

## ***Northern Points Cluster Bulletin***

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***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 5, 2017***

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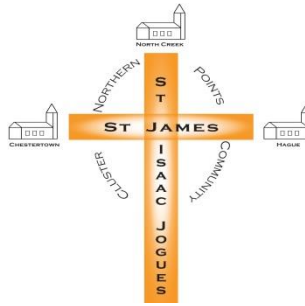
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### **ESTATE PLANNING**

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**

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

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

*Sunday, 8:00 am, St. James Church, North Creek*

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

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

**Reminder: When you go to one of our sister churches, please designate your offertory for your own parish**

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

*Monday, 2:00 pm, February 6<sup>th</sup>, Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek*

*Wednesday, 9:00 am, February 8<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

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

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*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 824-1181*

### **SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD!**

Jesus uses salt and light, two things common and necessary for enhanced life, to describe the essential gifts discipleship brings to the world. Disciples are to be salt and light for others. Jesus calls us to assess whether our discipleship has lost its potency because our salt has become flat and our light has become dim. The good news is that no matter how bland or dim our discipleship, Christ never throws us out, tramples us underfoot, or hides us. Jesus calls disciples to be “the salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.” However, Christ must first be our salt and light. We need first to encounter Christ who always remains with us, making it possible for us to mature in our discipleship. *Copyright, Living Liturgy, 2017*

## Cluster News

**Second Collection:** February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>: Fuel. We have many buildings which must be serviced in this account. Please be as generous as possible.

**National Marriage Week:** February 7-14: National Marriage Week USA: Let's Strengthen Marriage. Please see the flyer at the back of the church or call Joan & Tony Viscusi at 279-3243.

**Labyrinth:** Inside St. Cecilia's Nave: Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm, Learning to Center, Ponder, Walk the Labyrinth; Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30-8:30 pm, Learning Conscious Parenting;

Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am-12 Noon, Healing of Memories. *See the flyer at the back of the church.*

**RCIA:** If you know someone who has left the church or would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, or if you know someone who would like to know more about becoming a Catholic, please call the office. An evening of inquiry will be set up.

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Monday, February 13, 5 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

### North Country Ministry (Judy Carr 251-4460 or 623-2829)

**Winter Clothing:** There is always a need for winter clothing for all age groups.

### Priory News (518-494-3733)

website: [www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org) or email: [www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com)

**Faith in Film Series: Featuring "Gladstone Light":** Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm: A night discussion on faith in the cinematic arts with co-directors Jeffrey Geniesse & Dustin Katona of the Marquette Cinema Coalition. View "Gladstone Light". RSVP prior to event. *Donation*

**Directed Silent Retreat:** Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm (opening prayer) - Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 11 am: Connect more deeply with God and yourself. Refocus and find God in your life through Scripture, prayer, nature and silence. *John Allen & Pat Mousaw \$225 Individual/\$425 couple; meals & accommodations included*

## ST. JAMES 36<sup>TH</sup> GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY RAFFLE

*THANK YOU to everyone who supported this raffle! Yes, all 200 tickets were sold! We are forever grateful for your continued generosity to St. James and our Cluster. Kudos to Chairperson Joyce Parker for her hard work and dedication and to all those who helped make last Sunday's Gala so successful. Frank Conti and his Band filled Basil & Wick's with great music. Thank you, Frank, for sharing your wonderful gifts and talents! The food was quite delicious and enjoyed by everyone. Much love and fellowship was shared the entire afternoon!*

*Congratulations to our raffle winners: Lisa Sullivan and George & Lily Studnicky*

*Congratulations also to the winner of the 50/50 raffle: Ann Pautler*

## ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Bishop's Appeal:** Yes! We have met our obligation for the Bishop's Appeal! Thank you!

**Wine & Cheese:** Following the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Let's thank our seasonal parishioners for being part of our community. Hot cocoa will be available for the children.

**Second Collection:** Weekend of February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>: Upkeep of Cemetery

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| <b>Mass Intentions:</b> Saturday, 2/11 | People of the Parish | 5:30 pm |
| Sunday, 2/12                           | People of the Parish | 8:00 am |

**Offertory Collections:** Weekend of 1/29/17: \$879

## ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**Handicap Rail:** Please be aware that the handicap rail is unstable. Weather will not permit us to repair it until spring. Please be cautious.

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| <b>Mass Intentions:</b> Saturday, 2/11 | People of the Parish                     | 4:00 pm         |         |
| Sunday, 2/12                           | Anthony Mastromatteo &<br>Philip Scodary | D. Mastromatteo | 9:30 am |

**Offertory Collections:** Weekend of 1/29/17: \$1422