

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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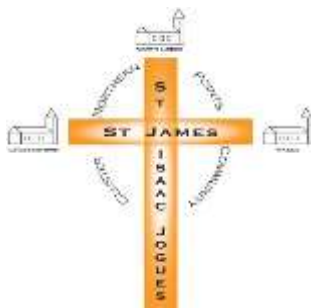
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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, March 18th, Elderwood At North Creek

5:15 pm, Wednesday, March 20th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

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

Lenten Programs

Monday, March 18th, 5:15 pm Mass, Mary’s Stations of the Cross

St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Monday, March 25th, 5:15 pm, Bishop Robert Barron, Video-tape, “Eucharist”

Soup/Supper before Presentation, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Youth Ministry Living Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 31st, 6:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Fasting & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast & abstinence and those ages 18 to 59 are asked to fast and abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

“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, as is the custom, those of school age and older are asked to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays during Lent.

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

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

Please keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. The Holy Spirit is calling us to become aware of our needs. Visit donate.re-ignitingourfaith.org to make a payment on line. May God continue to guide and bless us.

Fr. John O’Kane

A PLAN FOR OUR LIVES!

Just as with Moses, God also has a plan for each of our lives. Even if this plan is not as grand as challenging a powerful political figure to gain freedom for an entire nation, it is a call for us to collaborate in building the Kingdom of God on earth—a Kingdom where all are cared for and where peace, love, and hope prevail. Listen. Do you hear God calling your name? Copyright, *Living Liturgy 2019*

Cluster News

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services, weekend of March 30th and 31st

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? Please call Fr. John.

Bottle Drive: The Youth Ministry Group is continuing to collect and redeem 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.

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Breathe-Women's Weekend Retreat: Wiawaka Holiday House, Lake George, Saturday, June 1st-Sunday, June 2nd. See the flyer for registration and additional information.

Soon to be Available: On-Line Banking: More information in future bulletins.

House Bound: Contact the office if you wish Fr. John to make a home visit to you or someone you know during this season of Lent and Easter.

ST. JAMES

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 21 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$30,125! This is 36% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

Reminder: The Saturday, 5:30 pm Mass is discontinued the Saturday before Easter.

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 3/23	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 3/24	People of the Parish	8:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 69 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$111,300! This is 56% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

Easter Food Baskets: Our Food Basket ministry is accepting donations of food and money as Easter approaches. Your donations will help to provide Easter food baskets for local families in need. If you know of anyone who might need a food basket, please call the office. Non-perishable food can be left in the container inside the church entrance.

Eagle Boy Scout Project: As a project to complete his Eagle Scout Award, Thomas Conway has volunteered and begun building a bathroom on the second floor of the Parish Center. In conjunction with this project, a concert, "Music for the Soul," by The Hudson River Chorale, will take place on Sunday, March 24th, at 3 pm, in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. This is a free will donation. This concert will help defray the cost for this installation. The Boy Scouts will be in attendance to greet everyone.

Stained Glass Window: Please take note of our reconditioned stained-glass window! *All in Glass* has removed the temporary red window and has reinstalled our own window!

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	Sunday, 3/24	People of the Parish	9:30 am