# St. Isaac Jogues

Chestertown & Hague

#### **Mass Intentions**:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo for Mass Intentions/Card at 518-494-7873 Saturday, 8/27 Milagros Arsuaga

Reg. Regina Chabarek

Sunday, 8/28 Ryan Grandchildren

Michele & Bill Ryan

Saturday, 9/3 Available

Sunday, 9/4 Nettie & John Buckley

Beth & Kevin Colton Joan & Hoopie Colton

Req. Delia LaSalle

Tony Chabarek

Req. Regina Chabarek

Sunday, 9/11 Frances & Vincent Ryan

Dorothy & Michael Clemente

Reg. Michele & Bill Ryan

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:** 8/28, Catholic Home Missions 9/11. Catholic Charities

9/25, Catholic University

Fall Frolic: \$100 ticket sales will run through September 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>. If you could wrap the basket, even better. The earlier the better, as it promotes the raffle.

Thursday, September 8th at noon there will be a Fall Frolic Meeting to organize the baskets to put them onto a list. Please join us!

Roxanne Murray Passed Away: If you would like to send a card to the family the address is: 2373 Schodack Rd., E. Schodack, NY 12063. Funeral is on Thursday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 am in Holy Spirit Church, 667 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush.

# **Blessed Sacrament**

**Bolton Landing** 

#### **Mass Intentions:**

Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney for Mass Intentions for your loved ones 518-338-6858. Saturday, 8/27 5:30 pm Bl. Sacrament Parish Family Sunday, 8/28 9:00 am, Mildred Gallo

Req. Donna Langan

Sunday, 8/28 9:00 am, Mary & Ed Helmstetter Req. Ann Helmstetter

Sunday, 8/28 10:30 am Rita Faller Reg. Dawn Faller Saturday, 9/3 Available

Sunday, 9/4 10:30 am Rosemarie & Frank O'Connor Jim O'Connor & Kevin Sands

Reg. Debbie Sands

Bill Weissman Req. Joan, Joseph & Peter D'Jay **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, 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.) Tanzania Mission Appeal: Fr. Erasto iNaakule is unable to join us this weekend. Therefore, Fr. John will preach on this next weekend.

The Diocese is 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 this weekend.

### St. James

North Creek

#### **Mass Intentions:**

Please call Kathy DeBartolo for Mass Intentions/Call at 518-494-7873 Saturday 8/27 St. James Parishioners Saturday's 9/3 & 9/10 Available

**Summer Raffle:** We are closing in on our drawing. It will be Saturday, 9/3/22, Labor Day. Raffle prizes: chair, fire pit & quilt. Tickets are \$5 each. Come see these beautiful prizes.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collections: 8/21, Evangelist

8/28, Catholic Home Missions 9/11, Catholic Charities 9/25, Catholic University

Connecting the Gospel 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

"Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

This gospel opens with a well-known parable about the last being first. The second half has a message is not for the guests, but for the host. "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment." Jesus is describing an invitation that is transactional. It isn't a gift because it comes with an expectation. Instead, Jesus proposes inviting those who cannot repay the host for such a meal. If the host were to "invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind," it would be a meal gifted out of love, not expectation.

Living Liturgy 2022



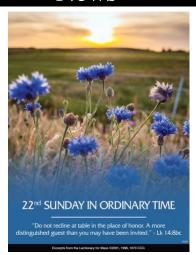
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#### **HELP NEEDED**

North Country Ministry is looking for a Maintenance Assistant. This position supports in picking up donations and food orders for North Country Ministry's programs. This position also assists with maintenance projects with the Director of Support Services. Need to be able to lift to 50

Baby & Kids Clothes are needed.

# **Cluster & Diocesan** News





#### 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

Ouestions 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.

## Cluster Mass Schedule starting 9/10/22

4:00 pm St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown 5:30 pm, St. James, North Creek 9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown 10:30 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing St. Isaac Jogues, Hague closed for the Season