

## Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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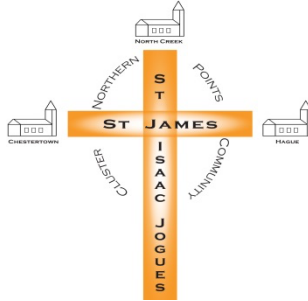
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### ESTATE PLANNING

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

### Daily Mass

Wednesday's at 10:00 am at St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center

### 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

### **HE KEPT CALLING OUT ALL THE MORE.**

Shortly before entering Jerusalem, Jesus passes through Jericho and heals a blind man who is begging on the side of the road. At first when Bartimaeus calls out "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me," he is rebuked by others in the crowd. Perhaps they think that Bartimaeus isn't worthy of Jesus's attention, or maybe they doubt Jesus can do anything for this man. But Bartimaeus is not dissuaded. He continues to cry out to Jesus and is heard by the Lord. In the face of others' doubt and derision, Bartimaeus believes that he is worthy of healing and that Jesus is capable of restoring his sight. And this is what Jesus does.

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**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/>. "Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." In our marriage we are called to give 100% to each other. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

### **North Country Ministries** (518) 623-2829

**Christmas Giving Tree:** We are once again partnering with North Country Ministry to bring the Joy of Christmas to those in need. There are several options this year to support the Giving Tree.

If you would like to buy for a family, please call 518-251-4460. They will provide you with a "wish list".

A monetary gift, of course is accepted, in which NCM will shop for specific gifts requested by each family. In addition, gift cards for Target, Walmart, Amazon, iTunes, or Play Station will joyfully be accepted. If you would prefer to buy a new toy for children 2-12 years old, please leave it unwrapped. Always accepted are new coats, hats, mittens & boots. However, you decide to participate, you serve as a beacon of hope during this season of miracles! If you prefer you can make out a check to either St. Isaac Jogues or St. James, put in envelope and write Giving Tree. We will gladly give to North Country Ministries. *If possible, if you wish to buy for a family please respond to North Country Ministry by November 1, 2021.*

#### **The North Country Ministries Operations are as follows:**

Clothing Center is open on Thursdays and Fridays, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Food Pantry—Wednesday 1:00 pm to 4: 00 pm.

Furniture Program—Tuesday 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm; Thursday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please note, these hours are for visitors needing furniture

Anyone looking to donate furniture must call in advance to schedule their donation.

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

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

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 10/30 People of the Parish 5:30 pm

**Diocesan Appeal:** Our assessment is \$6,475, down \$2,454. If we do not meet our assessment, we will have to take it from our general funds. It will run from October to October. The Diocese will be mailing out letters. Please be as generous as possible.

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

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday & Sunday, 10/30 & 31 People of the Parish

**Diocesan Appeal:** Our assessment is \$22,880, down \$337. If we do not meet our assessment, we will have to take it from our general funds. It will run from October to October. The Diocese will be mailing out letters. Please be as generous as possible.

**Thanksgiving Baskets:** There are approximately 30 food baskets going to those in need in our area from North Country Ministries, to which we will add a \$25 Tops card to each one. What a beautiful way to give back to those in need in our community. If you would like to participate in giving, please just put in a separate envelope marked food baskets.