

***Northern Points Cluster Bulletin***  
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***The Baptism of the Lord, January 12, 2020***

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**ESTATE PLANNING**

Please consider continuing your support of your Churches,  
Parish of St. Isaac Jogues or St. James Church, in your estate plan.  
Your generosity will be remembered annually in our Book of Life.

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

*4:00 pm, Saturday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*5:30 pm, Saturday, St. James, North Creek*

*9:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*11:00 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

**Mass at one of our Sister churches? Please designate your offertory for your own Parish.**

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

*1:30 pm, Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, Elderwood at North Creek*

*No other weekday Masses this week*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*3:30 pm, Saturdays or by appointment*

**Hospital Visits**

*Please contact Fr. John if a parishioner is hospitalized or in a nursing home*

**Preparation for Baptism and Marriage**

*Please call Fr. John at 518-824-1181*

**RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!**

Remember, we are doing together what we cannot do alone.  
May God bless us as we continue to “Re-Ignite our Faith!” *Fr. John O’Kane*

**BAPTISM!**

Baptism inaugurates us into a Spirit-filled tradition where a new covenantal relationship with God becomes possible. We are invited into a union with God’s “beloved son” that confers on us his identity, his going “about doing good,” his intimate relationship with his father. We cannot take our baptism for granted because it is not simply a ritual that happens and is finished, but it is a relationship and way of life to be lived. Copyright, *Living Liturgy* 2016

## THE 39<sup>TH</sup> GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY RAFFLE

*St. James Church*

Support the major fund-raising event for the Parish by taking a chance!

Many people place several names on the same ticket!

**Grand Prize:** \$10,000

**Contribution for Raffle Ticket:** \$100

**(Only 200 Tickets will be available)**

**Place:** Basil & Wicks      **Date:** Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

**Times:** 1 pm to 4 pm – Happy Hour 1 pm (cash bar) – Dinner 1:30 pm

**Dinner:** Italian Buffet

**Music:** Frank Conti & his Band

**Dinner Tickets & Reservations:** \$25/adult - \$10/child (12 & under)

Please call Joyce Parker at 518-251-2220

### Cluster News

**RCIA:** Do you know someone who would like to know more about this program or the Catholic Church, or is there a family member who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation: Does someone need encouragement from you to enter this program? Please call Fr. John or the office for more information. A meeting of inquiry will be set.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** “Put on as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another.” Work to live in your marriage as God desires by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are March 27-29, 2020 in Albany, NY and July 10-12, 2020 in East Windsor, CT. Information, call Pat & MaryJo McLaughlin, 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

**Second Collection:** The Evangelist, weekend of January 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

### North Country Ministry

*518-251-4460 or 518-623-2828*

**Gala:** February 14<sup>th</sup>, “Love is in the Air,” Queensbury Hotel, RSVP 518-623-2829 Ext 302

**Books:** After you have read a book, please consider donating it to NCM to be available for other readers.

### ST. JAMES

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** We are in the midst of our Capital Campaign. With 23 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$32,125! This is 38% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you for your pledge or donation.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 1/19 People of the Parish 5:30 pm

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES

**Bishop’s Appeal:** The assessment for St. Isaac Jogues this year is \$24,439. This is a reduction of \$1,018 from last year. We have collected \$23,120 (92 gifts) to date. We have \$1,319 still to collect. Let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity, commitment and support always. We have reached 95%!

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With your continued generosity, our current total of pledges and donations is \$134,710! Thank you to those who have donated or pledged to this Campaign. It is not too late to do so.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Parish Community, Thomas Grant Turcotte and Finley Robert Hanaburgh, baptized in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. May God continue to bless Thomas and Finley and their families.

**Italian Night:** Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm. There is a signup sheet in the back of the church for an Italian dish, appetizers, salads, or desserts. Can you help set up at Noon? Can you help clean up?

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 1/18 Fran Arecco Req/K. DeBartolo 4:00 pm

Sunday, 1/19 People of the Parish 9:30 am