

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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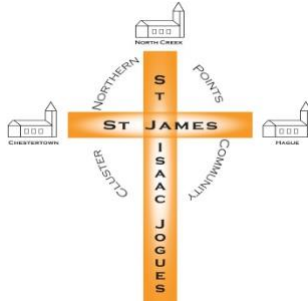
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ESTATE PLANNING

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

1:30 pm, Mass, Monday, Elderwood, North Creek (results of negative Covid test needed)

9:30 am, Wednesday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Lenten Program

Monday, April 4th, 5:15 pm Mass followed by Mary's Way of the Cross

Monday, April 11th, 6:00 pm Cluster Reconciliation Service (*Corrected*)

HOLY WEEK

Monday, April 11th, 6:00 pm Cluster Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thursday, April 14th, 5:30 pm

Good Friday, April 15th, 6:00 pm

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 16th, 7:30 pm

Easter, Sunday, April 17th

St. James, North Creek 8:00 am

St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, 9:30 am

Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing, 11:00 am

FORGIVENESS!

It is so much easier to point out other people's sins than to confront our own. Jesus reminds us in the gospel today that when our focus shifts to another's sinfulness, we need to refocus our attention. Following Jesus' challenge, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her," the crowd slowly dissipates. Finally, the woman is left with the only one who *is* without sin, Jesus himself. Instead of hurling vicious words or any other projectiles intent on hurting, Jesus offers the woman forgiveness. As in all things, Jesus shows us the way. We are called to love our neighbors, not to condemn them. Copyright, *Living Liturgy 2019*

Diocesan Investment & Loan Trust (DILT) will match \$50,000 to Ukraine: 1st DILT is donating \$50,000 to CRS to provide shelter, hot meals, and transportation for Ukrainian refugees. In addition, DILT has invited individuals, Catholic parishes, and other faith-based groups in the Capital Region to take part in a Christian challenge to support relief efforts. DILT will match donations up to \$50,000, making their potential donation to Ukrainian humanitarian relief \$100,000. Thus, from the Catholic denomination, Ukraine potential can receive \$150,000 total. You can place your donation, in the basket at any time. We will forward your donation. Checks should be written to Catholic Relief Services with Ukrainian Humanitarian relief on the memo line.

Free Tax Return Preparation It's Not too Late! If you earn less than \$58,000. It is called VITA-Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. It is a Tri-County United Way Collaborative. Friday's & Saturday's thru April 9th. Appointments are available at St. Cecilia's in Warrensburg. Next year we hope to have them at St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center. Phone # is 1-800-211-5128.

North Country Ministry: Is Open Again and they are in desperate need of all types of clothing from babies to adult, especially spring clothes. In addition, they are looking for bedding and towels. Clothing can be donated on Monday's & Tuesdays between 9 am – Noon. The Food Pantry is open in Brant Lake on Wednesdays from 10 am – to Noon. And the Warrensburg Food Pantry is open from 1 pm – 3 pm. The Clothing Center is open Thursdays & Fridays from 1 pm – 4 pm. The Furniture Barn is open special hours this week Monday through Thursday 12 pm – 2 pm. The Furniture Barn is moving to a new location to be announced at another time.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

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

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 3/26 Jason Smith *Req. The Burch Family* 5:30 pm
Saturday, 4/3 Mass Intention Available
Saturday, 4/9 Mass Intention Available

Diocesan Appeal: Wow we should make our assessment. We have collected \$6015 of our assessment of \$6,475 with only \$460 left to go. This is 93% of our assessment with 30 gifts. *Thank you* to those who have come forward to help us achieve our goal. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Please give what you can. We understand it is trying times.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 4/2 Bud Feldeison *Req. Kathy, Rosemary, Gene DeBartolo* 4 pm
Saturday, 4/9 Mass Intention Available
Sunday, 4/10 Nettie & John Buckley *Req. Delia LaSalle*
Beth & Kevin Colton
Joan & Hoopie Colton

Diocesan Appeal: Wow we should make our assessment. We have collected \$20,929 of our assessment of \$22,880 with only \$1,951 left to go. This is 92% of our assessment with 71 gifts. *Thank you* to those who have come forward to help us achieve our goal. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Please give what you can. We understand it is trying times.

Adoration for Peace: The church will be open from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on each Thursday of Lent, to pray silently for peace in Ukraine, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. You are welcome to come and pray in the church. Fr. John is also available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this time, in his office, on the first floor of the Parish Center.