

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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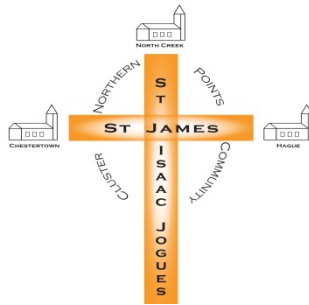
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ESTATE PLANNING

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. 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, November 10, 2021, at 9:30 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

GOOD DISCIPLES!

We learn how to be good disciples from others who follow Jesus faithfully, who contribute to the good of all out of the surplus with which God has blessed them. The gospel holds up the poor widow as a model for the total self-giving of the true disciple. We need but look around us to find strong models for true discipleship. Nor is it a matter of these disciple-models giving large sums of money. Giving a bit of time each week for the good of another, participating in at least some parish activities beyond going to Mass and contributing to the collection basket, signing up when volunteers are needed are all ways of contributing a little, which makes a huge difference in overall parish life and community life. Even "something" can be our "all." So, are we true disciples? Copyright: *Living Liturgy*, 2015

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/>.

"The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself". Your spouse is your closest 'neighbor'. Learn how to love your spouse by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

Christmas Giving Tree: North Country Ministries (518) 623-2829

We are once again partnering with North Country Ministry to bring the Joy of Christmas to those in need. Currently, we are accepting monetary donations for the Giving Tree. North Country Ministries has teams in place to do the shopping for the families in need at Christmas time. In addition, gift cards for Target, Walmart, Amazon, iTunes, or Play Station will joyfully be accepted. If you would prefer to buy a new toy for children 2-12 years old, please leave it unwrapped. Always accepted are new coats, hats, mittens & boots. However, you decide to participate, you serve as a beacon of hope during this season of miracles! If you prefer you can make out a check to either St. Isaac Jogues or St. James, put in envelope and write Giving Tree. We will gladly give to North Country Ministries.

The North Country Ministries Operations are as follows:

Clothing Center is open on Thursdays and Fridays, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Food Pantry—Wednesday 1:00 pm to 4: 00 pm.

Furniture Program—Tuesday 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm; Thursday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Every 3rd Saturday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please note, these hours are for visitors needing furniture

Anyone looking to donate furniture must call in advance to schedule their donation.

Veteran's Day

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Will be Thursday, November 25th at 9:00 am at St. Isaac Jogues in Chestertown.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

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

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 11/13 People of the Parish 5:30 pm

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.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 11/14 Joseph Turcotte Tom & Cindy Turcotte

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. The letters should have been mailed from the Diocese. Please be as generous as possible.

Thanksgiving Baskets & Christmas Baskets: There are approximately 30 food baskets going to those in need in our area from North Country Ministries, to which we will add a \$25 Tops card to each one. What a beautiful way to give back to those in need in our community. If you would like to participate in giving, please just put in a separate envelope marked food baskets.

Christmas Giving Tree: Helpers Fund will have tags on the tree the weekend of December 4th & 5th. This goes directly to our community in need of essentials.