

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 21, 2018

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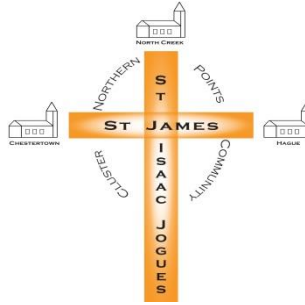
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ESTATE PLANNING

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

4:00 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

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

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

No Mass on Monday in the Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home in North Creek

No Wednesday Mass in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, until February 21st

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 518-824-1181

BEING THE FISHER

Being the “fisher” that Jesus calls us to be does not require us to cast our nets very far. The values we instill in our children, the help we offer to neighbors and friends, our contributions to our church and community realize the vision Jesus articulates in today’s Gospel. To follow Jesus means “abandoning our nets” of self-interest, to embrace the needs of others and to take the difficult path of humility and selflessness. If we are going to be “fishers of men,” we must case our nets into waters that are turbulent and unfamiliar, and ones that threaten the safety and security of our small boats. Copyright, *Living Liturgy 2018*

THE 37TH 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 28th

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 (12 & under)

Please call Joyce Parker at 518-251-2273 or 518-251-2220

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

Cluster News

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: “When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls.”

Spouses find value in one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

January 19-21, 2018, South Kingstown, RI & February 2-4, 2018, Manchester, CT.

Contact Ed & Rhonda Staats, 518-279-3243 or <https://www.womenyalb.org>

RCIA: Contact the office if you or someone you know would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or if you know someone who would like to know more about becoming a Catholic. An evening of inquiry will be set up.

Souper Bowl: Weekend of February 3rd & 4th. 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 www.NorthCountryMinistry.org

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

Food Pantries: Warrensburg Hours: Wednesdays, 1-4 pm, and open until 6:30 pm on the last Wednesday of every month. **Note:** The Wednesday hours end at 6:30 pm, not at 7 pm, as previously reported. Newly opened: Pottersville Food Pantry, Wednesdays from 3-6 pm. These hours are more accessible to working families.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

www.prioryretreathouse.org

Vespers at the Priory: Wednesdays, 5:30 pm: Potluck Supper & Scripture. There will be 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation & Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer at 5:10 pm. (*donation*).

February Guided Weekend Retreat: Fridays through Sundays: Feb. 23-25/Mar. 16-18/ Apr 27-29: Spiritual direction, community prayer, meals & accommodations— Begins 7 pm Fridays, concludes 2 pm Sundays: \$225 individual

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Wine & Cheese: Following the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, February 17th. Let's thank our seasonal parishioners for being part of our community. Hot coca will be available for the children.

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 1/27	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 1/28	People of the Parish	8:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 1/27	People of the Parish	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 1/28	People of the Parish	9:30 am