

## Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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*Epiphany of the Lord*

*January 2, 2022*

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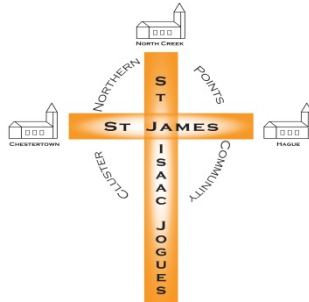
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### ESTATE PLANNING

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.

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

### Mass Schedule

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

10:30 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

### 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

### GIFTS OF THE MAGI!

Both children and adults enjoy giving and receiving gifts; it seems to be part of the human condition. For the receiver there is an element of surprise. What could it be? Perhaps some anticipation comes with opening the gift and there is a sense of wonder. For the giver there is the joy of generosity in seeing the look on the face of the one who receives. There is the joy that comes in simply thinking of the other and providing something for the other not because it was earned, but instead because it comes from a place of generosity. Stories of gifts come to be a part of family and friend lore as well. It's likely that many of us can quickly call to mind gifts that we've given or received. The gifts given by the magi in some way represent or symbolize the best physical objects that humanity has to offer. Jesus is the best God has to offer. By the conclusion of the gospel story, humanity will have executed Jesus, the gift of God, only to have God raise him up from the dead. This expression of the paschal mystery guides our thoughts today when the magi present the best of human intentions. Copyright, *Living Liturgy* 2019

## THE 41ST ST. JAMES 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**

Option of deciding to split the grand prize between the last two tickets drawn.

Both tickets would receive \$5,000 each.

**Contribution for Raffle Ticket: \$100**

**(Only 200 Tickets will be available)**

**The drawing for the Raffle will be February 19<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:30 pm Mass**

Please call Joyce Parker if you have any questions at 518-251-2220



### **Come Holy Spirit & Renew the Face of the Earth!**

*Please give prayerful reflection to your Diocesan Appeal gift as your Catholic Church strives to serve its mission and your family for generations in the day-to-day and milestone moments.*

### **North Country Ministry—Update**

In response to the increasing Covid-19 cases in Warren County, and out of an abundance of caution and concern for maintaining the health and safety of North Country Ministry, visitors, staff and volunteers, North Country Ministry will be temporarily suspending our Clothing and Furniture Programs till an unforeseeable future. The Food Pantry services will remain available at its usual times.

**Second Collection:** The Evangelist January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Save your Christmas Cards:** Please if there is no writing on the back of the picture, please cut the picture off the card and you can give it to the greeters. We can recycle these cards for the Giving Tree.

### **ST. JAMES CHURCH:**

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

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 1/1 Peggy Davidson Freeburn, Lester & Grace Davidson Req. Patricia Filkins

Saturday, 1/9 Marian McGuinness Req. Fr. John O’Kane

**Diocesan Appeal:** Our assessment is \$6,475. Please be as generous as possible.

**Save the Date:** Letters will be going out shortly for the Golden Opportunity Raffle. It will be on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30 pm Mass.

### **ST. ISAAC JOGUES:**

**Special Intentions:** Sunday, 1/2 Kevin Guthrie Req. Karen & Duffy Holman 9:00 am

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 1/2 Michael & Dorothy Clemente Req. Michelle Ryan 9:00 am

Sunday, 1/2 Vincent & Francis Ryan Req. Michelle Ryan 9:00 am

Sunday, 1/9 Marian McGuinness Req. Patti O’Kane 9:00 am

Sunday, 1/9 Joseph Turcotte Req. Tom & Cindy Turcotte 9:00 am

**Diocesan Appeal:** Our assessment is \$22,880. Please be as generous as possible.

**Reigniting Our Faith:** Still at work. We are almost halfway thru restoring our windows. The garage roof for the rectory will be done shortly. As well as installing a shower in the downstairs bathroom. We could not have done this without your generosity.