

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

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 10, 2019**

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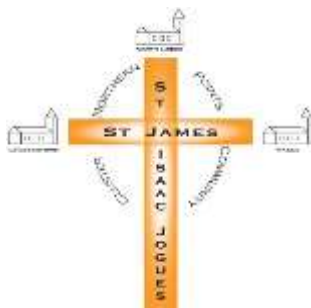
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### **ESTATE PLANNING**

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**

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

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

*8:00 am, Sunday, St. James, 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, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Elderwood At North Creek*

*9:00 am Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

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

### **Hospital Visits**

*Please contact Fr. John if a parishioner is hospitalized or in a nursing home*

### **Preparation for Baptism and Marriage**

*Please contact Fr. John at 518-824-1181*

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*By Appointment*

### **FOLLOW HIM!**

After witnessing the miraculous catch of fish, Peter begs Jesus to leave him. Knowing his own sinfulness, Peter believes he is not worthy to be in the presence of the Lord of Life. Jesus has other ideas, however. Throughout salvation history, we witness God’s pattern of choosing the small and weak, and yes, even sinful, to fulfill God’s plan. Jesus responds to Peter’s plea by reassuring him, “Do not be afraid.” Jesus knows our sinfulness, loves us, and calls us to follow him anyway. Copyright, *Living Liturgy 2019*

### **RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!**

Please keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. Let us realize that the Holy Spirit is calling us to become aware of our needs in our beautiful churches, in our Cluster, and in our Diocese. For your convenience, we offer the option of making your payment online. Please visit [donate.re-ignitingourfaith.org](http://donate.re-ignitingourfaith.org). May God bless us as we continue to “Re-Ignite our Faith!”

*Fr. John O’Kane*

### Cluster News

**Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting:** Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

**Magnificat:** Albany Chapter of Magnificat is sponsoring a Women's Breakfast, Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Holiday Inn Express, 400 Old Loudon Road, Lathan. Guest Speaker is Alicia Nevins. See the flyer at the back of the church for additional information and to register. Alicia will share her deep love of God and His word and how God is able to use her to bring His healing to the people who need His healing love.

**Retreat for Women:** Weekend of April 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>: Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. The Guest Director is Sr. Monica Murphy, CSJ. This year's theme: "The Only Thing that Counts is Faith Expressing Itself Through Love" (Gal. 5:6b). Enjoy hours away from daily routine for rest, quiet, learning and reflection, inner healing, growth, prayer, and sharing. Individual or private consultation with any of the staff will be available. Open to all faiths and all ages. *Call Ginny Raymond @ 518-251-3515 for additional information.*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Start the New Year by enriching your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY. Call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://wwmenyalb.org/>.

**RCIA:** Do you know someone who would like to know more about this program or the Catholic Church, or is there a family member who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Does someone need encouragement from you to enter this program? Please call Fr. John or the office for more information.

**Bottle Drive:** The Youth Ministry Group will be collecting and redeeming clean and washed bottles as their contribution to our Re-igniting Our Faith Campaign. These bottles can be left in the Parish Center at St. Isaac Jogues or St. James, to be picked up and handled by this group.

**Second Collections:** Please note that we have eliminated several of our second collections in order to focus our efforts and attention on our Re-Igniting our Faith Campaign.

**Trip:** St. Joseph's Church in Fort Edward is sponsoring a trip to London and Paris, October 9-16. Call 518-824-3802 for more information.

### ST. JAMES

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With 18 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$28,625! This is 34% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

**Wine & Cheese:** Following the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Let's thank our seasonal parishioners for being a part of our community. Hot cocoa will be available for the children.

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday, 2/16	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 2/17	Joan Burch Req/Carol Richards	8:00 am

**Offertory Collections:** December 2019 \$3234      December 2018 \$4796

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With 67 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$106,300! This is 54% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

**Eagle Boy Scout Project:** As a project to complete his Eagle Scout Award, Thomas Conway has volunteered to build a bathroom on the second floor of the Parish Center. Donations to help defray the cost for this installation would be appreciated.

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday, 2/16	Dan Feldt	Req/Carol Feldt	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 2/17	Mickey Butler	Req/Pat Butler	9:30 am

**Offertory Collections:** December 2019 \$8576      December 2018 \$12,055