

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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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

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 17th, Elderwood at North Creek

No other weekday Masses

Services for Ash Wednesday, February 26th

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

Fasting & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fasting & 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

3:30 pm, Saturdays, or 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

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

Remember, we are doing together what we cannot do alone.

May God bless us as we continue to “Re-Ignite our Faith!” *Fr. John O’Kane*

LIVES OF INTEGRITY!

Jesus calls us to lead lives of integrity where we follow not only the letter of the law but, more importantly, its spirit. Involving more than simply the words we say, this integrity calls us to a whole-hearted living where all that we do and are reveals to whom we belong: the God of love revealed in Jesus Christ and communicated through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Copyright, *Living Liturgy* 2020

Cluster News

Ways to Give: There is information in the back of the church with instructions on ways to give to our *Re-igniting Our Faith* Campaign. “Through *Re-igniting Our Faith*, we will fund our Gospel mission and ensure that our parishes, programs and people are fully supported to meet the demands of the future.” Thank you to those who have already contributed or pledged.

RCIA: Do you know someone who would like to know more about this program or the Catholic Church? 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. A meeting of inquiry will be set.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: “Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are March 27-29, 2020 in Albany, NY and July 10-12, 2020 in East Windsor, CT. For additional information, call Pat & MaryJo McLaughlin, 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

Magnificat: Albany Chapter of Magnificat is sponsoring a Women’s Breakfast, Saturday, March 14th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Holiday Inn Express, 400 Old Loudon Road, Lathan. Guest Speaker is Lynda Holler. Lynda’s topic is “Living and Learning God’s Truth Through Both the Joys and the Sorrows.” See the flyer at the back of the church for additional information and to register.

Retreat for Women: Weekend of April 3-5: Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. The Guest Director is Sr. Julia Mary Werner, a Sister of Mercy. This year’s theme: “Trust in the Lord with All your heart.” 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 faith and all ages. For more information or any questions, please see the flyer with an application form at the back of the church or call Ginny Raymond, 518-251-3515.

North Country Ministry

518-251-4460 or 518-623-2828

Books: After you have read a book, please consider donating it to NCM to be available for other readers.

Bedding & Towels: There is a need for these items. Can you help?

ST. JAMES

Re-igniting Our Faith: We are in the midst of our Capital Campaign. With 24 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$32,425! This is 39% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you for your pledge or donation. It is not too late to pledge or donate.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 2/22 People of the Parish 5:30 pm

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Re-igniting Our Faith: With your continued generosity, our current total of 83 pledges and donations is \$143,135! This is 72% of our \$200,000 goal. We are slowly inching our way to our goal! Thank you to those who have donated or pledged to this Campaign. It is not too late to do so.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 2/22 Mary & Buddy Attanasio Req/K. DeBartolo 4:00 pm
Sunday, 2/23 John Webster Req/K. DeBartolo 9:30 am