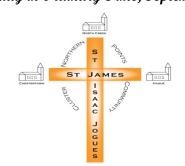
Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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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. Mass at one of our Sister churches? Please designate your offertory for your own parish.

Mass Schedule

4:00 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. James Church, North Creek 5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown 9:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Daily Mass

Wednesday's at 10:00 am

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

"IF YOUR HAND CAUSES YOU TO SIN. CUT IT OFF.

IT IS BETTER FOR YOU TO ENTER INTO LIFE MAIMED, THAN WITH TWO HANDS TO GO IN GEHENNA." Today's gospel contains harsh teachings. We don't read the words of this gospel literally, but rather look for the meaning Jesus wishes to convey. The hand, foot, and eye are all singled out as possible agents of sin. We are given these tools to help build the kingdom of God, yet at times we use them for purposes that go against God's plan, such as stealing, looking upon another with envy or contempt, or causing bodily harm to others. Jesus seems to be inviting us to consider what situations or possessions tempt us toward sin in our everyday lives. Are there ways that we might remove these events or items from our lives so as to live in greater freedom and holiness? Copyright Living Liturgy 2021

New Mass Schedule starting Saturday 10-16-21

4:00 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown 5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. James, North Creek 9:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at https://www.ectw.org/. "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Fill your hearts with joy be learning how to love your spouse to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

Community Methodist Church Share Center: is open on Saturday's from 10 am – 2 pm.

Diocesan Appeal

Once again, we will be having a Diocesan Appeal. Last year was an appeal and if we didn't make it, we didn't have to pay. The Diocese did very poorly, so this year they have made it an assessment. If we don't make it, we will have to take it out of own funds. Please do the best you can. Letters will be going out shortly. The Appeal now goes from September to the following September.

North Country Ministry (518)-623-2829

Clothing Center is open. No Appointment Necessary. Days/hours are Monday, Thursday, Friday from 1-4pm. There is a limit of 5 people in the building at one time.

Food Pantry open Wednesday 1:00—4:00pm

The Furniture Program is open for visitors on Tuesdays from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm as well as Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. No Appointment Necessary

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Food Baskets: We are collecting for the Food Pantry once again.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 10/2 Bart Michaud Reg/Debra & Jeffrey Kellogg 4:00 pm

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Raffle: We have sold all 200 tickets! And there will be 3 lucky winners each winning \$3,333.34 today! Thank you to all who have made this a success!

Chinese Auction & Thank you: With gratitude today, we will conclude the Chinese Auction. So many contributed and so many joined in the fun by purchasing tickets for it.

Food Baskets: We are collecting for the Food Pantry once again.

Mass Intentions:Saturday, 10/2Bart MichaudReq/Debra & Jeffrey Kellogg5:30 pmSunday, 10/3John MacMillenReq/Tim Kelly9:00 am

Town of Chester Senior Center: Is doing a Town Survey in which they are reaching out to those who do not often leave their homes. We invite you to take it home, fill it out and return to the church. We will give it back to the Town of Chester. One of the possibilities is to provide transportation, a bus once a month, to residents that could benefit from this service. They would bring you to the senior center for an activity. There is a calendar with current activities already taking place.