

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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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 Mass Schedule

1:30 pm, Monday, October 29th, Elderwood At North Creek

See the Masses for the Feast of All Saints for other Weekday Masses

Masses – Feast of All Saints – Thursday, November 1st

9:00 am, St James, North Creek

5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

8:30 am, St. Cecilia, Warrensburg

Cluster Mass – All Souls Day – Monday, November 5th

7:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Cluster Mass for all souls in our Book of Life, especially those who passed away this year

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

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

After months of planning, hope and prayer, pledge sheets are arriving! With your support, we can be assured of a successful campaign! Remember, this is our legacy for those to come!

Many of you are struggling and discerning your contribution. Whatever the reason, please let me know your concerns. We cannot shepherd each other if we let our anger get the best of us. Please pledge your sacrificial gift. Your pledge can be placed in the collection basket, mailed, or dropped off at the Parish Center. We are doing together what we cannot do alone. God bless us as we continue to “Re-Ignite our Faith!”

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will address the congregation on Saturday, December 15th, at the 4 pm Mass in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, regarding this campaign.

Fr. John O’Kane

Remember to change your clocks the weekend of November 3rd and 4th! Fall back!

Prayer

God of untiring mercy open our hearts to hear your voice. Send your living flame of love into our hearts to overflow with abundant generosity of spirit. May the burning passion of your love for all transfigure our lives, our families and our parishes.

Re-ignite in us each day the joy of spreading the Gospel and may our living faith in you shine in our hearts each day.

We place our prayer in the heart of Mary, Patroness of our Nation and our Diocese. **Amen**

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*

North Country Ministry

Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829 www.NorthCountryMinistry.org

Items Needed: Clothing for infants and children, shoes, sneakers, diapers, baby wipes, clothing for men and shoes, clothing for women and shoes, bed linens and towels, beds/mattresses, other furniture. Furniture donations can only be accepted at the Furniture Barn. Call for a pick-up or before delivering.

Cluster News

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: November 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY. Call Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or <https://www.wwomenyalb.org>

Fr. Paul Cox is celebrating his 90th birthday with a gathering on Saturday, November 3rd, at St. Michael's in South Glens Falls, between 1 and 3:30 pm. Father will concelebrate the 4 pm Eucharist.

Special Collection: Weekend of November 10th & 11th: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked the Diocese of Albany to take a special collection to cover the humanitarian, educational and worship site needs created by domestic disasters. This emergency collection is intended to cover needs created by future 2018 domestic storms/calamities.

Second Collection: Weekend of November 18th: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

ST. JAMES

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 12 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$13,990!

Readers, Greeters & Eucharistic Ministers: See Karen after Mass to set the November schedule.

Second Collection: Weekend of November 4th: North Country Ministry

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 11/04 People of the Parish 8:00 am

Regular Offertory: July, August, September 2018 \$12,468 2017 \$14,059

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 34 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$52,125!

Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets: Our Food Basket ministry is in need of non-perishable food and monetary donations. Suggested food items for this week are pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, rice, gravy, and dried potatoes. Please leave your donations in the box near the church entrance. We welcome any other non-perishable food. Call John at 518-494-4398 if you can help the food basket team.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 11/03 Shawn Corey Req/DeBartolo & Rounds 5:30 pm

Ed Belanger Req/Kathy Belanger

Chuck Smith

Robert Tunney Req/Patricia Tunney

Sunday, 11/04 People of the Parish 9:30 am

Regular Offertory: July, August, September 2018 \$42,324 2017 \$41,960