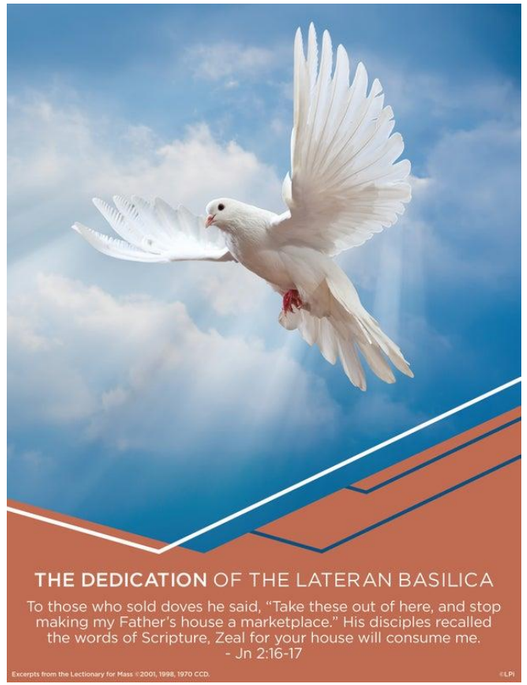
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 9, 2025



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
Nov 2, 2025	$1,343	$1,557
On-Line 10/25	$576	$2,120
Candle 10/25	$134	$48

Cluster Thanksgiving Day Mass
St. Isaac Jogues
Thursday, November 27 @ 9 am

When School is delayed or cancelled, weekday morning Mass, the Rosary & Holy Hour are also CANCELLED!

Food Pantry: Help support our local Food Pantry by donating **non-perishable items**. With SNAP benefits currently shut down, many families are struggling to put food on the table.

St. Isaac Jogues

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call the office 518-824-1176.
11/8 Joan, Hoopie, Kevin, & Beth Colton
Nettie Buckley *Req. Alan Tougas Family*
11/9 Robert Thierwechter *Req. JoAnn Flammer*
11/15 & 11/16 Mass Intentions Available
No Daily Mass on November 12th & 19th.
Help is needed to oil and clean the pews in Church on Thursday, November 13th from 1-3 pm. Any amount of time to help would be appreciated. Please let Janet Early (518-494-7287) or Kathleen Swindell (518-494-8184) know if you are available; or just show up.

Blessed Sacrament

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.
11/9 Mimi Roessler *Req. Dawn Faller*
11/9 Kevin Sands *Req. Debbie Sands*
11/9 Eugene Colman *Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell*
11/9 Jasper Zarcone *Req. Kathy Zarcone*
11/9 Anna & Frank Gratzer *Req. Anne Helmstetter*
11/16 Pat Flynn *Req. Dawn Faller*
11/16 Jim O'Connor *Req. Debbie Sands*
11/16 All Souls *Req. The Schuster Family*
Prayer Intentions: call Pat Nugent 518-668-2765
Rosary: Tuesdays at 9:00 am.
No Daily Mass November 13th & 20th. Adoration will be on Thursday, November 20th at 9:30 am.
Brunch: Sunday, November 16th after the 10:30 am Mass. Please join us in fellowship.

Cluster Information

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

Thanksgiving Baskets: Thanks to the generosity of our two churches, we've already raised $1,204 toward providing $25 food cards for each of the 75 Thanksgiving Food Baskets being distributed by North Country Ministries. These cards allow families to purchase additional items they may need for their holiday meal. To fund this effort, we need $1,875—which means we're just $611 away from making it happen! The cards will be delivered this week.

Please remember to give to St. Isaac Jogues & Blessed Sacrament so we can purchase the gift cards in bulk.

Let's come together and make Thanksgiving special for our neighbors in need. Thank you for your kindness and support!

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

The timing of this appeal allows us to reach out to our summer families for their support in this important diocesan effort.

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

Opening the appeal early allows you to spread your gift over a longer period of time.

Parish Goals & Progress:

St. Isaac Jogues—Assessment: $15,429 (an increase of $88 from last year). Raised to date: *$11,646 with 28 gifts (76% of goal)* Wow!

Blessed Sacrament—Assessment: $18,895 (a decrease of $2,147 from last year). Raised to date *$5,188 with 15 gifts (28% of goal)* Getting there!

Each parish's goal is based on a three-year average of offertory giving.

"With the light and 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." *--Pope Leo*

Blessing of Veterans

There are so many veterans in our county now. It used to be that veterans were a small contingency in our communities. It did not take that much effort to care for and, once a year, thank them. Now, however, with so many wars in violent parts of the world, there are more veterans than we can compassionately care for. There are many men and women who come back from the service who are wounded for life, either physically, mentally, or emotionally. On this Veterans Day, let us remember those who have served our country, but more than remember, let us redouble our efforts to care for those still with us.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,
you do not condone war.
Help us to understand the cause of war
and work toward alleviating it
from the face of the earth you created.
We ask you to bless the veterans of our country,
but also to bless the veterans of our enemies too.
War is the ultimate failure on our part
to see the needs of our neighbor.
Let us remember that our neighbor is our brother.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
our brother and Savior.
Amen.