

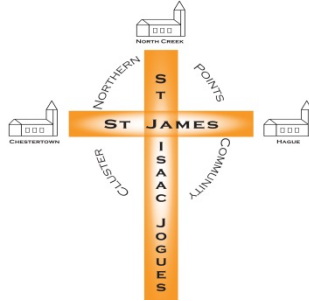
Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues
Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 1, 2021

Parish of St. Isaac Jogues

***PO Box 471, 86 Riverside Dr.
Chestertown, NY 12817
Office 518-824-1176
Rectory 518-494-2617
9790 Graphite Mtn. Rd.
Hague, NY 12836

86 Riverside Dr.
Chestertown, NY 12817***



St. James Church

***237 Main St.
North Creek, NY 12853
Office: PO Box 471
Chestertown, NY 12817
Office: 518-824-1176***

***Northern Points Cluster Website: northernpointscluster.weebly.com
northernpointscluster@gmail.com (e-mail) Fax: 518-953-1688***

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*

Daily Mass

Wednesday's at 10:00 am

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

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"

The Gospel of John contains seven "I am" statements by Jesus that make known his identity and also connect him to God, the Father who revealed himself to Moses by stating, "I am who I am. In today's Gospel we find the first of these statements when Jesus tells the gathered crowd, "I am the bread of life; / whoever comes to me will never hunger, / and whoever believes in me will never thirst." The sustenance that Jesus will provide goes beyond the physical needs of the body to something even more essential. The bread which gives "life to the world" will animate heart and soul with charity and love, binding all in the one Body of Christ.

Copyright: Living Liturgy 2021

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 sign-up sheet. We will have a free will basket to help cover the cost.

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.

2nd Collection: The second collection next week is for fuel. The fuel costs for St. James for the 2 buildings are approximately \$8500 a winter. For St. Isaac Jogues for the 3 buildings the fuel runs approximately \$20,000. Last year was a mild winter which helped to keep the fuel costs down.

Fr. George Fleming: Corpus Christi Church, in Round Lake is inviting everyone to join them in celebrating the Installation of Fr. George Fleming to their church. Thursday, August 5th at 6:30 pm. There is a flyer on the table in the back of church, for more information.

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, 8/7 Kathryn Cortelyou Req/Lynn & Boyd Scheff 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. As of Thursday, we have sold 32 raffle tickets.

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

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 8/7	Bob Attansio	Req/Kathryn DeBartolo	5:30 pm
Sunday, 8/8	Raymond Gallagher	Req/Pat Gallagher	11:00 am
	Leita Rosamilia	James & Debra Rosamilia	9:00 am
	Ellen Winters	Richard Winters	9:00 am

