

## ***Northern Points Cluster Bulletin***

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***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 15, 2017***

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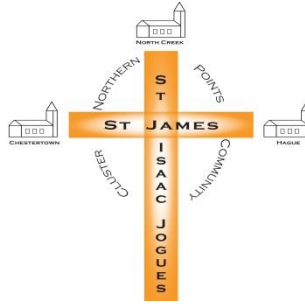
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### **ESTATE PLANNING**

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.

### **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 16<sup>th</sup>, Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek*

*Wednesday, 9:00 am, January 18<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*

### **RELATIONSHIPS!**

Today we hear titles given to Jesus, who is called the Son of God, the Lamb, and the true Servant who brings salvation to the whole world. His role is completely based on his relationship to God whom he calls his Father. Our role is based on our relationship to Jesus, when we begin to know him as he is and what he is called to do. Like him, our task is to continually deepen the relationship that leads us to know who we are and what we are called to do. That noble work is never finished. *Copyright, Celebration Publications, 2017*

## Cluster News

**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.

**Presentation:** An overview of ISLAM, the religion of Muslims, by Fr. Jim Kane, at St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg, Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, following the 10 am Mass. *See the flyer at the back of the church. A head count must be reported by 1/19.*

**National Marriage Week:** February 7-14. A flyer will be forthcoming to promote this event. For more information, please call Joan & Tony Viscusi at 279-3243.

**Labyrinth:** Inside St. Cecilia's Nave: Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm, Learning to Center, Ponder, Walk the Labyrinth; Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30-8:30 pm, Learning Conscious Parenting; Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am-12 Noon, Healing of Memories. *See the flyer at the back of the church.*

**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.

### 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](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org) or email: [www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com)

**Quiet Weekend:** January 27<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm—Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 11 am: Disconnect from the distractions of the world at the Priory. Spend time in solitude and contemplation while enjoying the beauty and grace of winter silence in the Adirondacks. Meal, accommodations, and spiritual direction are provided based on request. Local Mass and church services available.  
\$65/night (single); \$80/night (double). Meals: \$5-\$15

## THE 36<sup>TH</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 Appeal:** As of this date, we need \$1144. This puts us at 90% of the obligation. Fr. John will be reaching out.

<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Saturday, 1/14	Dick Armstrong	Joan & Lloyd Burch	5:30 pm
Sunday, 1/15	Dick Armstrong	Joan & Lloyd Burch	8:00 am

**Offertory Collection:** Weekend of 1/8/17: \$901      1/10/2016: \$688

## ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

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

<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Saturday, 1/21	Chris Boggia	Req/DeBartolo	4:00 pm
Sunday, 1/22	Christopher Lisk		9:30 am
Sunday, 1/22	M&M Charles Sheerin	Req/P. Baltes	9:30 am

**Offertory Collections:** Weekend of 1/8/17 \$1,133      1/10/2016: \$1,010