronin's on Sunday, September 16th. Tickets are \$100 each with a maximum of 250 to be sold. Proceeds to support the Ministry's many programs, i.e., 2 food pantries, the Baby's Place & Clothing Center, and the Furniture Barn. Call the Warrensburg office for tickets.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

www.prioryretreathouse.org

Adirondack High School Youth Retreat: Aug. 6-9 -Monday, 4 pm, - Thursday, 11 am, \$180: Includes recreation, community prayer & meals, engaging talks, hiking and swimming and more. Are you preparing for your senior year of high school or maybe your first year of college? Check in by 7 pm-Departure by 11 am. Inquiries to director@prioryretreathouse.org.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Bishop's Appeal: We have reached 76% of our Bishop's Appeal. Collected: \$7,450. We need \$2,341!

Raffle: Handmade quilt; tickets available, \$1.00/each or 6 for \$5.00

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 8/12 Jill Raymond Req/Ginny Raymond 9:00 am

Regular Offertory: June 2018: \$3,269 June 2017: \$3,102

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Bishop's Appeal: We have reached 65% of our Bishop's Appeal. Collected: \$16,320. We need \$9,137!

Book Bag Project: In conjunction with our neighbor, The Community United Methodist Church, we are collecting school supplies and filling book bags for the children returning to classes in September.

Seminarian Thomas Yakalis will be leaving us on August 15th to begin his studies for the Priesthood. Thomas' address will be: Cathedral Seminary, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362 or 192 Fisk Road, Moriah, NY 12960. We were blessed to have Thomas in our churches this summer and wish him well as his journey continues.

Picnic: Sunday, August 26th, Ski Bowl, North Creek. More information to follow.

Fall Frolic: Sunday, September 30th, Forest Lake Camp, Chestertown. Tickets, \$100/each; only 175 sold!

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 8/11 Tom Geraghty Req/Camille Dougan 5:30 pm

Dorothy & Michael Clemente & Catherine Myles

Req/Michelle & Bill Ryan

Sunday, 8/12 People of the Parish 7:30 am

Living & Deceased Members of the Kingsbury Family

Req/Family Hague 9:00 am

Bonnie Ratto Req/Family 11:00 am

Chuck Smith Req/Carol Stegen

Regular Offertory: June 2018: \$10,699 June 2017: \$9,469