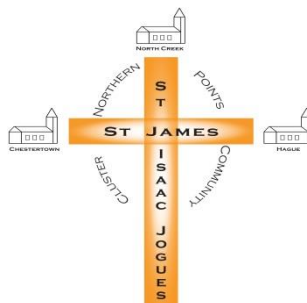


Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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ESTATE PLANNING

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 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.

Weekday Mass Schedule

*1:30 pm, Monday, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek
No Wednesday Mass in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, until February 21st
Reminder: There is no daily morning Mass when school is canceled or delayed.*

Services for Ash Wednesday, February 14th

*9:00 am, Mass & Distribution of Ashes, St. James, North Creek
1:30 pm, Mass & Distribution of Ashes, Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek
3:30 pm, Children’s Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
5:30 pm, Mass & Distribution of Ashes, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
7:00 pm, Mass & Distribution of Ashes, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

Fasting & Abstinence

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast & abstinence.
“Abstinence” is to abstain from meat.*

*“Fasting” means not eating in-between meals and only having one main meal with two
smaller meals not equaling the main meal.*

*Also, the custom in our Diocese is to observe Lenten Fridays as days of abstinence.
Those ages 18 to 59 are asked to fast and abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.*

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

JESUS' TEACHING!

What drives Jesus' teaching and healing ministry is compassion that uncovers the basic humanity we share with all God's children; compassion that enables us to open our hearts to others, to see one another as more than just the labels and numbers we assign to them; compassion that makes us not only feel the pain of others but compels us to seek to heal that pain. In imitating Christ's compassion, we can work our own "miracles" of charity and generosity through which our families and communities can be restored to hope and trust in the God who loves us. In our compassion and empathy, we reveal the love of God present in the midst of our families and communities. Copyright, *Living Liturgy 2018*

THE 37TH 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: Bobbi Glackin & Maria Defilippo & Angela Nichols split
Congratulations to the winner of the 50/50 raffle: Joyce Parker*

Cluster News

Second Collection: Weekend of February 11th: Fuel

RCIA: Contact the office if you or someone you know would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or if you know someone who would like to know more about becoming a Catholic.

North Country Ministry

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

Food Pantries: Warrensburg Hours: Wednesdays, 1-4 pm, and open until 6:30 pm on the last Wednesday of every month. **Note:** The Wednesday hours end at 6:30 pm, not at 7 pm, as previously reported. Newly opened: Pottersville Food Pantry, Wednesdays from 3-6 pm.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

www.prioryretreathouse.org

Vespers at the Priory: Wednesdays, 5:30 pm: *Open to the public:* Potluck Supper & Scripture study, preceded by 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation & Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer at 5:10 pm. (*Donation*).

February Guided Weekend Retreat: Fridays through Sundays: Feb. 23-25/Mar. 16-18/ Apr 27-29: Spiritual direction, community prayer, meals & accommodations— Begins 7 pm Fridays, concludes 2 pm Sundays. Disconnect from the distractions of the world and take refuge from the storms of your everyday life. Prayer, share meals, walk a guided hike. \$225 individual

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Wine & Cheese: Following the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, February 17th. Let's thank our seasonal parishioners for being part of our community. Hot coca will be available for the children.

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 2/10	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 2/11	People of the Parish	8:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 2/10	Nettie Buckley, Theresa Todd, Beth & Kevin Colton	
		Req/ Alan Tougas Family	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 2/11	John Manfra Req/Community SIJ	9:30 am