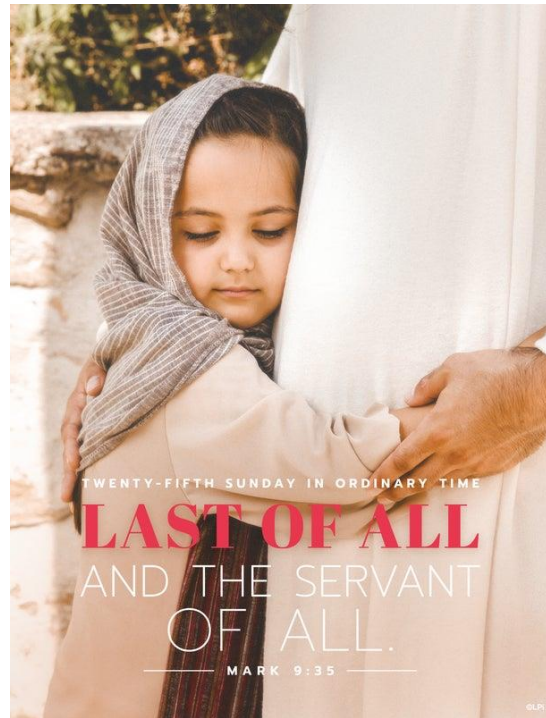


25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 22, 2024



Mass Schedule

4:00 pm St. Isaac Jogues
5:30 pm St. James
9:00 am St. Isaac Jogues
10:30 am Blessed Sacrament

Cluster Blessing of the Animals

St. Isaac Jogues
Sunday, October 6, 2024 @ 2 pm
All Saints Day
Friday, November 1st
St. Isaac Jogues @ 5 pm
Blessed Sacrament @ 6:30 pm

All Souls Day

Monday, November 4th
St. Isaac Jogues @ 6 pm

Offertory

Weekend	Bl. Sac.	St. Isaac	St. James
Sept. 15	\$1,410	\$1,777	\$259

We want to thank all those who contribute to our offertory. Here in the Adirondacks, we have very long winters. Without your support we could not exist. Thank you.

St. Isaac Jogues

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873
9/21 Markie Carroll *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*
9/22 Kathy Barlow McCann *Req. Bernie McCann*
9/28 Mary Smith *Req. Tom & Sue Sliva*
9/29 Christopher Edginton
Req. Ann & John Coberg

The 2nd Collection this weekend is for Catholic University.

Church Parking: Please be aware of the driveways of our neighbors when you park on the street while attending a Mass or church function. A parking lot is available at the back of the church.

Fall Frolic: Pizza Party for all who contributed to this fantastic day, was changed to Friday, October 4th at 4:30 pm. Salad will also be served

Blessed Sacrament

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

9/22 Ed Sheridan *Req. Dawn Faller*
9/29 Marguerite Bell *Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell*

Prayer Intentions: call Pat Nugent 518-668-2765

Thank You Laraine Caldwell: for the beautiful Mums that she planted at the entrance of the Church. Stunning.

FALL INTO FALL: Blessed Sacrament is sponsoring 2 raffles that will culminate on Columbus Day Weekend. It is not too late to participate.

Operation Clear Your Cupboard: Is ongoing. Incredible outreach to those in need.

Help Wanted: Looking for 2-3 volunteers to assist with the Altar Linens. Please contact Anne Marie Senese 518-312-0015.

WANTED

“A FEW GOOD.....VOLUNTEERS”

Volunteers are needed to establish a Building & Grounds Committee. The purpose is to monitor and assess the physical assets of Blessed Sacrament Church. For additional information or to volunteer contact: Ann Marie Senese 518-312-0015.

Daily Mass Thursday at 9:30 followed by Adoration.



St. James

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

9/22 The People of the Parish

The Festival of Praise was enjoyed by all!

Final Mass: This Mass will be held on Sunday, October 27th at 2 pm, and it was decided the reception will follow in the hall. This will be the only Mass at St. James that weekend.



Diocesan Appeal

Information Our 2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal has begun. The timing of this appeal allows us to ask our summer families to help with this huge undertaking. This appeal pays for schooling and training for our clergy, deacons, seminarian formation, hospitals, college chaplains, and many

other operational support systems necessary to successfully perform all the tasks required by the Diocese. Opening this appeal early gives you the opportunity to spread the payments over a longer period of time.

The assessment for St. Isaac Jogues is \$15,342.

This is \$3,015 less than last year.

The assessment for Blessed Sacrament is \$21,043.

This is \$10,000 less than last year.

The assessment for St. James is \$5,000 and it is the same as last year.

The calculation of the appeal in each parish is based on the parish offertory for an average of 3 years.

To donate online the webpage is:

<https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>

Diocesan Women's Conference

Where: St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park

When: Saturday, October 19, 2024

Time: Check-in at 8:00 am; Event runs from 9 am to 3:30 pm

Speakers: Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger and Laura Phelps (National Catholic Speaker, Author, Walking with Purpose Content Creation Manager, and Podcaster)

Conference includes: Three Presentations, Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Mass, lunch, and beverages.

Register: www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove



Outreach Ministries

North Country Ministries is seeking donations of men's, non-working clothes. (jeans, flannel shirts & hoodies), in addition to children's clothes.

Food Pantry: There is a bin at the entrance of the church. The need at the pantries has grown exponentially this year. Please consider giving weekly to those in need. This will be brought to the North Country Ministry. They are especially looking for items that have pull tabs (no can opener to use), shelf stable food, also, personal hygiene products, cleaning products & kid friendly foods.

Thanksgiving Baskets: There are approximately 75 food baskets going to those in need in *our* area from North Country Ministries, to which we will add a \$25 gift card to each one. (Price Chopper, Tops, or Grand Union.) In addition, their mobile mart is delivering 35 more baskets.

Christmas Giving Tree: Tags will be provided for the Giving Tree for the weekend of November 23rd & 24th. Gifts will need to be returned no later than Sunday, December 15th.

Practicing Catholic

If you have traveled on Southwest Airlines, you are aware of how they line people up prior to boarding. You receive a lettered group of A, B, or C and a number. You line up with your group and in sequence based on your numbers. This means that before every flight, you'll hear people ask over and over, "What number are you?" Some don't ask and simply place themselves in the line. I have been A-1 before and had someone stand in line in front of me. There is nothing before A-1 in the line! It is crazy the urgency of some to board the plane and get the perfect seat. For some, I think it has more to do with a sense of entitlement. No one is going to cheat me out of my place in line! I deserve it!

Of course, you can't deserve your place in the line more than another. We are all getting on the plane and going to the same place. In life, some of us act like people in a Southwest boarding line. We want our place in line, and we will sometimes put ourselves ahead of others without merit. Good stewardship allows us to see our actions in this regard as folly. Jesus said, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." We are called to serve and not to be served. If we seek what we truly deserve in this life, we will find that we are not actually entitled to much. If we humble ourselves and seek to serve others, we will receive an abundance of good things, even though we still won't deserve it. For all we receive, whether we are A-1 or C-30, is a gift.