

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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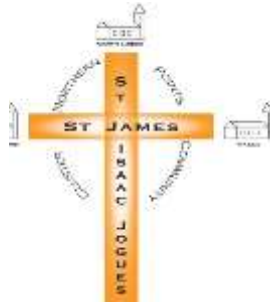
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ESTATE PLANNING

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 8th, Elderwood At North Creek

No other weekday Mass

Mass Changes

Effective 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 return of Pledge Sheets from some of our parishioners. To date, we have 19 pledges from St. Isaac Jogues for \$35,675 and 6 pledges from St. James for \$8,800. Without your support, the parishes will not be able to make the necessary repairs which are so sorely needed. Remember, this is our legacy for those to come!

Many of you are struggling with contributing. 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 pledge. Your pledge can be placed in the collection basket, mailed, or dropped off at the Parish Center.

We are doing together what we cannot do alone. God bless us as we continue to "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

CHILDLIKE FAITH!

Children possess an uncomplicated but genuine, straight to the heart understanding of the things of God that for some reason we adults sadly outgrow. Childlike faith is never discouraged, cynical or jaded. Childlike faith never ceases to amaze us. The faith of a child is anything but “childish.” It is this childlike quality of faith Jesus asks his followers to embrace. The power of such simple childlike faith is its ability to overcome every rationalization, fear, complication, and agenda to mirror the selfless generosity of Christ Jesus. Only in embracing childlike kindness, compassion and forgiveness can we realize the Kingdom of God.

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Fall Frolic

It happened! We sold 150 raffle tickets! Fantastic fellowship and camaraderie were evident throughout the day at Forest Lake Camp. Our baskets were amazing, and excitedly received. Frank Conti and his band entertained us with great music, and we tapped our feet and danced to it all! “Thank you” to everyone who helped make our annual Fall Frolic a HUGE success. Hold Sunday, September 29th, 2019, Forest Lake Camp open!

Congratulations raffle winners: Andrew Bardolf, Karen & Sheila Kern, and Richard & Winifred Kingsbury.

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

The National Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Fonda, NY is celebrating its 80th anniversary on October 17th, at the River Stone Manor in Glenville, from 6-9 pm. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will be honored at this gala. Details & tickets: <https://www.evenbrite.com> or by calling the Shrine office at 518-853-3646.

Confirmation: Sunday, November 4th, 2 pm, Sacred Heart Church, Lake George. Retreat is at the Priory, Sunday, 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. November 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY. Call Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or <https://www.womenyalb.org>

Second Collection: Weekend of October 14th: Catholic Schools

ST. JAMES

Workbook for Lectors: Please see Joyce or Karen for a copy of the *2019 Workbook for Lectors*.

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 10/14 People of the Parish 8:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Workbook for Lectors: Please pick up your copy of the *2019 Workbook for Lectors*.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 10/13 Nettie Buckley, Grace Eaton, Kevin & Beth Colton
Req/Alan Tougas Family 4:00 pm
Sunday, 10/14 John Curry Req/MA & G Marmillo 9:30 am