

**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
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**The Baptism of the Lord, January 13, 2019**

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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, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

5:30 pm, Saturday, St. James, North Creek

8:00 am, Sunday, St. James, 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.**

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

1:30 pm, Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, Elderwood At North Creek

9:00 am Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

**Reminder: There is no daily morning Mass when school is canceled or delayed**

**Hospital Visits**

*Please contact Fr. John if a parishioner is hospitalized or in a nursing home*

**Preparation for Baptism and Marriage**

*Please contact Fr. John at 518-824-1181*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*By Appointment*

**PRAY!**

When we are about to make an important or life-altering decision, we certainly pause to give it some thought. Before accepting a new position, a big move, or making a commitment to someone or something, we likely ask God’s guidance and wisdom. Some state simply that this is a prayer. It seems Jesus did the same; he prayed before he embarked on his ministry. We are to pray. We are to be a people of prayer who consult and communicate with the Almighty, seeking direction, guidance, wisdom, and insight before embarking on our way. We recognize that prayer is not limited to the liturgy or to formal recitation of memorized texts. Instead, it reflects the relationship we have with God. *Copyright, Living Liturgy 2019*

**RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!**

Please keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. Let us realize that the Holy Spirit is calling us to become aware of our needs in our beautiful churches, in our Cluster, and in our Diocese. Please contact me if you are struggling with donating or pledging. We must shepherd each other. Remember, we are doing together what we cannot do alone. May God bless us as we continue to “Re-Ignite our Faith!” *Fr. John O’Kane*

## THE 38<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 27<sup>th</sup>

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

**Dinner:** Italian Buffet

**Music:** Frank Conti & his Band

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

Please call Joyce Parker at 518-251-2273

### Cluster News

**Second Collection:** The Evangelist, Weekend of January 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” Start the New Year by enriching your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are January 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI and October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://wwmenyalb.org/>.

**RCIA:** Do you know someone who would like to know more about this program or the Catholic Church, or is there a family member who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Does someone need encouragement from you to enter this program? Please call Fr. John or the office for more information.

**Bottle Drive:** The Youth Ministry Group will be collecting and redeeming clean and washed bottles as their contribution to our Re-igniting Our Faith Campaign. These bottles can be left in the Parish Center at St. Isaac Jogues or St. James, to be picked up and handled by this group.

**Souper Bowl:** Our Youth Ministry Group will be collecting food items the weekend of February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in St. Isaac Jogues and North Creek to be distributed to families in need in our Community. Food items can be left in the churches, and any non-perishable food will be appreciated.

### ST. JAMES

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With 17 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$26,625! This is 32% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday, 1/19	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 1/20	Joan Burch Req/Hazel & Jack Minder	8:00 am

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES

**Stained Glass Windows:** Guy Savio, from “All in Glass,” has invited us to visit his studio to see his process with stained glass windows, on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am to Noon. Please call the office if interested.

**Eagle Boy Scout Project:** As a project to complete his Eagle Scout Award, Thomas Conway has volunteered to build a bathroom on the second floor of the Parish Center. Donations to help defray costs for this project would be appreciated. Please contact the office. Kudos to this young man for choosing this project for our church!

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With 63 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$104,700! This is 53% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

**Save the Day:** Italian Night, Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, following the 4:00 pm Mass!

**Welcome:** Members of the LaSalle Institute will be celebrating Mass with our Community on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 4 pm.

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday, 1/19	Eugene Schlosser Req/Marianne Burke	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 1/20	People of the Parish	9:30 am