

**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
**Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
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**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 6, 2019**

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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**

*5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown  
9:00 am, Sunday, St. James Church, North Creek  
11:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

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

**Weekday Masses**

*1:30 pm, Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, Elderwood at North Creek  
9:00 am, Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, St. James, North Creek  
5:15 pm, Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

**Mass Changes**

*Weekend of October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm Vigil & 9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown  
Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am, St. James, North Creek  
Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*Saturday 5:00pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Parish Center, Chestertown*

**FAITH!**

What is faith? The letter to the Hebrews defines it as “the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.” The disciples continue to follow Jesus on the road to Jerusalem, the path that will end in his death and resurrection. What are the disciples hoping for when they ask Jesus, “Increase our Faith”? Do they harbor a desire for Jesus to lead them in a military revolt that will free Israel from the oppression of the Romans? Are they expecting a triumphant continuation of Jesus’ life and ministry that might include earthly power and authority? Jesus chided the disciples once, calling them, “you of little faith.” Their request for Jesus to increase their faith seems reasonable. Perhaps Jesus’ abrupt response points to the disciples’ needs to reevaluate what they are hoping for. Should we reevaluate what we are hoping for? Copyright *Living Liturgy 2019*

## RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

Keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. Consider pledging or donating. The Holy Spirit is calling us to be aware of our needs in our beautiful churches, Cluster, and Diocese. 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*

## FALL FROLIC!

It happened! We had fantastic fellowship and camaraderie throughout the day at Forest Lake Camp. Our Chinese Auction tubs were amazing and excitedly received. Frank Conti and his band entertained us with great music, and we tapped our feet and danced to it all! “Thank you” to everyone who helped make our annual Fall Frolic a HUGE success. Hold Sunday, September 27, 2020, Forest Lake Camp, open! Congratulations raffle winners: Patty O’Kane, Rosemary & Gene Rounds, Joan and Jim Morris!

## Cluster News

**Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting:** Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 pm, St. James, North Creek

**Second Collection:** Catholic Schools, weekend of October 13<sup>th</sup>

**Confirmation:** Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. And there will be a Youth Ministry Retreat, Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2-6 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. The Retreat is for grades 7-11.

**Diocesan Marriage Jubilee:** The Annual Marriage Jubilee Liturgy will be held Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Call the office to register or email to [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** The next weekends are October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY and November 1-3, 2019 in CT. For more information, call Pat & MaryJo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

**Magnificat: Women’s Breakfast,** by Albany NY Chapter, Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, The Vista Restaurant at Van Patten Golf Club, Clifton Park, NY; Guest Speaker: Sr. Teresa Grace Baillargeon, C.R. *See the flyer in the back of the church for additional information.*

## ST. JAMES

**Bishop’s Appeal:** The assessment for St. James this year is \$9,399. This is a reduction of \$392 from last year. We have collected \$7,525 (46 gifts) to date. We have \$1,874 still to collect! Remember, let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity, commitment & support always. We have reached 80%!

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** We are in the midst of our Capital Campaign, and we currently will be able to go forth with replacing our church furnace before winter. With 23 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$32,125! This is 38% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

**Bake Sale:** Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>: The religious education programs in our Cluster benefit from this cake sale. Please consider baking your favorite recipe.

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 10/27 People of the Parish

9:00 am

## ST. ISAAC JOGUES

**Bishop’s Appeal:** The assessment for St. Isaac Jogues this year is \$24,439. This is a reduction of \$1,018 from last year. We have collected \$22,255 (85 gifts) to date. We have \$2,184 still to collect. Let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity, commitment & support always. We have reached 91%!

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With your continued generosity, our current total of pledges and donations is \$131,710! Plans are underway to demolish and rebuild the concrete steps at the entrance to the church in early spring. Meanwhile, repairs will be made to the steps which will make them trustworthy and safe during the winter months. Additionally, two more window locations are scheduled for repair by All in Glass! Thank you to those who have done so.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 10/26 People of the Parish

5:30 pm

Sunday, 10/27 People of the Parish

9:30 am