

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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The Presentation of the Lord, February 2, 2020

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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, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

5:30 pm, Saturday, St. James, 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.

Weekday Mass Schedule

1:30 pm, Monday, February 3rd, Elderwood at North Creek

12 Noon, Wednesday, February 5th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 pm, Saturdays or 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

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

Remember, we are doing together what we cannot do alone.

May God bless us as we continue to “Re-Ignite our Faith!” *Fr. John O’Kane*

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD!

On this Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we greet Christ as Anna and Simeon greeted the infant Jesus in the temple, by claiming him as our savior, our consolation, our joy. Together with them, let us draw close to Jesus and humbly ask for his healing and mercy. Copyright, *Living Liturgy 2020*

THE 39TH GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY RAFFLE

St. James Church

Thank you to everyone who supported this raffle! Yes, all 200 tickets were sold! We are forever grateful for your continued generosity to St. James and our Cluster. Kudos to Chairperson Joyce Parker for her hard work and dedication and to all those who helped make last Sunday's Gala so successful. Frank Conti and his Band filled Basil & Wick's with great music. Thank you, Frank, for sharing your wonderful gifts and talents! The food was quite delicious and was enjoyed by everyone. Much fellowship was evident!

Congratulations to our raffle winners: Mary Moro and George & Lily Studnicky.

Congratulations to the winner of the 50/50 raffle: Theresa O'Kane

Cluster News

Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, February 10th, 5:15 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

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. A meeting of inquiry will be set.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are March 27-29, 2020 in Albany, NY and July 10-12, 2020 in East Windsor, CT. For additional information, call Pat & MaryJo McLaughlin, 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

Magnificat: Albany Chapter of Magnificat is sponsoring a Women's Breakfast, Saturday, March 14th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Holiday Inn Express, 400 Old Loudon Road, Lathan. Guest Speaker is Lynda Holler. Lynda's topic is "Living and Learning God's Truth Through Both the Joys and the Sorrows." See the flyer at the back of the church for additional information and to register.

Retreat for Women: Weekend of April 3-5: Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. The Guest Director is Sr. Julia Mary Werner, a Sister of Mercy. This year's theme: "Trust in the Lord with All your heart." Enjoy hours away from daily routine for rest, quiet, learning, and reflection, inner healing, growth, prayer, and sharing. Individual or private consultation with any of the staff will be available. Open to all faith and all ages. For more information or any questions, please see the flyer with an application form at the back of the church or call Ginny Raymond, 518-251-3515.

North Country Ministry

518-251-4460 or 518-623-2828

Gala: February 14th, "Love is in the Air," Queensbury Hotel, RSVP 518-623-2829 Ext 302

Books: After you have read a book, please consider donating it to NCM to be available for other readers.

ST. JAMES

Re-Igniting Our Faith: We are in the midst of our Capital Campaign. With 24 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$32,425! This is 39% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you for your pledge or donation.

Wine & Cheese: Following the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, February 15th. Let's thank our seasonal parishioners for being a part of our community. Hot cocoa will be available for the children.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 2/08 People of the Parish 5:30 pm

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Bishop's Appeal: The assessment for St. Isaac Jogues this year is \$24,439. This is a reduction of \$1,018 from last year. We have collected \$23,420 (93 gifts) to date. We only have \$1,019 still to collect. Let us strive for 100% participation: not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity, commitment and support always. We have reached 95%!

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With your continued generosity, our current total of 81 pledges and donations is \$148,185! This is 74% of our \$200,000 goal. We are slowly inching our way to our goal! Thank you to those who have donated or pledged to this Campaign. It is not too late to do so.

Italian Night: Next Saturday, February 8th, 5 pm, Parish Center. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 2/08 Ryan & Clemente Families Req/M & B Ryan 4:00 pm

Sunday, 2/09 Nettie Buckley, Theresa Todd, Beth & Kevin Colton

Req/Ann Tougas 9:30 am