Northern Points Cluster Bulletin Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2018

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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 weekday Masses

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

EPIPHANIES!

Our journeys through life are filled with "epiphanies": manifestations of the compassion and peace of God in the love and generosity of family and friends. In times of both great joy and accomplishment and of turmoil and disappointment, the love of God is manifested to us in the most hidden kindnesses, in the barely visible light, in unexpected moments of grace. In these everyday epiphanies, God is manifested in the queries of the magi, who come into our lives searching for Jesus, in the stars we follow that lead us to lives of compassion and generosity, and in the gifts of ourselves that we put into the service of our families, church, and community.

THE 37[™] 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

Cluster News

Second Collection: Weekend of January 21st, The Evangelist

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.wwmenyalb.org

RCIA: Contact the office if you know someone who 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.

Fun Night: Youth Ministry, Sunday, January 14th: bowling, laser tag, 6 to 8:30 pm.

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 7 pm on the last Wednesday of every month. Newly opened: Pottersville Food Pantry, Wednesdays from 3-6 pm.

These hours are more accessible to working families.

Priorv 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). **January Guided Weekend Retreat:** Fridays through Sundays: Jan. 12-14/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:

Second Collection: Weekend of January 14th: Adirondack Community Outreach Center

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 1/13 People of the Parish 5:30 pm

> 8:00 am Sunday, 1/14 People of the Parish

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Italian Night: Saturday, January 13th: There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Can you help at 1:00 pm to set up for the dinner and/or help with clean up? Make the evening a family affair.

Welcome: We welcome members of the LaSalle Institute who will be celebrating Mass with our Community next weekend, Saturday, January 13th, at 4 pm.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 1/13 Rose Cahoon Reg/K. DeBartolo 4:00 pm

> Sunday, 1/14 People of the Parish

9:30 am