

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

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, March 24, 2019**

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### **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, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Elderwood At North Creek*

*5:15 pm, Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

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

### **Lenten Programs**

*Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 pm, Bishop Robert Barron, Video-tape, "Eucharist"*

*Soup/Supper before Presentation, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

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

*Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

### **Fasting & Abstinence**

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast & abstinence and those ages 18 to 59 are asked to fast and abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.*

*"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, as is the custom, those of school age and older are asked to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays during Lent.*

### **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*

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

Please keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. The Holy Spirit is calling us to become aware of our needs. Visit [donate.re-ignitingourfaith.org](http://donate.re-ignitingourfaith.org) to make a payment on line. May God continue to guide and bless us.

**Fr. John O’Kane**

## REPENT!

Each year during the season of Lent, we heed the gospel call to repent. This season helps to protect against the overconfidence that St. Paul warns of. Instead of spending our spiritual lives in a self-satisfied bubble, we are called to place them under a microscope and to see where we need God's grace and forgiveness.

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### Cluster News

**Second Collection:** Catholic Relief Services, weekend of March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

**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.

**Breathe-Women's Weekend Retreat:** Wiawaka Holiday House, Lake George, Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>-Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. See the flyer for registration and additional information.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Enrich 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/>.

**Bottle Drive:** The Youth Ministry Group is continuing to collect and redeem 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.

**Soon to be Available: On-Line Banking:** More information in future bulletins.

**House Bound:** Contact the office if you wish Fr. John to make a home visit to you or someone you know during this season of Lent and Easter.

## ST. JAMES

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With 22 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$31,125! This is 37% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

**Reminder:** The last Saturday, 5:30 pm Mass is April 13<sup>th</sup>.

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday, 3/30	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 3/31	Robert Drew Req/Marianne Burke	8:00 am

## ST. ISAAC JOGUES

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With 69 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$111,300! This is 56% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

**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 Saturday or Sunday. Suggested items for this week are canned fruit & vegetables, dry and canned soup, and canned tuna. We welcome any other non-perishable food. If you know of anyone who might need a food basket, please call the office at 518-824-1176.

**Eagle Boy Scout Project:** As a project to complete his Eagle Scout Award, Thomas Conway has volunteered and begun building a bathroom on the second floor of the Parish Center. In conjunction with this project, a concert, "Music for the Soul," by The Hudson River Chorale, will take place on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 3 pm, in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. This is a free will donation. This concert will help defray the cost for this installation. The Boy Scouts will be in attendance to greet everyone.

**Stained Glass Window:** Please take note of our reconditioned stained-glass window! *All in Glass* has removed the temporary red window and has reinstalled our own window!

**Baptism:** We welcome into our Parish Community, Lothbrok Alexander Kruithof, baptized Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. God's Blessings to Lothbrok and his family.

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday, 3/30	Jack Williams Req/Rounds/DeBartolo	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 3/31	People of the Parish	9:30 am