

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 17, 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

5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
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 Masses

1:30 pm, Monday, November 18th, Elderwood at North Creek
5:15 pm, Wednesday, November 20th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Winter Schedule

(effective November 30th & December 1st)
4:00 pm, Saturday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
5:30 pm, Saturday, St. James, North Creek
9:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
11:00 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Cluster Thanksgiving Day Mass – Thursday, November 28th

9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Parish Center, Chestertown

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

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

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

A FIRM STRUCTURE!

As we look to our own lives, we can name the places that we rely on and appreciate for their beauty and comfort: our homes, churches, schools, government buildings, and national monuments. These structures are good, but not permanent. They can be destroyed by any number of forces, many beyond our control. Yet, Jesus tells us, "Do not be terrified." The firm foundation under our feet is not one of wood, concrete, brick, or stone. It is the Lord in which "we live and move and have our being." Copyright: *Living Liturgy 2019*

Cluster News

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." Rejoice in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are December 13-15, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and January 31-February 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call Pat & MaryJo McLaughlin, 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

Second Collection: Weekend of November 24th: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

ST. JAMES

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service: Tuesday, November 26th, 10:30 am, Elderwood at North Creek

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service: Wednesday, November 27th, 7 pm, Mountain View Community Church, Johnsbury

Bishop's Appeal: The assessment for St. James this year is \$9,399. This is a reduction of \$392 from last year. We have collected \$8,915 (49 gifts) to date. We have \$484 still to collect! Remember, let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity, commitment and support always. We have reached 95%!

Re-Igniting Our Faith: We are in the midst of our Capital Campaign. With 23 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$32,125! This is 38% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you for your pledge or donation.

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| Mass Intentions: Sunday, 11/24 | People of the Parish | 8:00 am |
| Saturday, 12/30 | People of the Parish | 5:30 pm |

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service: Sunday, November 24th, 7 pm, Christ Church/Sun Rise, Pottersville

Bishop's Appeal: The assessment for St. Isaac Jogues this year is \$24,439. This is a reduction of \$1,018 from last year. We have collected \$22,355 (86 gifts) to date. We have \$2,084 still to collect. Let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity, commitment and support always. We have reached 92%!

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With your continued generosity, our current total of pledges and donations is \$131,710! Thank you to those who have donated or pledged to this Campaign. It is not too late to do so.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets: Thanks to all who donated so generously to fill the Thanksgiving food baskets. We will be packing the baskets in the Parish Center on Friday, November 22nd, at 3 pm. If you would like to help, please call John at 518-494-4398. Donations for Christmas baskets will begin next week.

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| Mass Intentions: Saturday, 11/23 | Debbie Nash | Req/Donna & Joseph Spacek | 5:30 pm |
| | Margaret Maday | Req/Donna & Joseph Spacek | 5:30 pm |
| Sunday, 11/24 | People of the Parish | | 9:30 am |
| Saturday, 11/30 | Joseph Lauricella | Req/Family | 4:00 pm |
| Sunday, 12/01 | Mary Teresa Ommerborn | Req/Bill Ommerborn | 9:30 am |
| | Margaret Maday | Req/Maynard Brower | 9:30 am |