Northern Points Cluster Bulletin Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 21, 2019 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 28, 2019

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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, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown 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, Elderwood at North Creek No other weekday Mass

HAPPY EASTER! ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA AND THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this Lenten season so spiritually rewarding, especially those who helped bring Easter to many of our struggling families. Thank you to everyone who helped to beautifully decorate our churches for the Triduum and those who gave of their time and artistic ability to prepare our churches for Easter. Many thanks to our Triduum liturgy leaders for their preparation of our liturgies. Thank you, Karen Smith & Joyce Parker, and your committee, for hosting the Mass of the Lord's Supper and the fellowship meal prior to Mass.

Heartwarming thanks is extended to our Cluster Choirs under the direction and guidance of Denise Conti, Patty Corey, and Deb Reid. Also, special thanks to our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters and Altar Servers and all volunteers at our liturgies. We are so blessed and rewarded by your energy and enthusiasm!

Sincere thanks to our Youth Ministry and Religious Education Catechists who share their faith that brings joy and promise to our children and their families. We are so enriched and blessed with the many talents in our Cluster. God's grace has been bestowed on us. We are truly an Easter people.

Again, this Easter, our Triduum was blessed with the community of Blessed Sacrament in Bolton Landing. A special "thank you" is extended to Deacon Joe Tyrrell and his wife, Annette. We truly are, "One in the Spirit; One in the Lord!" Our combined efforts made our Holy of Holiest Liturgies so special and fulfilling.

Fr. John, Barb Carlozzi, and our Cluster Staff

EASTER DAY!

On this Easter Day, let us sit with Simon Peter and the Beloved Disciple in the empty tomb, having been drawn there by Mary. Let us ponder the meaning of this extraordinary event and believe. We have the rest of our lives to unpack and better understand what that entails. Copyright *Living Liturgy 2019*

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

Keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. The Holy Spirit is calling us to become aware of our needs in our beautiful churches, in our Cluster, and in our Diocese. Remember, we are doing together what we cannot do alone. May God bless us as we continue to "Re-Ignite our Faith!" *Fn. John O'Kane*

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

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 <u>https://wwmenyalb.org/</u>.

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: <u>http://dailycatholicgospel.com/sign-up-daily-gospel</u> 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.

Heart of a Priest: Relic pilgrimage of St. Jean Vianney's incorrupt heart, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, Friday, April 26th, between 12 Noon and 7:00 pm. *See the flyer for additional information*.

North Country Ministry

Annual Spring Gala: Friday, April 26th, "Margaritaville," Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls, 5:30 pm, featuring a raffle for a week in Hawaii, as well as many exciting live and silent auction items; an island-inspired menu and music by a steel drum duo, Caribbean Breeze; Auctioneer Martin Seeyle. Tickets are \$95/person; reserve by Friday, April 19th, at 518-623-2829 or online at NorthCountryMinistry.org.

ST. JAMES

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 23 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$32,125! This is 38% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers:See Karen following Mass on April 28th to set the May schedule.Mass Intentions:Sunday,4/28People of the Parish8:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 74 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$115,300! This is 58% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 4/27	Robert Perrigo	Req/Jim Perrigo	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 4/28	Frank Dower		9:30 am