

## Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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*Christmas & Holy Family*

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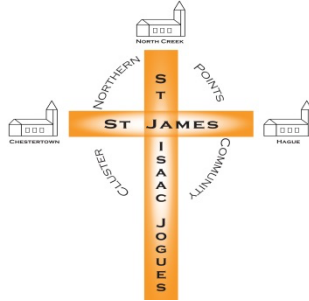
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### ESTATE PLANNING

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.

### 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

### Mass Schedule resumes on January 2, 2022

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

### 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

## 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, 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, Denise Conti & Gerry Marmillo and their wonderful choirs. Their music always enhances our liturgies.*

*Merry Christmas and many Blessings throughout the New Year!*



## 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!**

### The Future of the Church of Albany, Now

Please read the bulletin insert regarding the shortage of Priest's, from Fr. Joseph Bush & Fr. Scott VanDerveer.

It ends with So-pray. "Jesus told his followers 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few'" (Luke 10:2)

And try to understand we will do the best we can to provide the Eucharist so that all may receive the Lord each week.

### ST. JAMES CHURCH:

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

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 1/2 People of the Parish

Saturday, 1/9 Marian McGuinness Req. Fr. John O'Kane

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

**Save the Date:** Letters will be going out shortly for the Golden Opportunity Raffle. It will be on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30 pm Mass.

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**Special Intentions:** Sunday, 1/2 Kevin Guthrie Req. Karen & Duffy Holman 9:00 am

Sunday, 1/9 Marian McGuinness Req. Patti O'Kane 9:00 am

Sunday, 1/9 Joseph Turcotte Req. Tom & Cindy Turcotte 9:00 am

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

**Reigniting Our Faith:** Still at work. We are almost halfway thru restoring our windows. The garage roof for the rectory will be done shortly. As well as installing a shower in the downstairs bathroom. We could not have done this without your generosity.