

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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3rd Sunday of Lent, March 15, 2020
4th Sunday of Lent, March 22, 2020

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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, March 16th, Elderwood at North Creek
1:30 pm, Monday, March 23rd, Elderwood at North Creek
12 Noon, Wednesday, March 18th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
12 Noon, Wednesday, March 24th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Lenten Programs

St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
5:15 pm, Monday, March 16th, Bishop Robert Barron, Video
“The Mass” 3. God Speaks Our Story, 4. Responding to God
Soup Supper
St. James, North Creek
5:15 pm, Monday, March 23rd, Bishop Robert Barron, Video
“The Mass” 5. Preparing for Sacrifice, 6. The real Presence Creates
Soup Supper

Cluster Reconciliation Service

6:00 pm, Monday, March 30th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Youth Ministry Living Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm, Sunday, April 5th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

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*

THE SHEPHERD!

Within a flock, the sheep must know and follow the voice of their shepherd, lest they wander away from safety. How do you live out your relationship to God, the Shepherd? Where do you hear his voice calling to you at this moment in your life? Copyright, *Living Liturgy 2020*

Cluster News

Directive from the Diocese: Please see the attached directive from the Diocese regarding “Additional Precautions to Combat the Spread of COVID-19 at Mass.”

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” Let the Lord be the shepherd of your marriage by attending a worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are March 27-29, Latham, NY, July 10-12, East Windsor, CT. Contacts: Pat & Mary Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

Retreat for Women: April 3-5: Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. Guest Director: Sr. Julia Mary Werner, a Sister of Mercy. 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 staff will be available. Open to all faith and all ages. Information/questions, flyer in back of the church or call Ginny Raymond, 518-251-3515.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat: April 17th-19th, Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 1945 Union Street, Niskayuna: An opportunity to experience God’s love and healing in a safe environment. This retreat “may bring God’s tender love and compassion to those who need His peace so much.” Additional information: www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 1-877-467-3463. See the flyer in the back of the church.

North Country Ministry

518-251-4460 or 518-623-2828

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

ST. JAMES

Thank You: George and Lily Studnicky have donated money from their win at the Gala for the Paschal Candle!

Re-Igniting Our Faith: We are in the midst of our Capital Campaign. With 25 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$37,425! This is 44% of our goal of \$85,000. There is still time to pledge or donate!

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 3/21 People of the Parish 5:30 pm
Saturday, 3/28 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. There is still time to pledge or donate!

Easter Food Baskets: Your donation of food products or money will help to fill an Easter food basket for a local family in need. Donations can be left at the church entrance on the weekends. Suggested items for this week are canned fruits & vegetables, dry & canned soup, & canned tuna. We welcome any other non-perishable food. If you know of anyone who might need a food basket, call 518-824-1176 or John at 518-494-4398.

Rosary Recitation: If you are interested in reciting the Rosary in a group, please sign the sheet in the back of the church or call the office. More information will be forthcoming.

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