

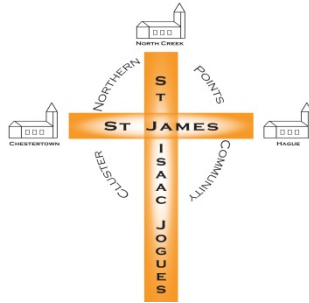
Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 18th, 2021

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

No Weekday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment

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

THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD

For the shepherd, the welfare of his sheep is a constant preoccupation. He is responsible for their rest and their activity, their nourishment, and their health. In today’s gospel, Jesus intends to find a quiet place the apostles could “rest a while”. But when he sees the crowds longing to be fed with his life-giving words, he cannot turn his back on them. And so, just as a good shepherd would, he sets about tending to their needs.

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Save the Date for Cluster Picnic: Sunday, August 29th, Ski Bowl, North Creek. Stations of the Cross at 12:30 pm at St. James, followed by fellowship at the Ski Bowl. Hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks provided. Can you bring your favorite recipe to share or a salad or dessert? In a few weeks, there will be a signup sheet. A free-will container will be in place.

Holy Water: If you would like to have Holy Water at home, please bring in a container and give it to the greeter and Fr. John will Bless it for you.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>. Jesus said, "Come away and rest awhile". Give your marriage new life by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

Fr. Dan Nelson: Our prayers go out to Fr. Dan Nelson. On Monday, Fr. Dan's mother passed away. If you would like to send your condolences his address is: Siena College Friary, 515 Loudon Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211. Heaven gained an angel.

North Country Ministry (518)-623-2829

Clothing Center is open. No Appointment Necessary. Days/hours are Monday, Thursday, Friday from 1-4pm. There is a limit of 5 people in the building at one time.

Food Pantry open Wednesday 1:00—4:00pm

The Furniture Program is open for visitors on Tuesdays from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm as well as Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. No Appointment Necessary

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Flowers: Thank you again to all who have been participating in making the gardens beautiful and the flower boxes gorgeous. Your time, talent and treasure are inspirational to all who see our Church being taken care of.

Raffle: Porch Swing; tickets available after Mass, \$5.00.

Food Baskets: We will be collecting for the Food Pantry once again.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 7/24 Grace Wolfe Req/Armando Perez 4:00 pm

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Fall Frolic: Is on Sunday, September 26th at 3 pm, Forest Lake Camp, Chestertown. We have begun to collect items for the Chinese Auction or if you would prefer to make your own basket that would be wonderful. The Chinese Auction is a wonderful community builder, and it is 100% profit. We look forward to a successful event and fellowship.

Caretaking of the Church: Thank you again to all who have been participating in making the church beautiful on the outside and clean on the inside. Your time, talent and treasure are inspirational to all who see our Church being taken care of.

Food Baskets: We will be collecting for the Food Pantry once again.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 7/24 Anna McKinley Req/Karen & Duffy Holman 5:30 pm