

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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4th Sunday Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

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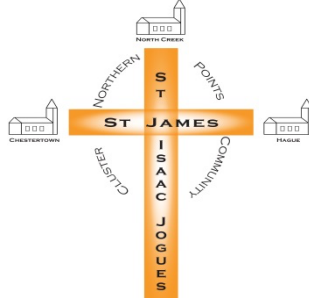
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ESTATE PLANNING

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 *(please call the office)*

SOMETHING NEW!

It is often difficult to see something or someone that we know well with fresh eyes. Jesus returns to his hometown and the people there see him as they always have, as the son of Joseph the carpenter. Jesus tells them, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. "Prophets, by their very nature, are called to shake people out of their complacency and to point out when something new is happening. Like the people of Nazareth, we might feel like we know Jesus. His words may not sound radical to us. As Christians, we must continually strive to be open to the words of Jesus, the prophet, who would like to show us something new.

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THE 41ST ST. JAMES GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY RAFFLE

Support the major fund-raising event for the Parish by taking a chance!

The \$100 Raffle has been Concluded. Stay Tuned for the winner(s)!

Take a Chance by getting a 50/50 for \$10 each.

The drawing for the Raffle will be February 19th, after the 5:30 pm Mass

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



Diocesan Appeal 2021 – 2022

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Come Holy Spirit

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. Any funds not raised will have to be paid by the parishes general fund.

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://wwmectw.org/>. Are you letting Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage? Sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

North Country Ministry Announcement: It was announced that Kayla Carlozzi will be the new Executive Director for North Country Ministry. Kayla is a resident of Brant Lake with a degree in Business Administration from SUNY Potsdam. Most recently, Kayla worked as Association Manager with Capital Hill Management Associates. She is familiar with the work of North Country Ministry, having overseen the activities of the YMCA’s Adirondack Center in Brant Lake, and often helping with our Food Pantry Work. 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, NCM will be temporarily suspending our Clothing and Furniture Programs beginning Tuesday, December 7th until further notice. Welcome Kayla!

Other NCM News: Donations of clothing, food and furniture are not being accepted until further notice. We appreciate our donors, and we look forward to resuming our programs when possible.

Our Food Pantry services will remain available at its usual times.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

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

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 1/29 Jason Smith Req. Kathy DeBartolo 5:30 pm
Saturday, 1/29 Mass Intention Available

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

Golden Opportunity Raffle: The Golden Opportunity drawing will be on Saturday, February 19th after the 5:30 pm Mass. The \$100 Raffle has been concluded. Take a chance by getting \$10 50/50! Please stay tuned for the winner.

Adirondack Community Outreach Center: On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Adirondack Community Outreach Center, I would like to thank you for your generous toy, and monetary donations for our 2021 Holiday Toy Giveaway.

Due to the kindness of you, the other churches, and business’ in the Town of Johnsbury, we were able to provide parents and grandparents the opportunity to “shop” for presents at no cost during our 2-day event in December. Over 150 children from newborn to age 16 received presents on Christmas morning.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support for our Food Pantry. It is because of people like you that we are able to serve our economically disadvantaged and food insecure neighbors. Again, Thank You and Peace in the New Year. Andie Waldron, Executive Director, ACOC

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 1/29 Jason Smith Req. Kathy DeBartolo 4:00 pm
Saturday, 2/5 Edith Tolomeo Req. Kathy DeBartolo 4:00 pm

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