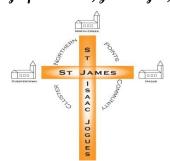
## Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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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**

Saturday Vigil, 4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm, St. James, North Creek Sunday, 8:00 am, St. James Church, North Creek Sunday, 9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown Sunday, 11:00 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Reminder: When you go to one of our sister churches, please designate your offertory for your own parish

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, 2:00 pm, January 9<sup>th</sup>, Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek Wednesday, 9:00 am, January 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown Reminder: There is no daily morning Mass when school is canceled or delayed

### **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 824-1181

#### GOD'S REVELATION FOR ALL PEOPLE!

We live in a world that tends to segregate people along many lines, especially the weak from the powerful. This Christmas season and today's feast remind us that God's revelation is for all people and that Jesus was sent for all. God's will for the human race is unity—that all may be one. This vision is yet to be achieved, and there are those still threatened by it. But today we are called to walk in the light of this truth and to ask: From whom are we still separated? What are we called to do to bridge this chasm? *Copyright, Celebration Publications*, 2017

# Cluster News

**Second Collection**: The Evangelist, January 14<sup>th</sup>

**Homebound:** Please contact Fr. John if you would like him to make a visit to any one homebound. **RCIA:** If you know someone who has left the church or would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, or if you know someone who would like to know more about becoming a Catholic, please call the office. An evening of inquiry will be set up.

**Souper Bowl Collection:** At all Masses, the weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. This Youth Ministry sponsored tradition enables this group to purchase food cards for those in need in our area.

### North Country Ministry (Judy Carr 251-4460 or 623-2829)

Winter Clothing: There is always a need for winter clothing for all age groups.

#### **Priory News** (518-494-3733

website: www.prioryretreathouse.org or email: www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com

**Directed Silent Retreat:** *January 13<sup>th</sup> 5 pm (opening prayer)-Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 11 am:* Do you need time away from the busy-ness of your life to rest, reflect and renew? Spend time in silence, freed from obligations and social pressures.

Dustin Katona & Guest Facilitator—\$225 Individual/\$425 couple, meals & accommodations included

## THE 36<sup>™</sup> 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)

Place: Basil & Wicks Date: Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

**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 (14 & under)

Please be aware that any amount payable (winner) over \$600 is subject to form 1099. Also, winners must provide two (2) forms of ID or a Passport. We also must have your Social Security number to issue your winnings!

Please call Joyce Parker at 251-2273

## ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Bishop's Appe**al: As of this date, we need \$1144. This puts us at 90% of the obligation. Fr. John will be reaching out.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 1/14 The People of the Parish 5:30 pm

Sunday, 1/15 The People of the Parish 8:00 am **Offertory Collections:** Weekend of 12/25/2016: \$2,724 12/25/2015: \$3,498

Weekend of 1/1/17: \$1.430 1/3/2016: \$1.026

## ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**Italian Night:** Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm: There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Can you help at 1:00 pm to set up for the dinner and/or help with clean up? Make the evening a family affair!

**Welcome:** We welcome members of the LaSalle Institute who will be celebrating Mass with our Community on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 4 pm.

**Handicap Rail:** Please be aware that the handicap rail is unstable. Weather will not permit us to repair it until spring. Please be cautious.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 1/14 Ed Belanger Req/Sliva 4:00 pm

Sunday, 1/15 The People of the Parish 9:30 am