

**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 11, 2018**

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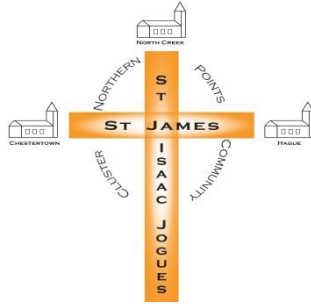
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**ESTATE PLANNING**

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 Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

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

*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, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek*

*No Wednesday Mass in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, until February 21<sup>st</sup>*

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

**Services for Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

*9:00 am, Mass & Distribution of Ashes, St. James, North Creek*

*1:30 pm, Mass & Distribution of Ashes, Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek*

*3:30 pm, Children’s Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*5:30 pm, Mass & Distribution of Ashes, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*7:00 pm, Mass & Distribution of Ashes, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

*7:00 pm, Mass & Distribution of Ashes, St. Cecilia, Warrensburg*

**Fasting & Abstinence**

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast & abstinence.*

*“Abstinence” is to abstain from meat.*

*“Fasting” means not eating in-between meals and only having one main meal with two smaller meals not equaling the main meal.*

*Also, the custom in our Diocese is to observe Lenten Fridays as days of abstinence.*

*Those ages 18 to 59 are asked to fast and abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.*

**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 518-824-1181*

## DESIRE & DETERMINATION!

“If you wish, you can make me clean.” The leper’s request of Jesus is a challenge to each of us. We can transform our lives and world in the goodness of God—if we wish. Jesus’ compassion makes it possible for us to perform our own miracles of healing and reconciliation; to restore to health and community those considered “lepers;” to bring God’s grace to the brokenhearted, lost, and despairing. We possess the means to transform our lives and world. What is required is the desire and determination to do so. We can heal the broken, restore lepers to wholeness, and reconcile with those from whom we are estranged.

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## Cluster News

### LENTEN PROGRAMS & SCHEDULES

*Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, Mass, Mary’s Stations, Soup/Supper, 5:15 pm, St. James, North Creek*

*Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> Mass, Mary’s Stations, 5:15 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, Mass, Mary’s Stations, St. James, North Creek*

*Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> Mass, Mary’s Stations, 5:15 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, Soup/Supper, 5:15 pm, Brian Evers, Topic: “Reconciliation,”  
at St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

### **Youth Ministry Living Stations of the Cross**

*Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

### **Cluster Reconciliation Service**

*Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

### **Tenebrae Service**

*Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, St. James, North Creek*

**Second Collection:** February 18<sup>th</sup>: Black & Native Americans/Latin American Missions

### North Country Ministry

*Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829 [www.NorthCountryMinistry.org](http://www.NorthCountryMinistry.org)*

**Volunteers** are always needed.

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

[www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org)

**Vespers at the Priory:** Wednesdays, 5:30 pm: *Open to the public:* Potluck Supper & Scripture study, preceded by 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation & Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer at 5:10 pm. (*Donation*).

**February Guided Weekend Retreat:** Fridays through Sundays: Feb. 23-25/Mar. 16-18/ Apr 27-29: Spiritual direction, community prayer, meals & accommodations— Begins 7 pm Fridays, concludes 2 pm Sundays. Disconnect from the distractions of the world and take refuge from the storms of your everyday life. Prayer, share meals, walk a guided hike. \$225 individual

**Faith in Film Series, featuring “The Tree of Life”:** *Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm, Preceded by Vespers at 5:30 pm: Open to the public:* An evening discussion on faith in the cinematic arts. Featured will be a viewing of “The Tree of Life,” an intimate story following the journey of Jack O’Brien, the eldest son of a fractured Texas family. Enjoy popcorn and refreshments and a warm, cozy fireplace. RSVP and overnight accommodations available. (*Donation*).

### **ST. JAMES CHURCH:**

**Wine & Cheese:** Following the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday, 2/17	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 2/18	People of the Parish	8:00 am

### **ST. ISAAC JOGUES:**

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday, 2/17	Tom Sullivan	Req/Carlozzi Family	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 2/18	Dan Feldt	Req/Carol Feldt	9:30 am
	Sunday, 2/18	Mickey Butler	Req/ Carol Feldt	9:30 am