

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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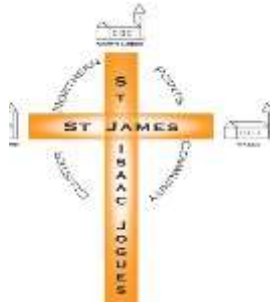
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ESTATE PLANNING

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

8:00 am, Sunday, St. James Church, 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, October 15th, Elderwood At North Creek

9:00 am, Tuesday, October 16th, St. James, North Creek

9:00 am, Wednesday, October 17th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

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 22 pledges from St. Isaac Jogues for \$48,475 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 and discerning your contribution. Whatever the reason, please let me know, and we will have a conversation. 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

MORE WHOLE!

In some strange sense, we are more whole when we are incomplete. The individual who has everything is in some ways a poor man; the “rich” will never know what it feels like to yearn, to hope, to nourish the soul with the dream of something better, to receive with gratitude something they already possess. There is a wholeness to those who can give their time, money, and strength to others and not feel diminished in doing so. There is a wholeness to those who can accept their limitations, who learn that they are strong enough to go through a tragedy and survive, who can lose something or someone and still feel complete. Copyright *Living Liturgy 2018*

North Country Ministry

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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. Call before delivering or for a pick-up.

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: The Priory, Sunday, October 28th 1-5 pm.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Attend a worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. November 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY. Call Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or <https://www.womenyalb.org>

Fr. Paul Cox is celebrating his 90th birthday with a gathering of all he has known and served during his life. Come one and all to St. Michael’s in South Glens Falls, Saturday, November 3rd, between 1 and 3:30 pm. Father will concelebrate the 4 pm Eucharist.

Second Collection: Weekend of October 21st: World Mission Sunday

ST. JAMES

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

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 10/21 People of the Parish 8:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets: As in years past, our parish will work in cooperation with our local food pantries to provide holiday food baskets for needy families in our area. We hope to deliver food baskets to 25 families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. You may place non-perishable food donations in the container at the entrance of the church, place money donations in the box provided there, or drop them off at the Parish Office. Can you help the food basket team: For more information, call John at 518-494-4398.

Baptism: We welcome into our Parish Community, Naylor John Wells, baptized Friday, October 5th. May God continue to bless Naylor and his family.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 10/20	William Cirillo	Req/K. DeBartolo	5:30 pm
Sunday, 10/21	Millie Murphy	Req/Annette & Joe Tyrrel	9:30 am