



St. Isaac Jogues

Chestertown & Hague

Mass Intentions:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo for Mass Intentions/Card at 518-494-7873

Sunday, 8/21 11:00 am Sheila Cugel

Req. Pat Savino

Saturday, 8/27 5:30 pm Milagros Arsuaga

Req. Regina Chabarek

Sunday, 8/28 11:00 am Ryan Grandchildren

Michele & Bill Ryan

2nd Collections: 8/21, Evangelist

8/28, Catholic Home Missions

9/11, Catholic Charities

9/25, Catholic University

Fall Frolic: \$100 ticket sales will run through September 25th, the day of the drawing! We already have sold 113 tickets! Our famous basket raffle has returned! If you would like to donate a made-up basket this year, that would be most appreciated. Perhaps you can buy a gift certificate from a restaurant or business of your choice to include in these baskets. We will be providing a form on which you can itemize the contents in your basket. This will allow us to generate a master sheet with all the baskets itemized. Bring your itemized basket to the church on or before September 4th. If you could wrap the basket, even better. The earlier the better, as it promotes the raffle.

How can I practice gratitude in my everyday life?

God has given each of us many blessings. Fostering an “attitude of gratitude” might be easier than you think. Simple, concrete practices can help us to be more thankful more often. Incorporate it into your dinner with your spouse, or as you tuck the kids into bed at night. *“What are three things you’re thankful for today?”* Make a habit of writing one note a week to someone special in your life, thanking them for how they’ve impacted you. This is also a good practice in the workplace. Consider opening your weekly meetings with a quick round of gratitude sharing. *“I’m grateful John helped me with that last-minute change to my presentation last week. I wouldn’t have finished it in time for the meeting without him.”*

Blessed Sacrament

Bolton Landing

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 8/20, 5:30 pm, Frank Mitchel

Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell

Sunday, 8/21, 9:00 am, John Consaga

Req. Donna Langan & Kathie Hannon

Sunday, 8/21, 9:00 am, Norman Helmstetter

Req. Anne Helmstetter

Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney for Mass Intentions for your loved ones 518-338-6858.

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, Claudia Daubney, Pat Doyle, Barbara Field, Mitchel Frank, Barry Fronk,, Jill Garbutt, Genna Giaramita, Doug Goettsche, Donna Graham, Rita Graineey, Jean Hall, Pat Helmstetter, Ethan Horstmeyer, 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.)

Tanzania Mission Appeal: Fr. Erasto jNaakule is unable to join us this weekend. Therefore, Fr. John will preach on this next weekend. The Diocese is located in a remote and rural area in the Northwestern part of Tanzania close to Lake Victoria. It has a total population of \$1,090,669 of which 332,501 are Catholics. Most are small farmers who deal with subsistence agriculture, only to feed their families. A great number of these people live a poor life with an income under \$1 per day. Most have only one meal a day. Their main food is cornbread and beans. They eat rice and meat mainly on special occasions like Christmas and Easter.

There is a scarcity of water. Most of the people walk 12 miles to and from to fetch water for home use and still the water is not clean.

Most women, especially pregnant women die in their homes because of failure to pay for treatment costs

Your donations will help provide education for seminarians, a Maternity waiting home, and to construct two water wells to get clean water.

Collection will be taken August 27th & August 28th.

St. James

North Creek

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Saturday’s 8/27 Mass Intentions Available

Summer Raffle: Drawing will be Saturday, 9/3/22, Labor Day. Raffle prizes: chair, fire pit & quilt. Tickets are \$5 each. Come see these beautiful prizes.

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**Connecting the Gospel
21st Sunday Ordinary Time**

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.”

This part of the Gospel is where Jesus lays out the reality of the kingdom of God; not everyone will make it. This feels counterintuitive—that the same Jesus who goes in search of a lost sheep, and embrace the Prodigal Son, will tell evildoers to depart. However, there is a satisfaction in the agency we are granted in this week’s Gospel. We have the choice within our own hearts, and exemplified by our actions, to love others as Christ loves us, or to not. “Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” It is easy to desire to do good. It is far more challenging to put it into practice.

Living Liturgy 2022

Starting September 10th & 11th, 2022

Is being reevaluated.

Next week it will be published.

**Pastoral Council Meeting for Cluster
Thursday, September 29th
Time to be Determined**



**50th ANNUAL
DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE**

**with Bishop Scharfenberger
will be held**

**Saturday, October 29th
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.