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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 29, 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

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 30th, Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek Wednesday, 9:00 am, February 1st, 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

BEATITUDES!

In a culture obsessed with strength and success, today's readings are startling. The qualities and behaviors identified in the Beatitudes look nothing like economic, political, or social strength. Instead, they appear to demonstrate weakness. Paul tells us that God chose the foolish, the weak, the lowly and despised to shame the wise and the strong. Those of us who say we follow Jesus have some soul-searching to do. How do the Beatitudes fit with our professional and life-style commitments? How willing are we to engage in the really hard practices? And what would it mean if we don't want to? *Copyright, Celebration Publications, 2017*

Cluster News

Souper Bowl Collection: At all Masses, next weekend, February 4th & 5th. This Youth Ministry sponsored tradition enables this group to purchase food cards for those in need in our area. **Second Collection:** February 11th & 12th: Fuel

National Marriage Week: February 7-14: National Marriage Week USA: Let's Strengthen Marriage. Please see the flyer at the back of the church or call Joan & Tony Viscusi at 279-3243.
Labyrinth: Inside St. Cecilia's Nave: Sunday, February 19th, 2-4 pm, Learning to Center, Ponder, Walk the Labyrinth; Tuesday, February 21st, 6:30-8:30 pm, Learning Conscious Parenting; Thursday, February 23rd, 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.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, February 13, 5 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

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: <u>www.prioryretreathouse.org</u> or email: <u>www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com</u> **Faith in Film Series: Featuring "Gladsome Light":** *Saturday, February 11th, 6:30 pm:* A night discussion on faith in the cinematic arts with co-directors Jeffrey Geniesse & Dustin Katona of the Marquette Cinema Coalition. View "Gladsome Light". RSVP prior to event. *Donation*

ST. JAMES 36[™] GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY RAFFLE

This is the weekend! We will be announcing the winner(s) of this Golden Opportunity Raffle in next week's bulletin! You are such wonderful benefactors. Thank you for your continued support and concern in embracing this fundraiser. YOU play a HUGE part in keeping this community vibrant. Stay tuned for the whole scoop next weekend!

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Bishop's Appeal:Only \$200 to go! This puts us at 98% of the obligation. So exciting! So close!Wine & Cheese:Following the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, February 18th. Let's thank ourseasonal parishioners for being part of our community. Hot cocoa will be available for the children.Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers:See Karen after Mass to set the February schedule.Mass Intentions:Saturday, 2/4Sunday, 2/5People of the Parish8:00 am

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 1/22/17: \$1943 1/24/2016: \$801

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.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 2/4	Nettie Buckley, Theresa Todd,		
	Beth & Kevin Colton	Tougas Fmly	4:00 pm
Sunday, 2/5	People of the Parish		9:30 am
Offertory Collections: Weekend	of 1/22/17: \$2207	1/24/2016: \$1066	