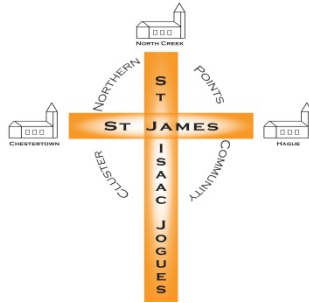


## ***Northern Points Cluster Bulletin***

**Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
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***17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 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*

**“THERE IS A BOY WHO HAS 5 BARLEY LOAVES & 2 FISH;  
BUT WHAT GOOD ARE THESE FOR SO MANY”**

The disciples discount the rations of 5 loaves and 2 fish as worthless in the face of the overwhelming need in front of them. On the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, we read the parables of the kingdom where Jesus equates its growth to a mustard seed becoming a bush able to shelter birds. Once again, this time in a miracle, we see the very small becoming very great. At the end of the gospel, the overflowing abundance of life God’s kingdom is revealed in the “twelve wicker baskets” of leftovers that remain—perhaps one for each of the 12 disciples to carry down the mountain as they contemplate Jesus’s ability to take what is ordinary and insignificant and to transform it into a heavenly feast.

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**Save the Date for Cluster Picnic:** Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 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/>. Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** The second collection next week is for The Holy Father.

### **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:**

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

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

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 8/1 Nettie & John Buckley Req/Delia & Paul LaSalle 4:00 pm

### **ST. ISAAC JOGUES:**

**Fall Frolic:** Is on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Thank you* to the committee members who mailed out the Fall Frolic Letter for our fundraiser. Thanks go out to: Rosemary Rounds, Kathy DeBartolo, Bill Ommerborn, Judi Gross, Millie Schutta, Donna Spacek, Eleanor & Al Tolomeo and JoAnn & Bob Frevele. Many hands made light work! Already signs of a very successful Fall Frolic.

**Music Ministry:** The Music Ministry is always looking for new members both vocal and instrumental. They would very much like to encourage summer and full-time parishioners linterested to stop by, or just gather 30 minutes before Mass to rehearse.

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

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 8/1 Joseph Turcotte Req/Cindy & Tom Turcotte 9:00 am