

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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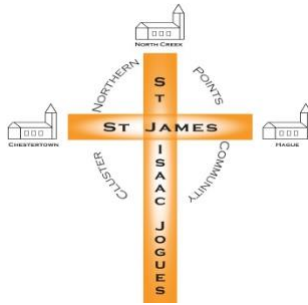
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ESTATE PLANNING

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 28th, 5:15 pm Bishop Robert Barron Video, “The Mass”, St. James, North Creek

Soup Supper

Monday, April 11th, 6:00 pm Cluster Reconciliation Service (*Corrected*)

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*)

GOD NEVER TIRES OF FORGIVING US!

Pope Francis wrote in his apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, “God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.” We are human and sinful. It is disheartening when we fall into sin (sometimes the same one) again and again. Yet our God continues to watch and wait for us to “come to ourselves,” as the young son did, and return to him. Let us persevere and repent this Lent.

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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 It's Not too Late! 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 and they are in desperate need of all types of clothing from babies to adult, especially spring clothes. 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, 3/26 Jason Smith *Req. The Burch Family* 5:30 pm
Saturday, 4/3 Mass Intention Available
Saturday, 4/9 Mass Intention Available

Diocesan Appeal: Our assessment is \$6,475 and we have collected \$5,345 with only \$1,130 left to go. This is 83% of our assessment with 26 gifts. Thank you to those who have come forward to help us achieve our goal. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Please give what you can. We understand it is trying times.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Mass Intentions: 3/25&26 Parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues 4 pm & 9 am
Saturday, 4/2 Bud Feldeison *Req. Kathy, Rosemary, Gene DeBartolo* 4 pm
Saturday, 4/9 Mass Intention Available
Sunday, 4/10 Nettie & John Buckley *Req. Delia LaSalle*
Beth & Kevin Colton
Joan & Hoopie Colton

Diocesan Appeal: Our assessment is \$22,880 and we have collected \$18,574 with only \$4,306 left to go. This is 82% of our assessment with 61 gifts. Thank you to those who have come forward to help us achieve our goal. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Please give what you can. We understand it is trying times.

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.