

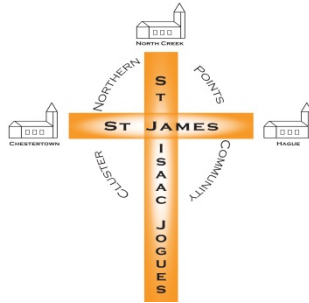
Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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

Mass Schedule

4:00 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. James Church, North Creek
5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
9:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague
11:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Daily Mass

Wednesday's at 10:00 am

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 518-824-1181

MISSING THE MARK!

Why is it so easy to think that if we “do it right” all will be well? In fact, we all have had experience with so much time and energy going into presentation, preparation, details, etc., that we are left missing the mark. We have probably seen this happen at holiday gatherings, birthday parties, and more. But it can also happen in one's day-to-day routine. Things need to be fixed, addressed, or made better. Our attention on these details, important as they may seem, can pull us away from real human beings seeking relationship. Being present, without distraction, to those around us is often a more profound gift than any other external.

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Holy Water: If you would like to have Holy Water at home, please bring in a container and give it to the greeter and Fr. John will Bless it for you.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>. "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves." Learn how to have a holy marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

North Country Ministry (518)-623-2829

Clothing Center is open. No Appointment Necessary. Days/hours are Monday, Thursday, Friday from 1-4pm. There is a limit of 5 people in the building at one time.

Food Pantry open Wednesday 1:00—4:00pm

The Furniture Program is open for visitors on Tuesdays from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm as well as Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. No Appointment Necessary

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Raffle: This weekend and next weekend will be the last chance to get tickets for the gorgeous Porch Swing. The drawing will be on next Saturday, September 4th after the 4 pm Mass.

Food Baskets: We will be collecting for the Food Pantry once again.

Stations of the Cross: The Stations were moved to the front of the Church and Parish Center. They start at the top of the steps and end at the Resurrection, the Church. Simply beautiful and meaningful. Join us, Saturday, September 11th before the Mass at 3:15 pm to do these beautiful Stations.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 9/4 People of the Parish

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Fall Frolic Dinner: The Fall Frolic dinner has been canceled due to concerns of the Covid Virus. It would be awful if someone was infected with the virus from a church fellowship. We will absolutely refund your money if that is what you want. We do have parishioners who say to keep it and put it towards a raffle ticket to go in on with someone else.

Raffle: We have sold 138 tickets for the \$100 Raffle. If we sell 200 tickets, \$10,000 goes to the church and 3 prizes of \$3,333.34 to 3 winners. Let us know if you would like to go in on a ticket to help spread out the cost.

Chinese Auction: Most of our baskets are in for the Chinese Auction. Next weekend will be the last weekend to bring in baskets. This weekend we are going to start selling tickets for this auction, but there is more to come. So, stay tuned.

Thank you: So many, have donated their beautiful baskets and other items, and we cannot be more thankful for your generosity. We are blessed to have such wonderful benefactors. And many thanks go out to the committee that has made this all possible.

Sunday, September 26th: We will conclude our Raffle & Auction after the 11 am Mass, September 26th.

Food Baskets: We will be collecting for the Food Pantry once again.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 9/4 People of the Parish

Sunday, 9/5 William & Leta Kromer Req/Christine Doyle 11:00 am