

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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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

5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

9:00 am, Sunday, St. James Church, North Creek

11:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Mass at one of our Sister churches? Please designate your offertory for your own Parish.

Weekday Masses

1:30 pm, Monday, September 23rd, Elderwood at North Creek

9:00 am, Tuesday, September 24th, St. James, North Creek

5:15 pm, Wednesday, September 25th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Mass Changes

Weekend of October 19th & 20th, 5:30 pm Vigil & 9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sunday, October 20th, 8:00 am, St. James, North Creek

Sunday, October 20th, 11:00 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Hospital Visits

Please contact Fr. John if a parishioner is hospitalized or in a nursing home

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:00pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Parish Center, Chestertown

or by appointment

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

Please contact Fr. John @ 518-824-1181

TRUE SOURCE OF RICHES AND WEALTH!

Today’s gospel reading includes the parable of the Dishonest Steward as well as collected sayings of Jesus related to prudence, trustworthiness, and wealth. The passage concludes, “you cannot serve both God and mammon.” Mammon is usually translated as “wealth,” riches,” or even “that in which one trusts.” As in all things, Jesus points to the true source of riches and wealth, the only one completely worthy of trust, the eternal God. Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2019

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

Keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. If you have not yet participated, please consider pledging or donating. 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!”

Fr. John O’Kane

Cluster News

Youth Ministry Retreat: Monday, October 14th from 2-6 pm at St. Isaac Jogues in Chestertown.

Confirmation: Sunday, November 17th, 2:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Concert & Retreat Day: Featuring David Haas and the music ministries of St. James, St. John the Baptist, and St. Joseph. Friday, October 4th, 7 pm concert, St. James Chatham; Retreat from 8:30 am to 2 pm, Saturday, October 5th, The Church of St. Joseph, Stuyvesant Falls. Retreat registration fee /\$50 (or \$40 if registering by August 15th). David Haas is a world-renowned author and composer of contemporary Catholic liturgical music. There is a registration form and an order form in the back of the church for these events. Questions? Contact Justine Rodriguez at 518-986-9800 or justinejrodrigues@gmail.com.

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee: The Annual Marriage Jubilee Liturgy will be held Sunday, October 20th, at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Call the office to register or email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: God has entrusted your spouse to your care. Show that you are trustworthy in that care by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY and November 1-3, 2019 in CT. For more information, call Pat & MaryJo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

Magnificat: Women's Breakfast, by Albany NY Chapter, Saturday, November 9th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, The Vista Restaurant at Van Patten Golf Club, Clifton Park, NY; Guest Speaker: Sr. Teresa Grace Baillargeon, C.R. *See the flyer in the back of the church for additional information.*

ST. JAMES

Bishop's Appeal: The assessment for St. James this year is \$9,399. This is a reduction of \$392 from last year. We have collected \$7,525 (46 gifts) to date. We have \$1,874 still to collect! Remember, let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity, commitment & support always. We have reached 80%!

Re-Igniting Our Faith: We are in the midst of our Capital Campaign, and I am pleased to report that we currently have enough to go forth with replacing our church furnace before winter falls. 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.

Bake Sale: Sunday, October 6th: The religious education programs in our Cluster benefit from this cake sale. Please consider baking your favorite recipe.

Mass Intentions: Sunday,	10/06	Eugene Maiorana	Req/ Family	9:00 am
	Sunday,	10/13	People of the Parish	9:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Bishop's Appeal: The assessment for St. Isaac Jogues this year is \$24,439. This is a reduction of \$1,018 from last year. We have collected \$21,355 (84 gifts) to date. We have \$3,084 still to collect. Let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity, commitment & support always. We have reached 88%!

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With your continued generosity, our current total of pledges and donations is \$131,710! Plans are underway to demolish and rebuild the concrete steps at the entrance to the church in early spring. Meanwhile, repairs will be made to the steps which will make them trustworthy and safe during the winter months. Additionally, two more window locations are scheduled for repair by All in Glass! If you would like to visit All in Glass to see this amazing restoration process, please call the office. Some of the recent donations were a result of parishioners speaking with their financial advisors and determining they could donate by using retirement funds or other distributions. It is not too late to donate or pledge. Thank you to those who have done so.

St. Isaac Jogues 10th Fall Frolic: Sunday, September 29th, Forest Lake Camp, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm! What a wonderful way to kick off the fall season. Last year was great, and this year can also be great! Raffle tickets are available for \$100 each. Only 175 tickets will be sold. Some of our parishioners have acquired gift certificates for the Chinese Auction from vendors that they frequent. Enjoy a meal of beef and shrimp with all the extras!

Retirement: Our Music Director, Patty Corey, will be retiring the weekend of October 5th & 6th. A farewell reception for Patty will be held in the Parish Center after the Masses that weekend. Please come and bid adieu to her. She has added much joy to our Masses with her beautiful accompaniments for 27 years. Would you like to bring a type of finger food to share? There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

Blessing of the Animals: Sunday, October 6th, on the grounds in front of the church, at 2:00 pm. Come for a special blessing for your beloved pet, a remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, great and small. *Free will donation*

Mass Intentions: Saturday,	10/05	Michael Corey	Req/Patty Corey	5:30 pm
	Sunday,	10/06	People of the Parish	11:00 am
	Saturday,	10/12	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday,	10/13	People of the Parish	11:00 am