

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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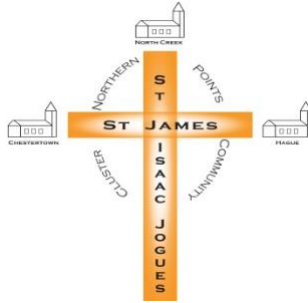
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ESTATE PLANNING

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

1:30 pm, Mass, Monday, Elderwood, North Creek (results of negative Covid test needed)

9:30 am, Wednesday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Lenten Program

Monday, March 21st, 5:15 pm Bishop Robert Barron Video, "The Mass", St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Soup Supper

Monday, March 28th, 5:15 pm Bishop Robert Barron Video, "The Mass", St. James, North Creek

Soup Supper

Monday, April 3rd, 6:00 pm Cluster Reconciliation Service

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 the office)*

REPENT!

Each year during the season of Lent, we heed the gospel call to repent. This season helps to protect against the overconfidence that St. Paul warns of. Instead of spending our spiritual lives in a self-satisfied bubble, we are called to place them under a microscope and to see where we need God's grace and forgiveness.

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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 parish's general fund. Let us strive for 100% participating, not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice!

Diocesan Investment & Loan Trust (DILT) will match \$50,000 to Ukraine: 1st DILT is donating \$50,000 to CRS to provide shelter, hot meals, and transportation for Ukrainian refugees. In addition, DILT has invited individuals, Catholic parishes, and other faith-based groups in the Capital Region to take part in a Christian challenge to support relief efforts. DILT will match donations up to \$50,000, making their potential donation to Ukrainian humanitarian relief \$100,000. Thus, from the Catholic denomination, Ukraine potential can receive \$150,000 total. You can place your donation, in the basket at any time. We will forward your donation. Checks should be written to Catholic Relief Services with Ukrainian Humanitarian relief on the memo line.

Free Tax Return Preparation: If you earn less than \$58,000. It is called VITA-Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. It is a Tri-County United Way Collaborative. Friday's & Saturday's thru April 9th. Appointments are available at St. Cecilia's in Warrensburg. Next year we hope to have them at St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center. Phone # is 1-800-211-5128.

North Country Ministry: Is Open Again

Clothing can be donated on Monday's & Tuesdays between 9 am – Noon. The Food Pantry is open in Brant Lake on Wednesdays from 10 am – to Noon. And the Warrensburg Food Pantry is open from 1 pm – 3 pm. The Clothing Center is open Thursdays & Fridays from 1 pm – 4 pm. The Furniture Barn is open special hours this week Monday through Thursday 12 pm – 2 pm. The Furniture Barn is moving to a new location to be announced at another time.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

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

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 3/19 St. James Parishioners
Saturday, 3/26 Mass Intention Available

Diocesan Appeal: We are excited to report that we are at 78% of meeting our Appeal. We have collected \$5,045, with only \$1,430 left to go. A letter is being mailed out shortly. Funds not collected will be taken out of the general fund. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Please give what you can. We understand it is trying times.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 3/20 Joseph Turcotte *Req. Cindy & Tom Turcotte* 9:00 am
Saturday, 4/2 Bud Feldeison *Req. Kathy, Rosemary, Gene DeBartolo* 4 pm

Diocesan Appeal: Our assessment is \$22,880. We have moved much closer to our assessment by collecting \$16,424. This is 72% of our assessment, with 43 donors. \$6,956 more to go. A letter went out to appeal to those who have not given with hopes that we can meet our obligation. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Please give what you can. We understand it is trying times.

St. Patrick's Day Parade was Rescheduled: to next week. Be a part of Catholic Presence for Chestertown, Saturday, March 19th, 2022, 2 pm, Main St. Chestertown. Please meet at Rosemary Rounds at the Post Office at 1:15 pm. And be sure to sign up in the back of the church.

Computer: The computer has been paid for which we are truly grateful. Thank you from the bottom of Fr. John's heart.

Adoration for Peace: The church will be open from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on each Thursday of Lent, to pray silently for peace in Ukraine, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. You are welcome to come and pray in the church. Fr. John is also available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this time, in his office, on the first floor of the Parish Center.