

Mass Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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5th Sunday of Lent, April 7, 2019

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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, April 8th, Elderwood At North Creek

5:15 pm, Tuesday, April 9th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Lenten Programs

5:15 pm Mass, Monday, April 8th, 1 hour of Adoration with Lectio Divina Prayers
Soup/Supper

Holy Week Masses & Services

Cluster Reconciliation Service

6:00 pm, Monday, April 15th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Tenebrae Service

7:00 pm, Wednesday, April 17th, St. James Church, North Creek

Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 18th, Mass of the Lord’s Supper

5:30 pm, Dinner, Tannery Pond, North Creek

7:00 pm, Mass, St. James, North Creek

1 hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to follow

Good Friday, April 19th

7:00 pm Service, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20th

7:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Easter Sunday Masses, April 21st

8:00 am, St. James, North Creek

9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

11:00 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service on top of Gore Mt., 7:00 am
(Gondola rides start at 6:30 am)

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

FORGIVENESS!

It is so much easier to point out other people's sins than to confront our own. Jesus reminds us in the gospel today that when our focus shifts to another's sinfulness, we need to refocus our attention. Following Jesus' challenge, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her," the crowd slowly dissipates. Finally, the woman is left with the only one who *is* without sin, Jesus himself. Instead of hurling vicious words or any other projectiles intent on hurting, Jesus offers the woman forgiveness. As in all things, Jesus shows us the way. We are called to love our neighbors, not to condemn them. Copyright, *Living Liturgy 2019*

Cluster News

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Enrich 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/>.

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.

House Bound: Contact the office if you wish Fr. John to make a home visit.

Word on Fire: <http://dailycatholicgospel.com/sign-up-daily-gospel> Sign up to start receiving Bishop Robert Barron's daily Gospel reflections! Stay connected to Christ and his Gospel every day, not just during the major liturgical seasons. See the flyer in the back of the church.

Health Act: Kathleen Gallagher, Director of Pro-Life Activities, will address the recently enacted Reproductive Health Act in New York State at St. Michael the Archangel, South Glens Falls, Wednesday, April 10th, at 6:30 pm.

Holy Week Masses/Services: In preparation for this most solemn and holy week, we are requesting volunteers to be a Reader, Greeter, or Eucharistic Minister. Please call the office if you would be available.

Also, since there is usually food left over from our Holy Thursday Supper at Tannery Pond in North Creek, please bring a container to further enjoy your food at home.

Would you like to have your feet washed as part of our Holy Thursday Mass? Please call the office.

ST. JAMES

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 22 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$31,125! This is 37% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

Reminder: The last Saturday, 5:30 pm Mass is April 13th.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 4/13	Elaine Latora	Req Marianne Burke	5:30 pm
Sunday, 4/14	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: Thanks to all who donated so generously to fill the Easter food baskets. We will be packing the baskets in the Parish Center on Friday, April 12 at 3 pm. If you would like to help, feel free to join us. If you know of anyone who might need a food basket, please call the office, 518-824-1176.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 4/13	Robert Perrigo	Req/Jim Perrigo	4:00 pm
	Gloria Seitz, 90 th Birthday	Req/Seitz Family	
Sunday, 4/14	Millie Murphy		9:30 am