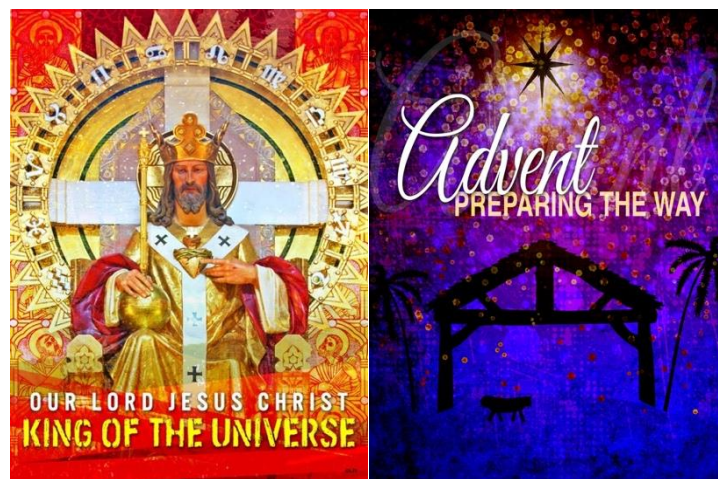


King of the Universe
&
1st Sunday of Advent



Thanksgiving Day Mass
Vigil, Nov. 23rd @ 5 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
Nov. 24th @ 9 am, Bl. Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Bolton Landing

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.

11/20 Tom Taylor & Marianne Gerry

Req. Geri Taylor

11/20 Eileen Gratzner *Req. Tom & Rita Whitney*

11/27 Harbison Family *Req. Anne Helmstetter*

Collection: 11/13 Offertory \$1233

2nd Collections: 12/4 Buildings & Maintenance

12/11 Christmas Flowers

Faith Formation Registration: Please see or call Anne Marie Bell at 518-644-3051

Diocesan Appeal: The Website is not working. Previously reported having collected \$3,305 of our goal of \$25,008, with 15 gifts to date. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts.

This is My Body Given for You

An Advent Reflection on the Eucharist by Rev. Richard Fragomeni. This is being presented on a Zoom Meeting at no cost. Wednesday, November 30th from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Please register by November 28th. To register:

<https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>

St. James

North Creek

Mass Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

Sat, 11/19 People of the Parish

Sat, 11/26 Mass Intention Available

Collection: 11/12 TBD

2nd Collections: 11/20, Camp for Human Develop.

12/11, Christmas Flowers

Diocesan Appeal: Wow, we have collected \$4,581 which is 63% of our goal of \$7,252, with 18 gifts to date. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Thank you, your stewardship is truly appreciated.

Adirondack Community Outreach Center: in North Creek is once again collecting unwrapped toys for our Annual Holiday Toy Giveaway. This program is for parents and grandparents of children ages newborn to 16 who otherwise may not have the financial resources to shop at the retail level “to go shopping” at no cost at the Outreach on Dec. 15th & Dec. 17th. Last year we served 130 children residing in the Johnsburg Central School District and we thank you for your past participation. A Toy Box will be available until Saturday Dec. 10th for **new unwrapped toy donations**. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

St. Isaac Jogues

Chestertown/Hague

Please call Kathy DeBartolo for Mass Intentions/Card at 518-494-7873

Sun, 11/27 Joseph Lauricella

Req. Diane & Joe Lauricella

Sat, 12/3 Marietta Knapp *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*

Collection: 11/13 Offertory \$1791

2nd Collections: 11/20, Camp for Human Development
12/11, Christmas Flowers

Diocesan Appeal: Wow, we have collected \$11,288 which is 57% of our goal of \$19,659, with 28 gifts to date. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Thank you, your stewardship is truly appreciated.

Sat., 11/26 Advent at 10 am Come help change the church over to Advent. Looking for some new blood.

Daily Mass

is canceled
if school is delayed or canceled.

Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm St. Isaac Jogues

6:00 pm Blessed Sacrament

8:30 pm St. James

Christmas Day

9:00 am St. Isaac Jogues

10:30 am Blessed Sacrament

Feast of the
Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 7th

3:30 pm St. Isaac Jogues

5:30 pm Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, December 8th

9:00 am St. James North Creek



Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

What is it used for?

- Sending notifications (emails and/or text messages) of cancelled events due to bad weather
- Distributing the weekly bulletin
- Staying in touch with seasonal parishioners
- Publishing events

How do I sign up?

Two easy ways:

- Go to northernpoints.flocknote.com, enter your name and email and/or phone number, select your parish from the list, and verify your email address
- Text “NORTHERN” to 84576 and follow the steps you receive on your phone

Giving Tree Program
for Cluster

Tags will be available for our Giving Tree Program next weekend.

We ask that you have your wrapped gift with the gift tag securely tapped to it brought back no later than Saturday or Sunday, December 10th or December 11th.

This Ministry this year is extremely important. When looking at the families needs almost every one of them needed winter clothing. You all are being the Hands & Feet of Christ providing Christmas to those in need. God Bless you all!

Womans Retreat

Unleashing Love
12/10/22 9 am to 4 pm
St. Pius X Church
Loudonville, NY 12211

Recognizing God
in the Ordinary Moments

Is Christ King in Our Hearts?

When you think of a king, who is the first person to pops into your head? It may depend on how much history you know, or which historical period intrigues you the most. As Americans, the first person we might think of is King George III, whose reign has become synonymous in our national lore with the concept of tyranny.

We don't have much familiarity with kingship in modern American society. Kings tend to make us uneasy. Presidents, on the other hand — we can handle those, because we know we are a president's boss. No matter how much power he has, we are the electorate. We are the source of that power. We're comfortable with this arrangement.

But with kings it is profoundly different. Traditionally, the king derives his power from God. His rule bridges humanity with the divine.

We should reflect carefully on whether or not we have made Jesus Christ king in our hearts, or whether we regard him as a president. The difference isn't just one of titles, it's one of roles. Subjects do not demand anything of a king. They beseech. They entreat. They submit, and they accept.

Do we demand of Christ, or do we beseech? Do we tolerate God's edicts with grumbling, or do we embrace His word as the means of our reconciliation with Him?

The “good thief” treated Christ as a king. His counterpart treated him as a president. And it's worth remembering that Jesus Christ is not the President of the Universe.

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