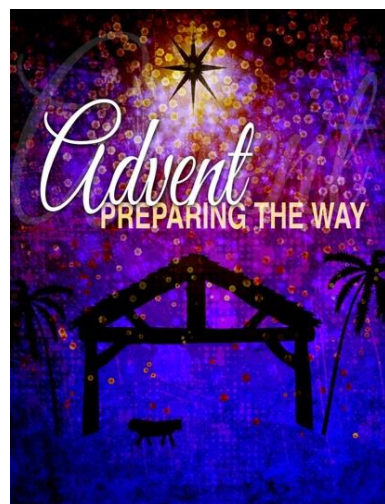


4th Sunday of Advent



Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm St. Isaac Jogues

6:00 pm Blessed Sacrament

8:30 pm St. James

Christmas Day

9:00 am St. Isaac Jogues

10:30 am Blessed Sacrament

Advent Events

Lessons & Carols: TODAY @ 2:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament Church, Bolton Landing
Bring some cookies to share & we will provide the hot chocolate.

Brunch at Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing:
St. Isaac Jogues & St. James are welcome to join Blessed Sacrament in bringing in the New Year! Mass at 10:30 am followed by fellowship. Bring a dish to share. Please sign up so they can prepare for the event.

Fr. Matt's Last Weekend Celebrating Mass:
will be Sat. & Sun., January 14th & 15th. He will be returning to Rome. More to come!

The Priory held a Mass in Remembrance of all those who have passed who supported them thru the years on Tuesday, November 29, 2022.

Church of the Blessed Sacrament Bolton Landing

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.
12/18 Len Emerle *Req. Dawn Faller*
12/18 Norman Helmstetter *Req. Anne Helmstetter*
12/18 Kathleen Spahn *Req. Mariana & Tom Jordan*
12/24 & 25 Christmas Flowers Intentions
Collection: 12/11 Offertory \$907
Diocesan Appeal: We have collected \$9070 which is 36% of our goal of \$25,008, with 43 gifts to date. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Thank you, your stewardship is truly appreciated.
Join Us for Brunch: January 1st after the 10:30 am Mass in the Community Room and bring your family for good food and fellowship! Sign up in the back of church or call Ginette at 518-644-3145.

St. James North Creek

Intentions & Mass Cards:
Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873
12/24 Tom & Eunice Kill *Req. Connie Fuller*
Collection: 12/11 Offertory \$881
Diocesan Appeal: We have collected \$5,381 which is 74% of our goal of \$7,252, with 21 gifts to date. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Thank you, your stewardship is truly appreciated.
Adirondack Community Outreach Center:
2718 Route 28, North Creek
We have completed our Christmas Toy Drive. Your donations provide Christmas to those who might otherwise not enjoy the season. Heartfelt thanks for being the Hope & Joy to those in need.
Thank You: Thank you to the Adirondack Community Center for hosting our Lunch n' Learn event last Sunday. Kudos to the ladies who cooked and to the men who helped clean up and set up.

When School is delayed
or Cancelled, weekday morning Mass is
CANCELED!



St. Isaac Jogues Chestertown/Hague

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873
Sat, 12/17 Ed Schutta *Req. Millie Schutta*
Sat, 12/18 Paul Aylwin *Req. Deborah & Jeff Kellogg*
Sat, 12/24 The Colton & Buckley Family
Delia LaSalle & Family
Sun, 12/25 Joe & Thomas Sr. Turcotte,
Joe DeMato Req. Turcotte Family
Collection: 12/11 Offertory \$6,847
Diocesan Appeal: Wow, we have collected \$12,528 which is 64% of our goal of \$19,659, with 37 gifts to date. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Thank you, your stewardship is truly appreciated.
Help Needed: Tuesday, December 20th at 10:30 am, to change the Church over from Advent to Christmas.



Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

What is it used for?

- Sending notifications (emails and/or text messages) of cancelled events due to bad weather
- Distributing the weekly bulletin
- Staying in touch with seasonal parishioners
- Publishing events

How do I sign up?

Two easy ways:

- Go to northernpoints.flocknote.com, enter your name and email and/or phone number, select your parish from the list, and verify your email address
- Text "NORTHERN" to 84576 and follow the steps you receive on your phone

Advent Penance Services in the Area

St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg: Sunday, December 18th @ 2-3 pm. Confessions Only.
Our Lady of Annunciation, Queensbury: Tuesday, December 20th @ 7 pm. Confessions Only.

Recognizing God in the Ordinary Moments

St. Joseph the Steward

St. Joseph is one of the greatest examples of stewardship we have in the Gospels. Here is a man who understands care and reverence for the property of God, a man chosen to be steward over the very life and breath of God's Son and Spouse.

Joseph was mindful. He recognized what belonged to God. When he understood that Mary was to be the mother of God, he was not jealous or bitter. He did not presume to claim ownership over her.

Joseph was prayerful. He accepted the opportunity to be in relationship with God, even if it was in a radical and unexpected way. How many of us would trust a crazy dream we have where an angel tells us our fiancée is carrying the Son of God? Well, those of us who are already profoundly connected to God through prayer. Joseph was open to receiving God, and so he was open to the truth in a way many of us would not have been.

Joseph was gracious. Even before he had full understanding of the situation, he was unwilling to expose Mary to shame. He did not give himself over to feelings of betrayal.

Joseph was committed. He persevered. The Lord had no shortage of strange and even dangerous-sounding tasks for Joseph, but he submitted to each one.

Joseph was accountable. When he awoke from his dream, "he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him, and took his wife into his home."

Joseph was a man entrusted with many gifts, and he gave of them wisely. Let us pray that we have the grace to follow in his example. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Giving Tree Program

The Giving Tree Program was a great success in all three Churches. Between the 3 Churches we serviced 32 Children. Absolutely amazing. Heartfel thanks to all who provided Hope & Joy to the disadvantaged! God Bless. If you would save the cover of the Christmas cards you received this year, we can use them as our Giving Tree tags next year! Many thanks!