

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 10, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 17, 2021

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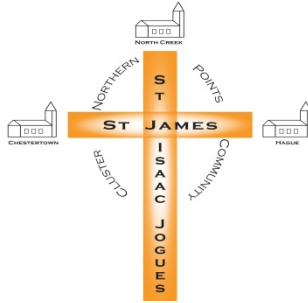
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ESTATE PLANNING

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.

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, Chestertown

New Mass Schedule starting Saturday 10-16-21

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

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

9:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

10:30 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

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

DOING GOOD THINGS

In our busy lives, we may become blind to the people and things that bring real joy and meaning: in the many demands on us, we may no longer see possibilities for doing good things. We recast a situation to justify our self-absorption, lack of compassion, avoidance of anyone unpleasant, refusal to accept responsibility for our actions (or inactions). The blind Bartimaeus' cry is our prayer: "Master, I want to see"—to "see" with the human hear, to perceive in the spirit, to comprehend in God's wisdom. Copyright Living Liturgy 2018

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/>. "Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." In our marriage we are called to give 100% to each other. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

Community Methodist Church Share Center: is open on Saturday's from 10 am – 2 pm.

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:

Food Baskets: We are collecting for the Food Pantry once again.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 10/24 Joseph Mariana Req/Janet Mariana 4:00 pm
Eugene Mariana
Edna Mariana

Diocesan Appeal: Our assessment is \$6,475, down \$2,454. If we do not meet our assessment, we will have to take it from our general funds. It will run from October to October. The Diocese will be mailing out letters. Please be as generous as possible.

Furnace: The furnace is completely installed and paid for. Thank you to all who contributed to Re-Igniting our Faith that made this possible. It cost a little over \$10,000. Hopefully this will also cut down on the amount of oil it will take to heat in the winter.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 10/16 Betty Couch Req/Kathy DeBartolo 5:30 pm
Sunday, 10/17 Joseph Turcotte Req/Tom & Cindy Turcotte 9:00 am
Saturday, 10/23 Enid Engler Req/Richard & Winnie Kingsbury 5:30 pm

Diocesan Appeal: Our assessment is \$22,880, down \$337. If we do not meet our assessment, we will have to take it from our general funds. It will run from October to October. The Diocese will be mailing out letters. Please be as generous as possible.

Town of Chester Senior Center: Is doing a Town Survey in which they are reaching out to those who do not often leave their homes. We invite you to take it home, fill it out and return to the church. We will give it back to the Town of Chester. One of the possibilities is to provide transportation, a bus once a month, to residents that could benefit from this service. They would bring you to the senior center for an activity. There is a calendar with current activities already taking place.

Thanksgiving Baskets: We will continue again this year with collecting money for North Country Ministries for gift cards to the families receiving food baskets. North Country Ministries gives out the food baskets and we add a \$25 gift certificate to each basket from Tops. Please just put in a separate envelope marked food baskets. What a beautiful way to give back to those in need in our community.