

## Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 14, 2021

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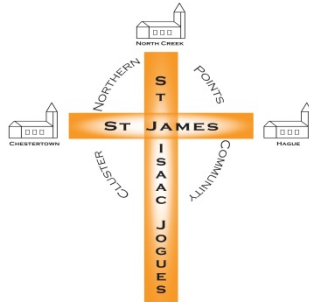
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### ESTATE PLANNING

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. 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*

### **A JOURNEY OF CHANGE!**

Life is a journey of change—sometimes frightening, often traumatic, always difficult. But when our “heavens and earths” pass away, the promise of God’s life and the gospel values remain constant. The unsettling images Jesus articulates in today’s gospel confront us with the reality that the things we give our lives to—our careers, our portfolios, our bodies, our celebrity—will one day be no more and their loss will leave us bitter and disillusioned. Christ calls us to embrace not the things of the world, but the things of God; the eternal treasures of love and mercy, the joy that comes from selfless giving, the satisfaction that comes from lifting up the hopes and dreams of others. 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/>.

Let us live and love in our marriage as we await the coming of Jesus. Take time for your marriage by attending 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. 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.

### **Thanksgiving Day Mass**

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

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Campaign for Human Development, Sat. & Sun. November 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.**

#### **ST. JAMES CHURCH:**

**Annual Toy Give-away:** The Adirondack Community Outreach Center in North Creek is once again collecting unwrapped gifts for our Annual Toy Give-Away. This program allows parents & grandparents of children ages newborn to 18 residing in the Johnsbury Central School District "to go shopping" at the outreach center on December 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> who otherwise may not have the financial resources. Last year we served 130 children and we thank you for your past participation. A Toy Box will be placed in church for the toy donations. A Cash/Check Donation Box will also be available. Donations will be picked up Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Thank you for your continued generosity. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**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, 11/20 & 21 People of the Parish (or available)

**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. Most have received your letters from the Diocese. Please be as generous as possible.

**Thanksgiving Baskets & Christmas Baskets:** We have collected 30 Gift Cards to Tops for Thanksgiving. We are most grateful. We now begin collecting for the Christmas gift cards. We do have monetary donations that can help with purchasing the gift cards for Christmas.

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

**Fall Frolic Meeting Wrap Up:** this Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in the Parish Center. Wrap up last year's event and gear up for this coming year.