

## Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

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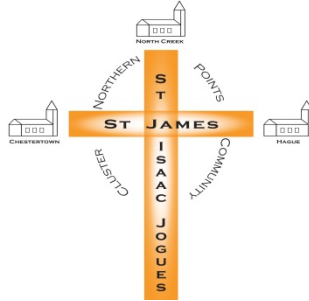
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## Mass Schedule

*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*

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

*4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

## Christmas Eve Mass Schedule

*4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*6:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

*8:00 pm, St. James, North Creek*

## Christmas Day

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

## Sunday, December 26, 2021

*7:30 am, St. James, North Creek*

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

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

## **ADVENT, A SEASON OF PREPARATION!**

Advent is a season of preparation. We prepare our hearts and homes to celebrate the feast of Christmas. We prepare spiritually to greet Christ when he comes again. We also look to how we can prepare our world to become more and more like the Kingdom of God where love and justice rule. Advent is a time when we live this preparation in an intentional manner but waiting and preparing are constant hallmarks of the Christian life.

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## Diocesan Appeal 2021 – 2022

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Come Holy Spirit

### Come Holy Spirit & Renew the Face of the Earth!

The Holy Spirit inspires each of us to find a deeper sense of our individual missions and then to help one another to discover them to serve each other. Our diocesan family lifts us together in these responsibilities, aided through ministries funded through the **Diocesan Appeal**:

*Please give prayerful reflection to your Diocesan Appeal gift as your Catholic Church strives to serve its mission and your family for generations in the day-to-day and milestone moments.*

**Caring for Family:** Allowing all 126 parishes to focus on spiritual ministry rather than administrative duties - Nearly 30 diocesan departments serve each parish.

**Future Shepherds:** Nearly 1/3 of annual Diocesan Appeal revenue pays for the education expenses of the seminarians (deacons and priests) who currently are 40 in number.

**Transformative Learning:** Professional administrative services supplement small-scale on-site school staff plus financial assistance is provided for each of the 4 Diocesan high schools.

**Impact on Vulnerable Neighbors:** Support of Catholic Charities programs like CC MOVE & the Emergency Assistance Program. **Learn more at [www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org](http://www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org) Make your gift/pledge online TODAY!**

### 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.

### Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are now a \$15 donation. Please call the office to arrange for one.

#### ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Annual Toy Give-away:** Thank you to all who participated in this very important ministry.

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

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 12/4 People of the Parish 5:30 pm

**Diocesan Appeal:** Our assessment is \$6,475. Please be as generous as possible.

#### ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**Mass Intentions:** 12/4 & 12/5 Phyllis Bellantoni Kathy DeBartolo  
Christopher Lester as he enters the Deaconate St. Isaac Jogues

**Diocesan Appeal:** Our assessment is \$22,880. Please be as generous as possible.

**Thanksgiving Baskets & Christmas Baskets:** Many thanks go to all who have provided families in need with a gift card to Tops. We now are collecting for the Christmas gift cards.

**Christmas Giving Tree:** Helpers Fund has their tags on the tree. This goes directly to our community in need of essentials. Please have tags back by December 19<sup>th</sup>.