

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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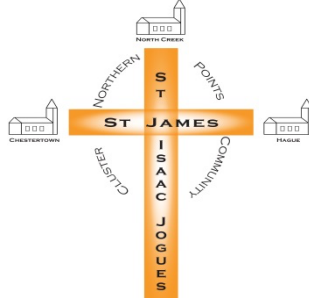
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ESTATE PLANNING

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.

Mass at one of our Sister churches? Please designate your offertory for your own parish.

Mass Schedule

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

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

9:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

10:30 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

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

THE 41ST ST. JAMES GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY RAFFLE

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

Option of deciding to split the grand prize between the last two tickets drawn.

Both tickets would receive \$5,000 each.

Contribution for Raffle Ticket: \$100. (Only 200 Tickets will be available)

The drawing for the Raffle will be February 19th, after the 5:30 pm Mass

Please call Joyce Parker if you have any questions at 518-251-2220

The Reply form says March 6th, please note due back no later than February 12th.

RELATIONSHIPS!

Jesus brings glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. This is the mission statement of Jesus' ministry. If we want to be his followers, it is up to us to take on this mission statement as well. This ministry is in conformity with the prophets. It animated Jesus himself, and it should animate his followers. Jesus does not talk about prayer or doing liturgy, or even going to church. The ministry of Jesus is action in the world. This action, as indicated by the mission statement, upends the powerful and the privileged. It ultimately leads to Jesus death. Faced with such a leader, will we be followers as well, or are we content to read about His ministry rather than do it, hear about it rather than practice it?

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Come Holy Spirit & Renew the Face of the Earth!

Please give prayerful reflection to your Diocesan Appeal gift as your Catholic Church strives to serve its mission and your family for generations in the day-to-day and milestone moments. Any funds not raised will have to be paid by the parishes general fund.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>. Are you letting Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage? Sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

RSVP Needs Medical Transportation Drivers! Warren/Washington Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), is a vital part of our community, matching senior citizens aged 55 and older with important volunteer opportunities. Currently, RSVP is in critical need of volunteer medical transportation drivers. These days, many elderly people live alone, without family nearby to help. Volunteers with RSVP's Medical Transportation program provide these individuals with safe and reliable transportation. This is a flexible commitment that works around your schedule. RSVP conducts an orientation for drivers and provides on-going assistance and support for all volunteers. Mileage reimbursement is available. If you are interested in making a real difference in your community, contact RSVP by telephone at 518-793-3136, or email at transportation@warrenwashingtonrsvp.org.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Food Baskets: We are collecting for the Food Pantry once again.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 1/22 People of the Parish 5:30 pm
Saturday, 1/29 Jason Smith Req. Kathy DeBartolo 5:30 pm

Diocesan Appeal: Our assessment is \$6,475. Please be as generous as possible.

Golden Opportunity Raffle: Raffles have been rapidly selling. Get yours before it is too late. The Golden Opportunity drawing will be on Saturday, February 19th after the 5:30 pm Mass.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 1/22. Ann Marie Peterson Req. Mary Burke 4:00 pm
Saturday, 1/22 Jerry Merkel Req. Janet Early 4:00 pm
Saturday, 1/29 Jason Smith Req. Kathy DeBartolo 4:00 pm

Diocesan Appeal: Our assessment is \$22,880. Please be as generous as possible.