

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

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, March 31, 2019**

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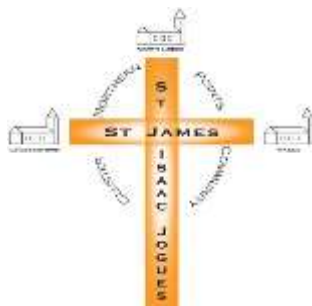
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### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

*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, April 1<sup>st</sup>, Elderwood At North Creek*

*5:15 pm, Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

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

### **Lenten Programs**

#### **Youth Ministry Living Stations of the Cross**

*Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 6 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 pm Mass*

*1 hour of Adoration to follow with Lectio Divina Prayer, St. James, North Creek*

### **Holy Week Masses & Services**

#### **Cluster Reconciliation Service**

*6:00 pm, Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

#### **Tenebrae Service**

*7:00 pm, Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, St. James Church, North Creek*

#### **Triduum**

#### **Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

*5:30 pm, Dinner, Tannery Pond, North Creek*

*7:00 pm, Mass, St. James, North Creek*

*1 hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to follow*

#### **Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

*7:00 pm Service, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

#### **Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

*7:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

#### **Easter Sunday Masses, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

*8:00 am, St. James, North Creek*

*9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*11:00 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

*Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service on top of Gore Mt., 7:00 am  
(Gondola rides start at 6:30 am)*

## 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

### **GOD NEVER TIRES OF FORGIVING US!**

Pope Francis wrote in his apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, “God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.” We are human and sinful. It is disheartening when we fall into sin (sometimes the same one) again and again. Yet our God continues to watch and wait for us to “come to ourselves,” as the young son did, and return to him. Let us persevere and repent this Lent.

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## Cluster News

**Second Collection:** Easter Flowers, weekend of April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

**Retreat for Women:** Weekend of April 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>: Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. The Guest Director is Sr. Monica Murphy, CSJ. This year’s theme: “The Only Thing that Counts is Faith Expressing Itself Through Love” (Gal. 5:6b). Enjoy hours away from daily routine for rest, quiet, learning and reflection, inner healing, growth, prayer, and sharing. Individual or private consultation with any of the staff will be available. Open to all faiths and all ages. Call Ginny Raymond @ 518-251-3515 for additional information.

**Breathe-Women’s Weekend Retreat:** Wiawaka Holiday House, Lake George, Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>-Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. See the flyer for registration and additional information.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” Enrich your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY. Call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://wwmenyalb.org/>.

**Bottle Drive:** The Youth Ministry Group is continuing to collect and redeem clean and washed bottles as their contribution to our Re-igniting Our Faith Campaign.

**House Bound:** Contact the office if you wish Fr. John to make a home visit.

**Word on Fire:** <http://dailycatholicgospel.com/sign-up-daily-gospel> Sign up to start receiving Bishop Robert Barron’s daily Gospel reflections! Stay connected to Christ and his Gospel every day, not just during the major liturgical seasons. See the flyer in the back of the church.

**Health Act:** Kathleen Gallagher, Director of Pro-Life Activities, will address the recently enacted Reproductive Health Act in New York State at St. Michael the Archangel, South Glens Falls, Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm.

## **ST. JAMES**

**Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers:** Please see Karen following Mass to set the April schedule.

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With 22 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$31,125! This is 37% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

**Reminder:** The last Saturday, 5:30 pm Mass is April 13<sup>th</sup>.

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| <b>Mass Intentions:</b> | Saturday, 4/6 | People of the Parish           | 5:30 pm |
|                         | Sunday, 4/7   | Robert Drew Req/Marianne Burke | 8:00 am |

## **ST. ISAAC JOQUES**

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With 69 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$111,300! This is 56% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

**Easter Food Baskets:** Our Food Basket Ministry needs food and monetary donations. If you see “get one free” bargains while food shopping, why not donate the free one. Suggested food items for this week are cookies, candy, brownie mix, cake mix, frosting, Jello, and pudding. Donations can be left at the church entrance on Saturday or Sunday. We welcome all non-perishable food. If you know of anyone who might need a food basket, please call the office at 518-824-1176.

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|                         | Sunday, 4/7   | People of the Parish | 9:30 am |