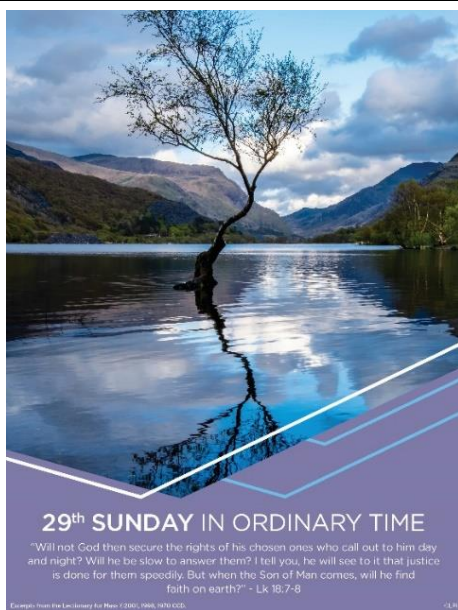


29th Sunday Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022



All Saints & All Souls Mass Schedule

Tuesday, November 1, 2022
9:00 am, St. James, North Creek
4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
5:30 pm, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Bolton
All Souls Cluster Mass
6:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Readings for October 16, 2022

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sun: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

St. James

North Creek

Mass Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873
Sat, 10/15 Joseph, Edna & Eugene Maiorana
Req. Janet Maiorana

Sat, 10/22 Lucas Raymond *Req. Ginny Raymond*

2nd Collections 10/23, World Mission Sunday
11/20, Camp for Human Development

Blessed Sacrament

Bolton Landing

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

Sun, 10/16 Rose and Al Serrechia

Req. Anne Helmstetter

Sun, 10/16 Claire LoPreto *Req. Dawn Faller*

Sun, 10/23 Guenther Roessler *Req. Dawn Faller*

Sun, 10/23 Marianne Gerry

Req. Tom & Rita Whitney

2nd Collections 10/23 Mission Sunday

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, Jill Garbutt, Genna Giaramita, Doug Goettsche, Donna Graham, Rita Graine, 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.)

St. Isaac Jogues

Chestertown/Hague

Mass Intentions & Mass Cards:

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

Sat, 10/15 Harriet Abrascato *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*

Sun, 10/30 Mary Baker *Req. Carol Feldt*

2nd Collections: 10/23, World Mission Sunday
11/20, Camp for Human Development

Cluster Pastoral Council

Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 pm
St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
Parish Center

Autumn

Diocesan Assessment Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal has begun! 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, 2023, or delay payments until 2023 (payable by 6/30/23) **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, North Creeks Assessment is \$7,252
St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertowns Assessment is \$19,659
Bl. Sacrament, Bolton Landings Assessment is \$25,008

Recognizing God in the Ordinary Moments

Sparking Holiness

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

