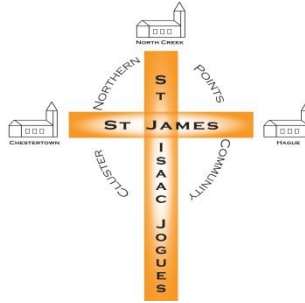


*Northern Points Cluster Bulletin*  
**Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
**Fr. Tom Connery, Seasonal Associate**  
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*Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017*

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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  
7:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, (starting June 25<sup>th</sup>)  
9:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague  
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 Mass Schedule**

Monday, 1:30 pm, May 29<sup>th</sup>, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek  
Weekday Masses will resume on  
Tuesday, 9 am, June 13<sup>th</sup>, in St. James, North Creek  
Wednesday, 9 am, June 14<sup>th</sup>, in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*By appointment*

**Hospital Visits**

*Please call Fr. John if a parishioner is hospitalized or in a nursing home*

**Preparation for Baptism and Marriage**

*Please call Fr. John at 824-1181*

**Bishop’s Appeal**

We will soon begin the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bishop’s Appeal. This year’s theme is, “Being Ambassadors for Christ.” Your gifts help to fund vocations, ministries, programs, and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany.

**WELCOME BACK!**

Our doors and hearts are open for the return of all our summer people. We are grateful for your continued generosity and support and your heartfelt continuity in the Offertory Collections. Together we are a caring people, filled with the Holy Spirit and guided by Jesus’ love.

*Fr. John*

## KNOWING WHAT TO DO!

We may think that those close to Jesus knew exactly what to do when he was no longer physically with them. They didn't. They saw how he had suffered, and they were afraid. We do not always know what to do either. Experiencing misgivings about the challenges of living as 21<sup>st</sup> century disciples may be a sign that we're on the right track. *Copyright, Celebration 2017*

### Cluster News

**Welcome to Fr. Tom Connery**, who will be assisting at our Masses this summer. We are blessed to have him be a part of our Community.

**We Need Your Talents:** Can you be a Greeter, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Counter? We are inviting you to join our Liturgical Ministries. We are inviting you to care and minister at our Masses. Please complete the card in the pew and return it in the collection basket or call Fr. John, Barb, or the office.

**Catholic Singles Weekend and Friends:** June 16<sup>th</sup> - June 18<sup>th</sup>; Pyramid Life Center; Paradox, NY. Enjoy an all-inclusive social weekend in a beautiful setting at a great price. For information, email [cathsing@yahoo.com](mailto:cathsing@yahoo.com) or call Peter Krystofik at 518-438-2057

**Save the Date:** Cluster Picnic, August 27<sup>th</sup>, Ski Bowl, North Creek

### North Country Ministry (Judy Carr 251-4460 or 623-2829)

**Celebration of its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Events throughout the year will pay tribute to the spirit and work of this ministry and all who contribute to its continued meaning in the lives of those who are served. *See the flyer in the back of the church.*

**Baby's Place & Family Clothing Center:** Clothing is needed for infants, children & adults.

**Volunteers Needed:** Furniture Barn in North Creek, Tuesday and/or Friday afternoons, 1:00 to 3:00. Call for additional information and application: 518-623-2829.

### Priory News (518-494-3733)

website: [www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org) or email: [www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com)

**Women in the Bible:** *Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am-3 pm:* Did you know that there are 189 women mentioned in the Bible? Fr. Jim Kane will share about the Matriarchs of the Hebrew Scriptures, the women who have books named after them; and will share about Mary, Mother of God, Mary Magdalene, Martha and Mary; early women deacons & other church leaders. *\$45, brown bag lunch*

**Volunteers:** There is a need for volunteers! Can you help? Please call!

### ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Cemetery:** The water has been turned on for the Summer and Fall months.

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 6/4 Marie Van Guilder Req/Joan & Lloyd Burch 9:00 am

**Readers, Greeters & Eucharistic Ministers,** see Karen following Mass to set the June Schedule.

**Second Collection:** North Country Ministry, Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

**Monthly Collection for April:** 2017: \$3029 2016: \$2711

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 6/3 Bill Rose Req/K DeBartolo 5:30 pm

Sunday, 6/4 George Dougan Req/MJ Dower 11:00 am

Hague: Sunday, 6/4 Rudolph Meola Req/Sarah & Rana Mukerji 9:00 am

**Helpers Fund** "Dinner for Two Raffle" to be drawn June 28<sup>th</sup>: Contact Ann Coberg if you would like a ticket (518-494-2833).

**Monthly Collection for April:** 2017: \$7581 2016: \$5951