

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

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 21st, Elderwood At North Creek

9:00 am Wednesday, January 23rd, 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

RELATIONSHIPS!

All relationships, especially marriage, require work and celebration to keep the relationship vital. How do you set aside time to nurture and celebrate your relationship with God? At the wedding feast in Cana, we encounter Jesus who is also on the edge of something new. At the request of his mother, he performs his first public sign and begins to reveal his identity to those closest to him. Our God is one of new beginnings, and we are called to be a people of hope who believe that newness is possible: new behaviors, new actions, new love, and new life. From this first sign in Cana, we can glean that the Kingdom is like a wedding feast where the wine will never run out and the joy grows ever deeper. 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 38TH 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 27th

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

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 2nd and 3rd 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.

Trip: St. Joseph’s Church in Fort Edward is sponsoring a trip to London and Paris, October 9-16. All are welcome to an informational meeting on Thursday, January 24th, at 3:00 pm, at AAA Northway in Glens Falls. Call 518-824-3802 for more information or to RSVP for the meeting.

ST. JAMES

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 18 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$27,625! This is 33% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 1/26	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
Sunday, 1/27	People of the Parish	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 26th, from 10 am to Noon. A video will be made of our visit and will be continued throughout the renovation of our windows. Please call the office if interested. Plan to meet at the Parish Center at 9:15 am if you wish to car pool.

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 would be appreciated.

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 65 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$104,950! This is 53% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 1/26	Angie Calka	Req/K. DeBartolo	4:00 pm
Sunday, 1/27	Christina Perez	Req/Ryan Family	9:30 am
	Dennis McCormick	Req/Robert Klein	