

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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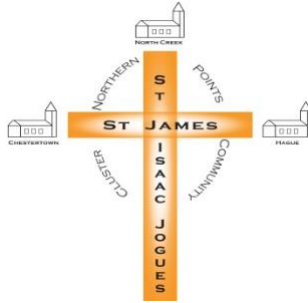
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ESTATE PLANNING

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.

Mass at one of our Sister churches? Please designate your offertory for your own parish.

Mass Schedule

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

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

9:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

10:30 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Weekday Mass Schedule

1:30 pm, Mass, Monday, Elderwood, North Creek (results of negative Covid test needed)

No Weekday Mass in Chestertown

VOICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD!

The sheep of the Good Shepherd listen to his voice. Unlike the voice of strangers, the sheep listen and respond to the voice of their shepherd. They are attuned to his tone and the rhythm of his speech. They find a home within his words. We who belong to the flock of the Lord might ask, how well do we know this voice? How much time do we spend listening to it with love each day? How might we build a home with the Word of God? Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2019

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

Make me a wise mother, O Lord.

Let me not be too ready to guide

My children's stumbling feet,

But allow me to be ever near

To bind up their bruises.

Give me a sense of humor

That I may laugh with them,

But never at them.

Help me to teach them that life

Should be filled with victories, not compromise.

Keep my children close to me.

Let your light shine on me and on them. Amen



Synod on Synodality What is a Synod? “Despite the odd-sounding words, the vision is very simple: it’s about experiencing our faith as a journey together, accompanied by Jesus and the Apostles,” writes Bishop Scharfenberger in his Evangelist column. Essentially, the Synod, as Pope Francis has outlined it, will be about mutual listening and dialoging. It will be about reflecting and journeying together. Don’t get scared off by the unusual words. (Synodality isn’t even in the dictionary!) This local synod process is simply going to be an opportunity for you to share your thoughts, your hopes and your needs as a Catholic. We want to hear from you. We want to know what you need from the Church – both local and universal – to help you on your journey of faith. Together we will take the next steps toward greater unity, greater collaboration, greater faith!

The diocese will coordinate regional listening sessions for its 126 parishes, at which everyone is encouraged to share their opinions on what they are looking for from today’s Church. The listening session for the Adirondack Vicariate will be held here at OLA on Tuesday, June 28. Mark your calendar - June 28th at OLA Listening Session. More info to follow

The Prayer of the SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather in Your name

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and The Son, forever and ever. Amen

Diocesan Investment & Loan Trust (DILT) will match \$50,000 to Ukraine: 1st DILT is donating \$50,000 to CRS to provide shelter, hot meals, and transportation for Ukrainian refugees. In addition, DILT has invited individuals, Catholic parishes, and other faith-based groups in the Capital Region to take part in a Christian challenge to support relief efforts. DILT will match donations up to \$50,000, making their potential donation to Ukrainian humanitarian relief \$100,000. Thus, from the Catholic denomination, Ukraine potential can receive \$150,000 total. You can place your donation, in the basket at any time. We will forward your donation. Checks should be written to Catholic Relief Services with Ukrainian Humanitarian relief on the memo line.

North Country Ministry: Do you find yourself having some time on Wednesdays between 12:45 and 3:15? North Country Ministry is looking for volunteers to help us out at our food pantry in Warrensburg. If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at info@northcountryministry.org. NCM is still looking for donations of clothes and bedding. They can be donated on Monday’s & Tuesdays between 9 am – Noon. The Food Pantry is open in Brant Lake on Wednesdays from 10 am – Noon. And the Warrensburg Food Pantry is open from 1 pm – 3 pm. The Clothing Center is open Thursdays & Fridays from 1 pm – 4 pm.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 5/7 St. James Parishioners Saturday, 5/14 Mass Intention Available

First Communion & Reconciliation Prep: Finn Morris & Haylee Smith will have their 1st Communion next Saturday, May 14th at the 5:30 pm Mass. Kayla Waldron will receive her 1st Holy Communion at a later date. We will have a small reception following Mass in their honor, next week. Please keep them in prayer as they prepare for the Sacrament.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 5/7	Shirley Stevenson	<i>Req. Kathy DeBartolo</i>
		Joseph Lauricella	<i>Req. Joseph & Diana Lauricella</i>
	Sunday, 5/8	Dorothy & Michael Clemente	<i>Req. Michelle & Bill Ryan</i>
		Frances & Vincent Ryan	
	Sunday, 5/15	A Special Intention	<i>Req. Millie Schutta</i>

Diocesan Appeal: Wow! We made our Diocesan Appeal, truly amazing! \$22,880