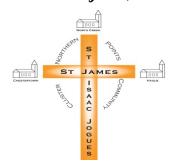
# **Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**

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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. 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

# Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022

9:00 am Mass with Distribution of Ashes, St. James, North Creek 4:00 pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown 7:00 pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes, St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg

# 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)

#### CHRIST BEARERS!

As Christians, we are tasked with being Christ-bearers in the world. We are asked to love, as Jesus himself loves. We are to respond to hate with compassion, empathy, and mercy. We are to lend to others, expecting nothing in return. We are to forgive others, even as the "other" persecutes and tortures us. Adopting this way of living is not easy. Perhaps this week we might begin by taking one area in our lives where we have been focused on fairness, on loving others with the same amount of love they show us, and instead strive to personify the abundant, illogical, joyful love of Christ. Copyright, *Living Liturgy 2019* 

# The 41st St. James Golden Opportunity Raffle

And the Winners are!!!!

Winner's will be announced this Saturday after the 5:30 pm Mass



## 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. Let us strive for 100% participating, not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice!

Pastoral Council Meeting: This Thursday, February 24, 2022, at St. James, North Creek at 4:30 pm.

**North Country Ministry:** 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.

**Second Collection:** Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022 for Food Pantry

Weekend of March 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>: Black & Native American/Latin American Missions

## ST. JAMES CHURCH:

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

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 2/19 Intention of St. James Parishioners.

Saturday, 2/26 Mass Intention Available

**Diocesan Appeal:** Diocesan Appeal: Our assessment is \$6,475. To date we have collected \$4,091 with 19 donors. \$2,384 more to go. Shortly, Fr. John will be sending out a letter. Funds not collected will be taken out of the general fund. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Please give what you can. We understand it is trying times.

**Golden Opportunity Raffle:** The Golden Opportunity drawing will be on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday, 2/19	Mary Anne Davidson	Req. Kathy DeBartolo	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 2/20	Colton Family	Req. Tougas Family	9:00 am
		Nettie Buckley		
		Theresa Todd		
	Saturday, 2/26	Mary & Buddy Attanasio	Req. Kathy DeBartolo	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 2/27	Joseph Turcotte	Reg. Tom & Cindy Turcotte	9:00 am

**Diocesan Appeal:** Our assessment is \$22,880. To date we have collected \$10,420 with 36 donors. \$12,460 more to go. Shortly, Fr. John will be sending out a letter. Funds not collected will be taken out of the general fund. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Please give what you can. We understand it is trying times.