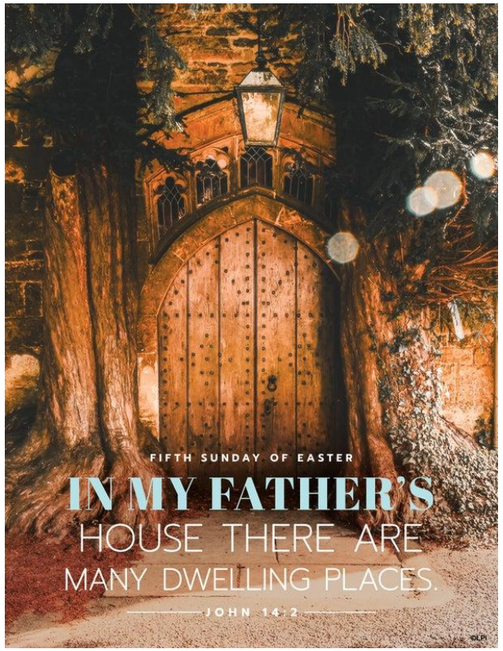
May 3, 2026
5th Sunday of Easter



Weekend	Bl. Sac	St. Isaac
4/26/26	$1,107	$3,310

Ascension Thursday
May 14th
Mass Times
9:00 am St. Cecilia's
5:00 pm St. Isaac Jogues
6:30 pm Blessed Sacrament

May Crowning: This Sunday, we celebrate the beautiful tradition of May Crowning at Mass at St. Isaac Jogues and Blessed Sacrament honoring our Blessed Mother, Mary, as Queen of Heaven and Earth. As we begin the month of May, we ask for her prayers and loving intercession for our parish families and for the whole Church.

1st Communion: On Sunday, May 10th, both St. Isaac Jogues and Blessed Sacrament will celebrate First Holy Communion for Aeria Cleveland, Colton Jourdan, Knox Konazewski, Grace Pieme, Ava Sheridan, and Savannah Utkey. May God bless them abundantly as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time, and may He guide them always in His love and grace.

Blessed Sacrament

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858
5/3 Kevin Sands *Req. Debbie Sands*
5/3 Michael Schuster, Sr. *Req. The Schuster Family*
5/3 William & Lillian Hanley
Req. Ray & Anne Marie Bell
5/3 All Souls *Req. The Schuster Family*
5/10 For All Mothers on Mother's Day
5/14 Mass Intention Available
Prayer Intentions: call Pat Nugent 518-668-2765
Rosary: Tuesdays at 9:00 am.
Daily Mass Thursday, May 7th at 9:30 am followed by Adoration.
Please know that Fr. John or Barb Carlozzi are available to meet with anyone, most any time, at Blessed Sacrament. Simply call the parish office, and we will be happy to arrange a time to meet.

Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal supports many vital ministries, including the education and formation of clergy, deacons, and seminarians; chaplaincy programs in hospitals and colleges; and other essential Diocesan Services that help our parishes thrive.

Blessed Sacrament—Assessment: $18,895 (a decrease of $2,175 from last year). **Raised to date *$18,050 with 37 gifts (96% of goal).* That's Awesome! *Only $845 left to go.***

St. Isaac Jogues

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call the office 518-824-1176.
5/3 Joseph Lauricella
Req. Diana & Joseph Lauricella
5/9 Kathy Barlow McCann *Req. Bernie McCann*
5/10 For All Mothers on Mother's Day
5/10 Richard Kolsch
Req. Mariann Monahan & Mike Dolan
Daily Mass Wednesday, May 6th at 9:30 am in the parish center.
Cinco de Mayo this Sunday, May 3rd at 4:00 pm at the Chestertown Conservation Club on Knapp Hill. Tickets are on sale before and after Mass through this weekend. The cost is $25 for adults and $5 for children 12 and under. Set up will be at 1:00 pm on Sunday.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

A Time & Talent meeting is scheduled for both churches to discuss ministries and explore ways to invite and engage new members. All are welcome and encouraged to share their ideas, gifts, and talents as we grow our parish community together. Blessed Sacrament will be after the Mass on Sunday, June 14th. St. Isaac Jogues will be after the Mass on Sunday, June 7th.

Bishop Mark O'Connell

Bishop Mark O'Connell will be with us on Sunday, July 12th. Mass at St. Isaac Jogues will be celebrated at 8:30 am, and Blessed Sacrament will remain at its usual time of *10:30 am.*

At each of the Time & Talent Meetings, we will also discuss how we can best prepare for his visit.

Workshops and Webinars
via Diocesan Partnership
No Cost to Register and Participate.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of ALBANY

Our Diocese of Albany's office for Discipleship Formation is engaging with the Franciscan University of Steubenville's Catechetical Institute. That partnership offers us a Web-based online resources for our personal faith development and learning. The focus is on helping us learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches, as we proceed along our own faith journey. Plus, some of these resources may help parishioners who are engaged with ministry work. Although we may access these resources individually, these resources are designed so that we may experience them with others, as well. Consider inviting a family member, friend, or another parishioner to participate with you! Direct your Web browser to this Web site: franciscanathome.com/diocese-albany
Once you get to that Web site, scroll down the Web page until you locate and click the "My parish or school is already registered, and I want to set up my individual free account under that institution," an option box so you may access the online workshops and Webinars.
Questions? Contact our Diocesan Office for Discipleship Formation by transmitting an email message to this email address: Discipleshipformation@rcda.org

Recognizing God in Our Ordinary Moments

The Way

A friend of mine who had family members belonging to several different religions once told me that there were as many different routes to Heaven as there were to the grocery store.

This was an analogy her family had used to remember that they all sought the same thing — God — even though they were going about the search in different ways.

I've thought a lot about her words in the years since she shared them with me. It's not an untrue analogy — there are a lot of different routes to the grocery store. An infinite number, in fact. There is actually no "right" way to get to the grocery store, because it all depends on where you're starting from and what other errands you have along the way.

And there are a lot of different routes to Heaven — likewise, an infinite number. It all depends on where you're starting from. It all depends on what you have to do along the way.

There it is: the part that matters. *The way.*

Whether we're talking about Heaven or the grocery store as our destination, all routes are not created equal. Some take too long. Some are impassable. Some are hard to navigate. Some are just plain made-up — the glitch of a GPS, the promise of a false prophet. And inevitably, if you take a less-than-ideal route, you will find yourself flagging down a pedestrian, asking, "I'm lost. Which way do I go?"

See, you can meander all you want. But in the end, you have to find The Way. And there's only one. Don't worry, though.

You'll know him when you see him. ©LPi

St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg

Tai Chi Classes
Starting, Wednesday, May 13th
7:15 pm

Thursday, May 7th