25th Sunday Ordinary Time September 18, 2022



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.

Cluster Mass Schedule

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 Emails Fr. John O'Kane john.okane@rcda.org

Fr. Matt Duclos <u>matthew.duclos@rcda.org</u>

Blessed Sacrament

Bolton Landing

Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney for Mass Intentions for your loved ones 518-338-6858. Sun, 9/18 Lucy Parks *Req. Chris & Bob McCarthy* Sun, 9/25 Marguerite Bell

> *Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell* Ed Sheridan *Req. Dawn Faller* Joyce Duncan

Req. Bryan & Madonna Ray 2nd Collections: 9/25 Catholic University 10/2 Building & Maintenance

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



Golf Classic Monday, September 19, 2022 Cronin's Gold Resort Foursome \$400

North Country Ministries is looking for volunteers!

St. James North Creek

Mass Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo Sat 9/17 St. James Parish Family Sat 9/24 & 10/1 Available Summer Raffle: And the winner of the Chair, Fire Pit and Quilt is Art & Sally Webb. Close to \$1500 was raised. Thank you again for all who participated especially Joyce Parker and her crew who helped spearhead it.

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, 9/17 Roxanne Murray *Req. Northern Points Cluster* Sun, 9/18 Sheila Cugell *Req. Pat Savino* Sat, 9/24 Frank Hill *Req. Kathy DeBartolo* Sun, 9/25 Available **2nd Collections:** 9/25, Catholic University 10/2 Catholic Schools

Readings for September 25, 2022

Fall Frolic: \$100 ticket sales will run through September 25th, the day of the drawing! We already have sold 182 tickets! 18 more to sell with 1 more week to go! Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21 Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22 Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45 Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



This weekend is Catechetical Sunday!

Blessing of the Animals



Sunday,October 2, 2022 at 1:00 pm Bl Sacrament, Bolton Landing & St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Recognizing God in the Ordinary Moments

Rise Fixing the Scales

Most people don't intend on being selfish. The reality of selfishness usually lies in the grey shades of our decision-making. We would never go out of our way to kick a homeless person begging by the highway exit. We would never steal money from our parish collection plate.

But would we drive past the homeless person without even extending a thought or a prayer toward his need? Would we justify stinginess in time, talent, and treasure because of our own comfort? We all have been guilty of transgressions such as these in the past. We will fall again in the future.

Most of the evil in this world can be traced back to a feeling of entitlement that lurks deep within each of us — a frantic concern for our own good that we find difficult to shake. The same instinct that compelled Eve to reach for the fruit that would give her the knowledge of good and evil still compels people to focus on what they are owed, on what they have "earned," on what they have "coming to them." We are so tempted to fix the scales. We are so tempted to keep score.

We would do well to remember that our God is not a God who keeps score. He is not a God who acts entitled or who tacks on extra dues, taking as much as He can get. He is a God who seats the lowly with princes. He is a God who seeks avenues for reconciliation and mercy.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi