

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

8:00 am, Sunday, 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 28th, Elderwood At North Creek

9:00 am Wednesday, January 30th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Reminder: There is no daily morning Mass when school is canceled or delayed

Hospital Visits

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

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

Please contact Fr. John at 518-824-1181

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment

RELATIONSHIPS!

Jesus brings glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. This is the mission statement of Jesus' ministry. If we want to be his followers, it is up to us to take on this mission statement as well. This ministry is in conformity with the prophets. It animated Jesus himself, and it should animate his followers. Jesus does not talk about prayer or doing liturgy, or even going to church. The ministry of Jesus is action in the world. This action, as indicated by the mission statement, upends the powerful and the privileged. It ultimately leads to Jesus death. Faced with such a leader, will we be followers as well, or are we content to read about His ministry rather than do it, hear about it rather than practice it?

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RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

Please keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. Let us realize that the Holy Spirit is calling us to become aware of our needs in our beautiful churches, in our Cluster, and in our Diocese. Please contact me if you are struggling with donating or pledging. We must shepherd each other. 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

THE 38TH GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY RAFFLE

St. James Church

50/50 Chances are still available!

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

Grand Prize: \$10,000

Place: Basil & Wicks

Date: Sunday, January 27th

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 518-251-2273

Please be aware that any amount payable (winner) over \$600 is subject to form 1099. Also, winners must provide two forms of ID or a Passport. We also must have your Social Security number to issue your winnings.

Cluster News

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” Start the New Year by enriching your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY. Call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://wwmenyalb.org/>.

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.

Bottle Drive: The Youth Ministry Group will be collecting and redeeming clean and washed bottles as their contribution to our Re-igniting Our Faith Campaign. These bottles can be left in the Parish Center at St. Isaac Jogues or St. James, to be picked up and handled by this group.

Souper Bowl: Our Youth Ministry Group will be collecting food items the weekend of February 2nd and 3rd in St. Isaac Jogues and North Creek to be distributed to families in need in our Community. Food items can be left in the churches, and any non-perishable food will be appreciated.

Second Collections: Please note that we have eliminated several of our second collections in order to focus our efforts and attention on our Re-Igniting our Faith Campaign.

Trip: St. Joseph’s Church in Fort Edward is sponsoring a trip to London and Paris, October 9-16. Call 518-824-3802 for more information.

ST. JAMES

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 18 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$27,625! This is 33% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers: See Karen or Joyce following Mass to set the February schedule.

Wine & Cheese: Following the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, February 16th. Let’s thank our seasonal parishioners for being a part of our community. Hot cocoa will be available for the children.

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 2/02	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 2/03	People of the Parish	8:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Stained Glass Window: Please take note of the stained-glass temporary window on the right-hand side as you enter church. The actual windows are being restored/renovated by Guy Savio’s company, “All in Glass.”

Eagle Boy Scout Project: As a project to complete his Eagle Scout Award, Thomas Conway has volunteered to build a bathroom on the second floor of the Parish Center. Donations to help defray costs would be appreciated.

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 65 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$104,950! This is 53% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 2/02	Ed Schutta	Req/Tom & Sue Sliva	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 2/03	Ryan & Clemente Families	Req/Ryan Family	9:30 am