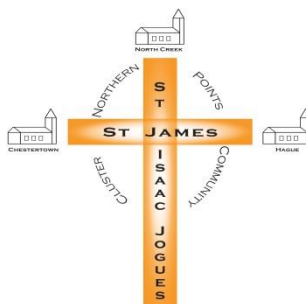


Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues
Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life
4th Sunday of Advent, December 24, 2017 & Christmas Eve
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph and New Year's Eve, December 31, 2017

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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.

Weekend Mass Schedule

4:00 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. James, North Creek
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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent Schedule

December 23rd, 4:00 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
December 23rd, 5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. James Church, North Creek
No Sunday morning Masses at St. James and St. Isaac Jogues on December 24th
December 24th, 11:00 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Weekday Mass Schedule

No weekday Masses

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule

4:00 pm, Family Mass, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
6:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing
7:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
9:30 pm, St. James, North Creek
Carols will be sung ½ hour before the 7:30 pm & 9:30 pm Masses

Christmas Day Mass Schedule

9:30 am, St. James, North Creek
11:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

New Year's Eve & Day Mass Schedule

(Feast of Mary, Mother of God)

This Holy Day, since it falls on a Monday, is not a day of obligation

Christ Our Savior is Born! Merry Christmas!

Thank you for your gifts and food for those in need this time of year. Thank you to the volunteers who graciously gave of their time and energy to make this all come about. Your generosity will help make Christmas brighter for many families! Thank you to our Liturgical Ministers, Greeters, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and all those who helped prepare our churches for Advent and Christmas. Both churches look beautiful, and we sincerely thank all the volunteers who helped make this happen. A special thank you is extended to our music directors, Patty Corey and Denise Conti, and their wonderful choirs. Their music always enhances our liturgies. Thank you, also, to all those involved in bringing the Christmas Story to life here in the Northern Points Cluster. It is a beautiful tradition and reminds us of the true meaning of Christmas!

Merry Christmas and many Blessings throughout the New Year!

Fr. John & Barb

THE 37TH GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY RAFFLE

St. James Church

Support the major fund-raising event for the Parish by taking a chance!
Many people place several names on the same ticket!

Grand Prize: \$10,000

Contribution for Raffle Ticket: \$100

(Only 200 Tickets will be available)

This makes a great Christmas gift and is also good for the end of the year tax purposes

Place: Basil & Wicks

Date: Sunday, January 28th

Times: 1 pm to 4 pm – Happy Hour 1 pm (cash bar) – Dinner 1:30 pm

Music: Frank Conti and his Band

Dinner Tickets & Reservations: \$25/adult - \$10/child (12 & under)

Please call Joyce Parker at 518-251-2273

Cluster News

Second Collection: Weekend of December 31st, North Country Ministry

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: “When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls.”

Spouses find value in one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

January 19-21, 2018, South Kingstown, RI & February 2-4, 2018, Manchester, CT.

Contact Ed & Rhonda Staats, 518-279-3243 or <https://www.womenyalb.org>

RCIA: Contact the office if you know someone who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or if you know someone who would like to know more about becoming a Catholic. An evening of inquiry will be set up.

North Country Ministry

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

Holiday Cards: Christmas gift alternative cards are now available to benefit North Country Ministry. For a donation of \$5 or more, you may select a beautiful card by a local artist and gift the gift of supporting the Ministry’s work. Call or download an order form as shown above.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

www.prioryretreathouse.org

Vespers at the Priory: Wednesdays, 5:30 pm: Potluck Supper & Scripture. There will be 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation & Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer at 5:10 pm. (*donation*).
January Guided Weekend Retreat: Fridays through Sundays: Jan. 12-14/Feb. 23-25/Mar. 16-18/
Apr 27-29: Spiritual direction, community prayer, meals & accommodations— Begins 7 pm
Fridays, concludes 2 pm Sundays: \$225 individual

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Christmas Eve Gathering: Enjoy eggnog and cookies following the 9:30 pm Mass.

Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers: See Karen following the last December Masses to set the January schedule.

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 1/6	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 1/7	People of the Parish	8:00 am
	Saturday, 1/13	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 1/14	People of the Parish	8:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Save the Date: Saturday, January 13th, Italian Night! More to follow!

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 1/6	Liliane Wouters	Req/K. DeBartolo	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 1/7	People of the Parish		9:30 am
	Saturday, 1/13	Rose Cahoon	Req/K. DeBartolo	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 1/14	People of the Parish		9:30 am