

## ***Northern Points Cluster Bulletin***

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***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 22, 2017***

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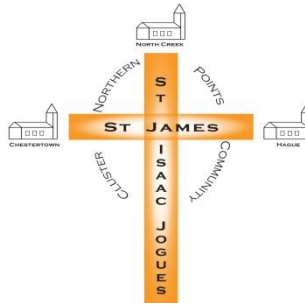
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### **ESTATE PLANNING**

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**

*Saturday Vigil, 4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm, St. James, North Creek*

*Sunday, 8:00 am, St. James Church, North Creek*

*Sunday, 9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*Sunday, 11:00 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

**Reminder: When you go to one of our sister churches, please designate your offertory for your own parish**

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

*Monday, 2:00 pm, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek*

*Wednesday, 9:00 am, January 25<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

**Reminder: There is no daily morning Mass when school is canceled or delayed**

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*By appointment*

### **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 824-1181*

### **KEEP OUR HEARTS & MINDS OPEN TO GOD’S CALLING!**

Jesus begins his healing ministry by calling ordinary people—simple fishermen—to follow him. What was it about his invitation that appealed to them, caused them to accept it? One would not have guessed what was yet to come of his being and doing. We never know the outcome of an invitation or a promise that is made. We are called in many ways, most of them simple. We don’t know where we will be led. Our task is to keep our hearts and minds open to God’s calling, however or whenever it may come. *Copyright, Celebration Publications, 2017*

## Cluster News

**Souper Bowl Collection:** At all Masses, the weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. This Youth Ministry sponsored tradition enables this group to purchase food cards for those in need in our area.

**Second Collection:** February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>: Fuel

**National Marriage Week:** February 7-14: National Marriage Week USA: Let's Strengthen Marriage. Please see the flyer at the back of the church or call Joan & Tony Viscusi at 279-3243.

**Labyrinth:** Inside St. Cecilia's Nave: Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm, Learning to Center, Ponder, Walk the Labyrinth; Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30-8:30 pm, Learning Conscious Parenting; Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am-12 Noon, Healing of Memories. *See the flyer at the back of the church.*

**RCIA:** If you know someone who has left the church or would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, or if you know someone who would like to know more about becoming a Catholic, please call the office. An evening of inquiry will be set up.

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Monday, February 13, 5 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

### North Country Ministry (Judy Carr 251-4460 or 623-2829)

**Winter Clothing:** There is always a need for winter clothing for all age groups.

### Priory News (518-494-3733)

website: [www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org) or email: [www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com)

**Quiet Weekend:** January 27<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm—Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 11 am: Disconnect from the distractions of the world at the Priory. Spend time in solitude and contemplation while enjoying the beauty and grace of winter silence in the Adirondacks. Meal, accommodations, and spiritual direction are provided based on request. Local Mass and church services available.

*\$65/night (single); \$80/night (double); Meals: \$5-\$15*

## THE 36<sup>TH</sup> GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY RAFFLE

*St. James Church*

Support the major fund-raising event for the Parish by taking a chance!  
Many people place several names on the same ticket!

**Grand Prize:** \$10,000

**Contribution for Raffle Ticket:** \$100

**(Only 200 Tickets will be available)**

**Place:** Basil & Wicks

**Date:** Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

**Times:** 1 pm to 4 pm – Happy Hour 1 pm (cash bar) – Dinner 1:30 pm

**Music:** Frank Conti and his Band

**Dinner Tickets & Reservations:** \$25/adult - \$10/child (14 & under)

*Please be aware that any amount payable (winner) over \$600 is subject to form 1099. Also, winners must provide two (2) forms of ID or a Passport. We also must have your Social Security number to issue your winnings!*

Please call Joyce Parker at 251-2273

## ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Bishop's Appeal:** Only \$644 to go! This puts us at 95% of the obligation. So exciting; so close!

**Wine & Cheese:** Following the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Let's thank our seasonal parishioners for being part of our community. Hot cocoa will be available for the children.

**Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers:** See Karen after Mass to set the February schedule.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 1/28 The People of the Parish 5:30 pm  
Sunday, 1/29 The People of the Parish 8:00 am

**Offertory Collections:** Weekend of 1/15/17: \$1,075 1/17/2016: \$688

## ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**Handicap Rail:** Please be aware that the handicap rail is unstable. Weather will not permit us to repair it until spring. Please be cautious.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 1/28 Joseph Luniewski C. Waszak 4:00 pm  
Sunday, 1/29 Chris Boggia Carozzi's 9:30 am

**Offertory Collections:** Weekend of 1/15/17: \$1,652 1/17/2016: \$1,533