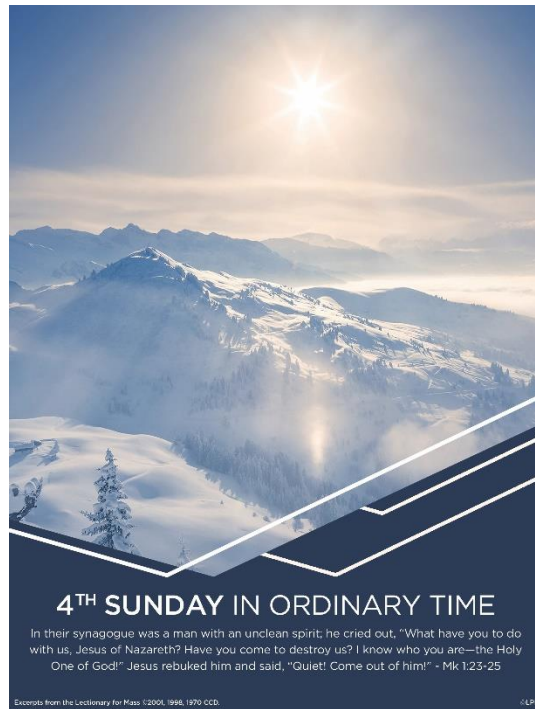


4th Sunday Ordinary Time January 28, 2024



New Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 pm—St. Isaac Jogues
 Saturday 5:30 pm—St. James
 Sunday 8:30 am—St. Isaac Jogues
 Sunday 10:00 am—Blessed Sacrament
 This is due to County Route 11 being closed.
 Fr. John will switch with Fr. Joseph Busch &
 Fr. Ken Swain.

The incorrect Mass times are on the cover. They are printed a month in advance.

FlockNote: Please send us your email or mobile number so that we may keep you updated in case of emergency. It is so important!

Please leave message: Messages left on the machine are seen via email even if we are not in the office!

Pastoral Council Meeting: Wednesday, February 7th at 6:00 pm at St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center.

When School is delayed or cancelled, weekday morning Mass, the Rosary, Holy Hour are also CANCELLED!
 Check FlockNote, even if there is a small amount of snow.

Blessed Sacrament

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

1/28 Theresa O’Kane *Req. Denise & Steve Arata*

1/28 For the Intention of Stephen & Kathleen Lanning & Family *Req. Tom & Ellie Torebka*

2/4 Jim O’Connor & Rosemarie O’Coonor
Req. Debbie Sands

2/4 Tessa Jabaut *Req. Tom & Ellie Torebka*

Prayer Intentions: Please call Pat Nugent 518-668-2765

St. Anne’s Society: (Patron Saint of Grandmothers): The next package will go out February 7th. Please let us know if your young adult or someone you know would like to receive a care package from this Ministry. Anne Marie Bell 518-644-3051

Lake George Catholic Outreach: will meet. Friday, February 23rd, 6-8 pm, Canvas & Cocoa. Cost is \$12. Pizza will be served at both events. See Flyer. This group is doing a clothing drive for children to benefit the North Country Ministry.

Envelopes: Inadvertently, the envelope company printed St. Isaac Jogues on the envelopes again. They are reprinting them. That way next year it should be finally done in a timely manner & correctly.

Coffee Hour: is rescheduled for next month.

St. James

Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

Last Town Wide Meeting: discussion was on Vocations—Priest Shortages, Parish Finances, and Demographics--Populations. The next meeting will be this Sunday, January 28th at 1:30 pm in the church. At that meeting our Episcopal Vicar, Fr. Joe Busch, the director of Pastoral Planning, Tom Cronin, and Fr. John will be there to continue to answer questions.

2nd Collections: Evangelist.

Shelf Stable Food Donations: We will continue to collect food for our needy friends and neighbors through *Adirondack Community Outreach*. A check/cash donation box is also available. Thank you again for your generosity.

Offertory

Week End	St. James	St. Isaac	Bl. Sac
Jan. 21	\$555	\$1397	\$881

St. Isaac Jogues

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

1/28 8:30 am Bill Kramer

Req. Christine Doyle & Family

1/28 8:30 am Jillian Schlueter *Req. Mona & Seth Oberman*

Italian Night: Saturday, January 27th, after the 4:00 pm Mass. Sign up for your favorite Italian dish or dessert in the Narthex. Please mark your calendar and join us for a fun night, even if it is last minute. There is always plenty of food.

Cinco de Mayo: Save the date, Saturday, May 4th, after the 4 pm Mass. More to come!

Save the Date March 16th: St. Patrick’s Day Parade, Chestertown. Come join us, Father John is the Grand Marshall for 2024. Come and support him!



North Country Ministry

SAVE the DATE

Cocktails for Charity

Black & White Spring Fundraiser

Friday, April 26, 2024 from 6 pm—10pm

Fort William Henry, Carriage House
 48 Canada Street, Lake George, NY 12845

“Haling the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time.”

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat

Rachel’s Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The retreat will be held **May 3-5, 2024** at the **Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna**. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God’s love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195, which includes a private room, meals, and retreat materials. Financial assistance is available for those unable to pay the entire cost. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh, 518-495-3574 or email

rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com

Diocesan Assessment Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal: Why should you contribute? Support of the parish and the greater Church is the responsibility of ALL of us, not just a few.

- Support of the Diocesan Appeal is not for the benefit of the Diocese as an entity itself – rather it is a key mission and logistics partner/resource for our parish allowing us to focus on ministry.
- It’s the expectation that the church is here to serve you and your family in your everyday and milestone moments. Unfortunately, there are costs associated with that, but if we ALL share the costs, the individual burden is less AND we are more likely to be able to fund the church beyond its needs and toward our wants.
- It is gratifying to know that support of the Diocesan Appeal impacts ALL 126 parishes in the Diocese – that is powerful!

The active practice of religion is in jeopardy and the impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, who? We need to be Jesus’ witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life. Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic Church – support our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal goal!

To make your gift:

- Please reply to the Appeal mailing you received at home.
- Make your gift online at www.thediocesanappeal.org;
- Or mail a check payable to “Diocesan Appeal” to 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203.

TIP: Have you decided you are going to make a gift but you’re not ready to make the payment now? Consider a pledge! You can spread out your payments through June 30, 2024, or delay payments until 2024 (payable by 6/30/2024 *and* you avoid multiple solicitations! You allow us to then focus on those who have not yet made a commitment to supporting our Diocesan Appeal Goal!
 St. James’ Assessment is \$5,000
 St. Isaac Jogues’ Assessment is \$18,357
 Bl. Sacrament’s Assessment is \$31,043