

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 21, 2018

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Weekend Mass Schedule

5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

8:00 am, Sunday, St. James Church, 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, October 22nd, Elderwood At North Creek

9:00 am, Tuesday, October 23rd, St. James, North Creek

9:00 am, Wednesday, October 24th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Masses – Feast of All Saints – Thursday, November 1st

9:00 am, St James, North Creek

5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Cluster Mass – All Souls Day – Friday, November 2nd

7:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Cluster Mass for all souls in our Book of Life, especially those who passed away this year

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!

After months of planning, hope and prayer, pledge sheets are arriving! We have 32 pledges from St. Isaac Jogues for \$49,425 and 11 pledges from St. James for \$18,600. Your support will enable us to make the necessary repairs which are so sorely needed. Remember, this is our legacy for those to come!

Many of you are struggling and discerning your contribution. Whatever the reason, please let me know your concerns. We cannot shepherd each other if we let our anger get the best of us. Please pledge your sacrificial gift. Your pledge can be placed in the collection basket, mailed, or dropped off at the Parish Center.

We are doing together what we cannot do alone. God bless us as we continue to “Re-Ignite our Faith!”

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will address the congregation on Saturday, December 15th, at the 4 pm Mass in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, regarding this campaign.

Fr. John O'Kane

Prayer

God of untiring mercy open our hearts to hear your voice. Send your living flame of love into our hearts to overflow with abundant generosity of spirit. May the burning passion of your love for all transfigure our lives, our families and our parishes.

Re-ignite in us each day the joy of spreading the Gospel and may our living faith in you shine in our hearts each day.

We place our prayer in the heart of Mary, Patroness of our Nation and our Diocese. **Amen**

JESUS CHALLENGES US!

Can you drink the cup I will drink and immerse yourself in my baptism? Our first inclination is to say, No, Lord, we can't; it's more than we can do. What Jesus asks of us is not easy; his life of humble service, his emptying himself for the sake of others. If we try to imitate Jesus, then the grace of God's wisdom and strength is ours, the Spirit of God's compassion and mercy is upon us. We find that we *can* drink Jesus' cup of humble compassion, we *can* live his baptism of generosity, we *can* bring good out of evil. It won't always be pretty or go smoothly—but we *can*. Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2018

North Country Ministry

Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829 www.NorthCountryMinistry.org

Items Needed: Clothing for infants and children, shoes, sneakers, diapers, baby wipes, clothing for men and shoes, clothing for women and shoes, bed linens and towels, beds/mattresses, other furniture. Furniture donations can only be accepted at the Furniture Barn. Call for a pick-up or before delivering.

Cluster News

Cluster Pastoral Council: Monday, October 29th, St. James, North Creek, at 5:15 pm.

Confirmation: Sunday, November 4th, 2 pm, Sacred Heart Church, Lake George. Retreat: The Priory, Sunday, October 28th, 1-5 pm.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Attend a worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. November 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY. Call Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or <https://www.womenyalb.org>

Fr. Paul Cox is celebrating his 90th birthday with a gathering of all he has known and served during his life. Come one and all to St. Michael's in South Glens Falls, Saturday, November 3rd, between 1 and 3:30 pm. Father will concelebrate the 4 pm Eucharist.

Second Collection: Weekend of November 18th: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 10/28 People of the Parish 8:00 am

Regular Offertory: July, August, September 2018 \$12,468 2017 \$14,059

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets: Our Food Basket ministry is accepting donations of food and money as Thanksgiving approaches. Your donations will help provide Thanksgiving food baskets for local families in need. Money or non-perishable food donations can be left in the container near the church entrance. Watch the bulletin for specific items needed or bring whatever canned goods you can spare. To volunteer for a few hours, call John at 494-4398.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 10/27 People of the Parish 5:30 pm

Sunday, 10/28 People of the Parish 9:30 am

Regular Offertory: July, August, September 2018 \$42,324 2017 \$41,960