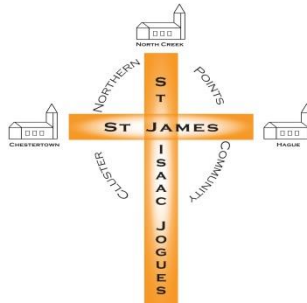


Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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3rd Sunday of Advent, December 17, 2017

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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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent Schedule

December 23rd, 4:00 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
December 23rd, 5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. James Church, North Creek

There will no Sunday morning Masses at St. James and St. Isaac Jogues on December 24th.

December 24th, 11:00 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Weekday Mass Schedule

1:30 pm, Monday, December 18th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home
No Wednesday morning Mass

Reminder: There is no daily morning Mass when school is canceled or delayed

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 824-1181

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule

4:00 pm, Family Mass, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
6:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing
7:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
9:30 pm, St. James, North Creek
Carols will be sung ½ hour before the 7:30 pm & 9:30 pm Masses

Christmas Day Mass Schedule

9:30 am, St. James, North Creek
11:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

New Year's Eve & Day Mass Schedule

(Feast of Mary, Mother of God)

This Holy Day, since it falls on a Monday, is not one for obligation
Weekend Masses Remain the Same as Above

STRAIGHT ROAD FOR HIM!

The coming of Christ calls us to the work of making a straight road for him, of transforming the barren deserts around us into harvests of justice and peace, of making the light of his presence in our midst known to all. As God gives himself so completely and unreservedly to us in the birth of his own Son, may we find our life's joy and fulfillment in giving completely and unreservedly of ourselves to others. Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2018

THE 37TH 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)

This makes a great Christmas gift and is also good for the end of the year tax purposes

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

Cluster News

Youth Ministry: The group will sing Christmas Carols at the Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home in North Creek on Sunday, December 17th, at 5 pm. We invite all the families and friends to join us.

Second Collection: Weekend of December 31st, North Country Ministry

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.womenyalb.org>

North Country Ministry

Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829 www.NorthCountryMinistry.org

Holiday Cards: Christmas gift alternative cards are now available to benefit North Country Ministry. For a donation of \$5 or more, you may select a beautiful card by a local artist and gift the gift of supporting the Ministry’s work. Call or download an order form as shown above.

Priory 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:

Adoration, Reconciliation: The Blessed Sacrament will be present for Adoration on Tuesday, December 19th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in the church. Fr. John will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this time.

Christmas Eve Gathering: Enjoy eggnog and cookies following the 9:30 pm Mass.

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 12/23	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 12/24	People of the Parish	8:00 am
	Saturday, 12/30	Grace & Lester Davison Req/Pat Filkins	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 12/31	People of the Parish	8:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Weekday Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation: There will be a Mass on Monday, December 18th, at 5:30 pm, in the church. Following the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be present for Adoration from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Fr. John will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in his office at the parish center during this time.

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 12/23	Connor Behan Req/Nan Williams	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 12/24	People of the Parish	9:30 am
	Saturday, 12/30	People of the Parish	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 12/31	Ron Callaghan Req/Emily Arsenault	9:30 am