

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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Baptism of the Lord

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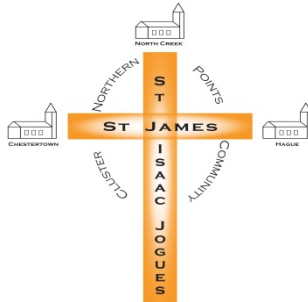
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ESTATE PLANNING

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

HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU!

Because of the power of John's Baptism, the people's expectation is that they have found the Christ in John. John points the people, however, to Jesus, who will bring an even more powerful baptism. The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus, so does the Holy Spirit descend upon us; Jesus is the beloved Son, so are we beloved children; God was well pleased with Jesus, so is God well pleased with us. To what does such a baptism call us? What do we expect? What does God Expect? Copyright, *Living Liturgy* 2013

THE 41ST ST. JAMES 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

Option of deciding to split the grand prize between the last two tickets drawn.

Both tickets would receive \$5,000 each.

Contribution for Raffle Ticket: \$100. (Only 200 Tickets will be available)

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

The Reply form says March 6th, please note due back no later than February 12th.



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.

North Country Ministry—Update

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, North Country Ministry will be temporarily suspending our Clothing and Furniture Programs till an unforeseeable future. The Food Pantry services will remain available at its usual times.

RCIA: Do you know someone who would like to know more about this program or the Catholic Church, or is there a family member who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Does someone need encouragement from you to enter this program? Please call Fr. John or the office for more information.

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/>. Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

Second Collection: The Evangelist January 15th & 16th, 2022.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

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

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 1/9 Marian McGuinness Req. Fr. John O’Kane
Saturday, 1/15 James Maloney Req. Fr. John O’Kane
Richard Blumberg Req. Fr. John O’Kane

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

Golden Opportunity Raffle: Letters have been delivered. However, there is an error on the reply form, the date it needs to be returned is not March 6th it is **February 12th**. The Golden Opportunity drawing will be on Saturday, February 19th after the 5:30 pm Mass.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 1/9 Joseph Turcotte Req. Tom & Cindy Turcotte 9:00 am
Marian McGuinness Req. Patti O’Kane 9:00 am
Saturday, 1/15 James Maloney Req. Patti O’Kane 4:00 pm
Richard Blumberg Req. Patti O’Kane 4:00 pm
Sunday, 1/16 Marian McGuinness Req. Terry O’Kane 9:00 am

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

Reigniting Our Faith: Still at work. We are almost halfway thru restoring our windows. The garage roof for the rectory will be done shortly. As well as installing a shower in the downstairs bathroom. We could not have done this without your generosity.