

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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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

8:00 am, Sunday, 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 4th, Elderwood At North Creek

9:00 am Wednesday, 6th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

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

Hospital Visits

Please contact Fr. John if a parishioner is hospitalized or in a nursing home

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

Please contact Fr. John at 518-824-1181

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment

SOMETHING NEW!

It is often difficult to see something or someone that we know well with fresh eyes. Jesus returns to his hometown and the people there see him as they always have, as the son of Joseph the carpenter. Jesus tells them, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. “Prophets, by their very nature, are called to shake people out of their complacency and to point out when something new is happening. Like the people of Nazareth, we might feel like we know Jesus. His words may not sound radical to us. As Christians, we must continually strive to be open to the words of Jesus, the prophet, who would like to show us something new.

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RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

Please keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. Let us realize that the Holy Spirit is calling us to become aware of our needs in our beautiful churches, in our Cluster, and in our Diocese. Please contact me if you are struggling with donating or pledging. We must shepherd each other. 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

THE 38TH 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: Judy Monroe and Angus & Peg McLean
Congratulations to the winner of the 50/50 raffle: Karen Smith

Cluster News

Magnificat: Albany Chapter of Magnificat is sponsoring a Women's Breakfast, Saturday, March 9th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Holiday Inn Express, 400 Old Loudon Road, Lathan. Guest Speaker is Alicia Nevins. See the flyer at the back of the church for additional information and to register. Alicia will share her deep love of God and His word and how God is able to use her to bring His healing to the people who need His healing love.

Retreat for Women: Weekend of April 5th to 7th: Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. The Guest Director is Sr. Monica Murphy, CSJ. This year's theme: "The Only Thing that Counts is Faith Expressing Itself Through Love" (Gal. 5:6b). 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 faiths and all ages. Call Ginny Raymond @ 518-251-3515 for additional information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Start the New Year by enriching your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY. Call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://wwmenyalb.org/>.

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.

Bottle Drive: The Youth Ministry Group will be collecting and redeeming clean and washed bottles as their contribution to our Re-igniting Our Faith Campaign. These bottles can be left in the Parish Center at St. Isaac Jogues or St. James, to be picked up and handled by this group.

Second Collections: Please note that we have eliminated several of our second collections in order to focus our efforts and attention on our Re-Igniting our Faith Campaign.

Trip: St. Joseph's Church in Fort Edward is sponsoring a trip to London and Paris, October 9-16. Call 518-824-3802 for more information.

ST. JAMES

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 18 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$28,625! This is 34% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

Wine & Cheese: Following the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, February 16th. Let's thank our seasonal parishioners for being a part of our community. Hot cocoa will be available for the children.

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 2/09	McConnell Family	Req/R. Mundy	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 2/10	Joan Burch	Req/J & J Henty	8:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Stained Glass Window: Please take note of the stained-glass temporary window on the right-hand side as you enter church. The actual windows are being restored/renovated by Guy Savio's company, "All in Glass."

Eagle Boy Scout Project: As a project to complete his Eagle Scout Award, Thomas Conway has volunteered to build a bathroom on the second floor of the Parish Center. Donations to help defray costs would be appreciated.

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 66 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$105,050! This is 53% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 2/09	People of the Parish		4:00 pm
	Sunday, 2/10	Gerald Sweet	Req/F & M Needham	9:30 am