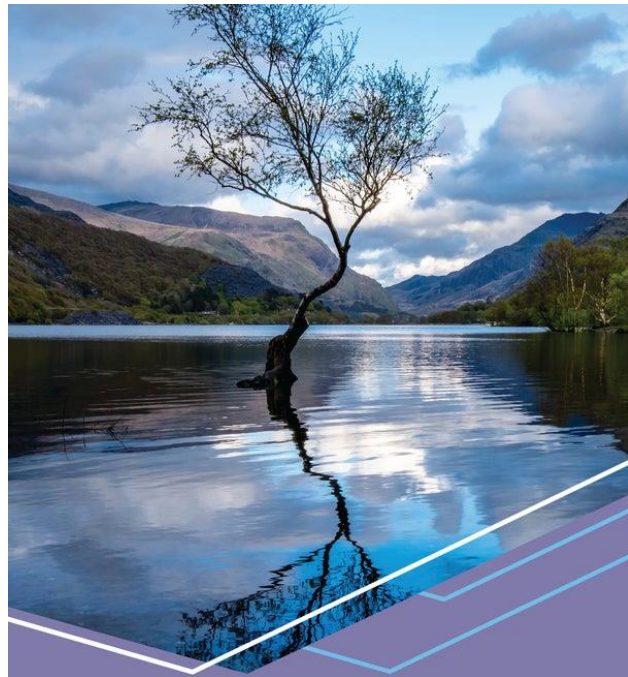


29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2025



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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Mass Schedule

- Saturday, 4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues
- Sunday, 9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues
- Sunday, 10:30 am, Blessed Sacrament

Weekend	Bl. Sac.	St. Isaac
Oct. 12, 2025	\$1,565	\$2,523
Oct. 5, 2025	\$1,514	\$2,598
Fuel	\$709	xxx

2nd Collections

- 10/19 World Mission Sunday
- 11/1 All Saints Blessed Sacrament Only
- 11/2 All Souls Blessed Sacrament Only

All Souls Day
Monday, November 3rd
St. Isaac Jogues @ 6 pm
Cluster Thanksgiving Day Mass
St. Isaac Jogues
Thursday, November 27 @ 9 am



Sunday, November 2nd.

St. Isaac Jogues

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call the office 518-824-1176.

- 10/18 Sandy Monahan Req. St. Isaac Jogues
- 10/25 Tony Atanasio Req. Kathy DeBartolo
- 10/26 Mass Intention Available

Daily Mass this Wednesday, October 22nd in the Parish Center at 9:30 am.

Blessed Sacrament

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

- 10/19 Guenter Roessler Req. Dawn Faller
- 10/19 All Souls Req. The Schuster Family
- 10/19 Rose & Al Serrecchia Req. Anne Helmstetter
- 10/26 Al Geiser Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell
- 10/26 Eileen Gratzler Req. Anne Helmstetter
- 10/26 All Souls Req. The Schuster Family

Prayer Intentions: call Pat Nugent 518-668-2765

Rosary: Tuesdays at 9:00 am.

Daily Mass this Thursday, October 23rd at 9:30 am.



Hope & Healing After Abortion

Hurting the loss of a child from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat: November 14th thru the 16th. Participation is strictly confidential. Location: Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. Cost: \$195

Financial Assistance is available if needed. To register, call Pat Mousaw at 518-222-1160. You may reach out via email at this address:

rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com

St. Anne Society will meet, Sunday, October 26th after the 10:30 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament to fill care packages for our college students.

The St. Anne Society is a ministry of evangelization and outreach to our young adults from Blessed Sacrament and St. Isaac Jogues who are away at college or living away from home. Through prayer, correspondence, and care packages, we remind them that their parish family continues to support and pray for them as they grow in faith and life.

If you are interested in joining St. Anne's Society, please call Anne Marie Bell at 518-644-3051.

Thanksgiving Baskets: This year, the church will once again purchase gift cards in bulk for Thanksgiving Baskets. By buying in bulk, we receive significant savings, allowing your donations to go even further. Please consider donating to the church, and we will handle the gift card purchases.

These cards will be delivered to North Country Ministry by November 12th, where they'll be paired with food baskets to support families in need.

Christmas Giving Tree: Tags for the Giving Tree will be available on the weekend of November 22nd & 23rd. Each tag represents a gift request from a local child or family. Please return your unwrapped gift, with the tag attached, by Sunday, December 14th. If you would like to provide the wrapping paper, that would be wonderful. Your generosity will help make someone's Christmas morning brighter.

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." — 2 Corinthians 9:11



Diocesan Appeal

Our 2025-2026 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 allows you to extend the payments over a longer period of time.

The assessment for St. Isaac Jogues is \$15,429. This is \$88 more than last year. *St. Isaac Jogues to date has raised \$8,665 with 21 gifts.* The assessment for Blessed Sacrament is \$18,895. This represents a \$2,147 decrease from last year. *To date, Blessed Sacrament has raised \$2,788 with 12 gifts.*

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

"With the light & strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love that proclaims the word and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity," from Pope Leo.

To donate online the webpage is:

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

Praying the Rosary: Pope Leo has asked us to pray the Rosary daily throughout October.

Please take 15–20 minutes each day to pray. Through Mary's intercession and God's grace, we will find strength to withstand life's trials and foster peace in our families and in the world. Companion handouts are available to guide you in praying the Rosary—please take one.



Recognizing God in our 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