

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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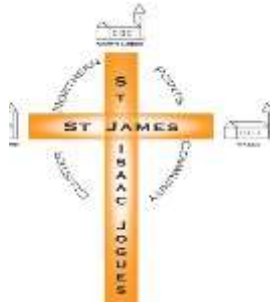
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ESTATE PLANNING

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.

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 Mass Schedule

1:30 pm, Monday, October 1st, Elderwood At North Creek

9:00 am, Tuesday, October 2nd, St. James, North Creek

9:00 am, Wednesday, October 3rd, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Mass Changes

Effective weekend after Columbus Day Weekend

October 13th & 14th

5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, 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

Hospital Visits

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

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

Please call Fr. John at 518-824-1181

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

After months of planning, hope and prayer, we have begun to see the Pledge Sheets come from some of the parishioners. So far, we have 9 pledges from St. Isaac Jogues for \$20,825 and for St. James we have 4 pledges for \$7,600. Without your support, the parishes will not be able to make the necessary repairs which is so sorely needed. Remember this is our legacy for those to come.

Many of you are struggling with giving, whatever the reason, please have a conversation with me. As I said in the homily a few weeks ago, we cannot shepherd each other if we let our anger get the best of us.

For those who are still pondering your sacrificial gift, please send in either by dropping it off at the parish center, by mail or by the collection basket.

We are doing together what we cannot do alone. God bless us as we continue "Re-Ignite" our Faith!"

Fr. John O'Kane

Prayer

God of untiring mercy open our hearts to hear your voice. Send your living flame of love into our hearts to overflow with abundant generosity of spirit. May the burning passion of your love for all transfigure our lives, our families and our parishes.

Re-ignite in us each day the joy of spreading the Gospel and may our living faith in you shine in our hearts each day.

We place our prayer in the heart of Mary, Patroness of our Nation and our Diocese. Amen

“WHOEVER IS NOT AGAINST US IS FOR US”

Rather than look for enemies, and seek to find those who are against us, Jesus tells his disciples essentially that by their actions you shall know them. If someone is not part of the group but is still performing the actions of the members of the group, that person is with us. The disciples' continuing streak of misunderstanding is met with Jesus' teaching them values contrary to their expectations once again. Copyright *Living Liturgy 2018*

Bishop's Appeal

Thank you once again for helping us to reach our Bishop's Appeal in both parishes.

We are blessed to have such wonderful stewards among us.

Fall Frolic

Not too late to join us! This Sunday, September 30th

Forest Lake Camp – 261 Forest Lake Rd., Chestertown, NY 12817

Directions to Forest Lake Camp: Head south on Rte. 9 for 6.5 miles, turn left on Forest Lake Rd for 1.2 miles and then veer left to Dining Hall. Put your dancing shoes on!

North Country Ministry

Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829 www.NorthCountryMinistry.org

Items Needed: Infant Clothing, Children's Clothing & Shoes/Sneakers, Diapers, Baby Wipes, Men's Clothing, and Shoes, Women's Clothing and Shoes, Bed Linens and Towels, Beds/Mattresses, other Furniture needs. Furniture donations can only be accepted at the Furniture Barn. Please call before delivering. Also, if you would like a furniture pick-up, please call to schedule.

Cluster News

Confirmation: Sunday, November 4th, 2 pm, Sacred Heart, Lake George. Retreat is October 28th 1-5 pm.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Peter said to Jesus, “You have the words of eternal life.” Discover God's plan for your marriage by attending a worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is November 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://www.womenyalb.org>

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee: The 46th Annual Marriage Jubilee Liturgy will be held Sunday, October 7th, 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

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Raffle: The winner of the beautiful quilt is Christine Doyce!

Bake Sale: Weekend of October 7th: The religious education programs benefit from this cake sale.

Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers: See Karen after Mass today, to set the October schedule.

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 10/07 Edward & Gertrude Fogarty Req/David Fogarty

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Blessing of the Animals: Sunday, October 7th, on the grounds in front of the church, at 1:00 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, 10/06 Patricia Meisterling Req/DeBartolo 5:30 pm
Sunday, 10/07 People of the Parish 11:00 am