

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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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 20th, 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*

DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY!

As we begin once more our discipleship journey through Ordinary Time, we offer ourselves to God as obedient servants (first reading). We set out to find Jesus in every aspect of life. We begin “not knowing” entirely where and how he will appear (gospel). We end meeting him face-to-face and showing others who he is. The “I” who sings “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will” is not only Jesus, not only John the Baptist, but also us.
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THE 39TH 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 26th

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://wwmectw.org/>.

Magnificat: Albany Chapter of Magnificat is sponsoring a Women’s Breakfast, Saturday, March 14th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Holiday Inn Express, 400 Old Loudon Road, Lathan. Guest Speaker is Lynda Holler. Lynda’s topic is “Living and Learning God’s Truth Through Both the Joys and the Sorrows.” See the flyer at the back of the church for additional information and to register.

Retreat for Women: Weekend of April 3-5: Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. The Guest Director is Sr. Julia Mary Werner, a Sister of Mercy. This year’s theme: “Trust in the Lord with All your heart. “Enjoy hours away from daily routine for rest, quiet, learning, and reflection, inner healing, growth, prayer, and sharing. Individual or private consultation with any of the staff will be available. Open to all faith and all ages. For more information or any questions, please see the flyer with an application form at the back of the church or call Ginny Raymond, 518-251-3515.

North Country Ministry

518-251-4460 or 518-623-2828

Gala: February 14th, “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, 1/25 Lester & Grace Davison & Peggy Davison Frubu 5:30 pm
Req/Patricia Filkins

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.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 1/25 Jack Williams Req/Shelly Williams 4:00 pm
Sunday, 1/26 William E. Kramer Req/Dave Kramer 9:30 am