

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

5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

8:00 am, Sunday, St. James Church, 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 Masses

1:30 pm, Monday, October 14th, Elderwood at North Creek

No other weekday Masses this week

Winter Schedule

(effective November 30th & December 1st)

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:00pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Parish Center, Chestertown

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

SAYING THANKS!

Saying thank you is much more than polite manners. When we express thanks, we are forging and strengthening personal bonds. Whether it be a phone call, a handwritten note, or even a text, acknowledging an action or gift with a word of thanks does as much if not more for the receiver of the gift as the giver. There are so many occasions in our daily life to express gratitude that it can become something of a prayer, punctuating our day. Our ancient forebears in faith knew this quite well. The Psalms give voice to much of this attitude, as does the Eucharistic Prayer itself, “Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.” Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2019

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

Keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. Consider pledging or donating. The Holy Spirit is calling us to be aware of our needs in our beautiful churches, Cluster, and Diocese. 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*

Cluster News

Second Collection: Weekend of October 20th, World Mission Sunday

Confirmation: Sunday, November 17th, 2:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. There will be a Youth Ministry Retreat, Monday, October 14th, 2-6 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. The Retreat is for grades 7-11. They will become more familiar of stories of the Saints. The Facilitator is Maureen Billa.

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee: The Annual Marriage Jubilee Liturgy will be held Sunday, October 20th, at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Call the office to register or email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The next weekends are October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY and November 1-3, 2019 in CT. For more information, call Pat & MaryJo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

Magnificat: Women’s Breakfast, by Albany NY Chapter, Saturday, November 9th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, The Vista Restaurant at Van Patten Golf Club, Clifton Park, NY; Guest Speaker: Sr. Teresa Grace Baillargeon, C.R. *See the flyer in the back of the church for additional information.*

ST. JAMES

Bishop’s Appeal: The assessment for St. James this year is \$9,399. This is a reduction of \$392 from last year. We have collected \$7,525 (46 gifts) to date. We have \$1,874 still to collect! Remember, let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity, commitment & support always. We have reached 80%!

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 to those who have pledged or donated.

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 11/03 People of the Parish 8:00 am

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 \$22,255 (85 gifts) to date. We have \$2,184 still to collect. Let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity, commitment & support always. We have reached 91%!

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With your continued generosity, our current total of pledges and donations is \$131,710! Thank you to those who have donated or pledged to this Campaign. It is not too late to do so.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 11/02 People of the Parish 5:30 pm
Sunday, 11/03 People of the Parish 9:30 am