

**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
**Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2019**

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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

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

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, May 13<sup>th</sup>, Elderwood at North Creek

5:15 pm, Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

**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

**SPRING FAITH FORMATION DAY-“COME AND BE ENRICHED!”**

**COLLEGE OF ST. ROSE-MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

Keynote Speaker-Dr. Thomas Groome

A Wonderful Opportunity to be Enriched for Ministry

Work Shops throughout the Day-Inspiring Presenters

Register at: <http://webapps.rcda.org/springfaithformationday/>

**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



## 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?  
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### Cluster News

**Fr. George Fleming:** You are invited to join in celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary of Fr. George on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 2 to 5 pm, at Chatham Fair House, Chatham Fair Grounds, Route 66, Chatham, NY. See the flyer in the back of the church.

**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. Contact Cathy Vesterby @ 518-798-1335.

**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.

**House Bound:** Contact the office if you wish Fr. John to make a home visit.

**Word on Fire:** <http://dailycatholicgospel.com/sign-up-daily-gospel> Sign up to start receiving Bishop Robert Barron's daily Gospel reflections! Stay connected to Christ and his Gospel every day, not just during the major liturgical seasons. See the flyer in the back of the church.

**Second Collection:** May 19<sup>th</sup>: The Church in Central and Eastern Europe

**65<sup>th</sup> Bishop's Appeal:** We will soon begin this Appeal, *Living the Gospel, Changing Lives—Thanks to You!* Your gifts help to fund vocations, ministries, programs, and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. Additional information will be forthcoming.

### ST. JAMES

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** 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.

**Cemetery:** The water in the cemetery will be running on Memorial Day.

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 5/19 Larry Carr Req/Judith Strohmeyer 8:00 am

<b>Regular Offertory:</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>
March:	\$3663	\$3722
April:	\$2002	\$1555

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With 74 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$115,300! This is 58% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

**We are opening our doors and our hearts** for the return of our Hague families on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Together we will worship, hear God's words, and celebrate the beauty of the Mass and the Adirondacks during these summer months at 9:00 am Mass every Sunday. Welcome!

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 5/18 Frank Dower Req/Mary Jane Dower 4:00 pm  
Frank DeBartolo Req/K. DeBartolo  
Sunday, 5/19 People of the Parish 9:30 am

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March:	\$6939.50	\$6157
April:	\$7237	\$5352