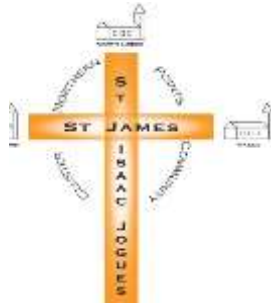


**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
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*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 12, 2018*

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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  
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**

1:30 pm, Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, Elderwood At North Creek  
Please see the Masses for the Assumption

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tuesday Vigil, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown  
Tuesday Vigil, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing  
Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 12 Noon, Blessed Sacrament, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague  
Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, St. James, North Creek

**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*

**POSSESS THE LIFE OF GOD!**

To possess the life of God is to be open to and make possible moments of grace—moments when the great love of God is especially real to us and we can make God’s love real for others. God’s grace is manifested in so many ways: in prayer and sacrament, especially the Eucharist; in the many gifts of creation, from the food that sustains us to the light of the sun that warms us; in the kindness and love of those who are consumed by God’s unexplainable love; in acts of justice, compassion, and reconciliation, however small and unheralded, that transform us in God’s peace and joy. Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2018

***Bishop’s Appeal***

The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop’s Appeal is well underway, “Spreading the Joy of the Gospel—It Starts with You!” We are proud to be a part of this Diocese and wish to sustain it. Thank you to those who have already contributed! If you have not contributed, please consider doing so. Donations can be made on-line at [www.TheBishopsAppeal.org](http://www.TheBishopsAppeal.org)

*Fr. John*

## Cluster News

**Capital Campaign: “Re-Igniting our Faith”** - As outlined in our recent letter to all parishioners, we wish to reiterate the needs of our Cluster in conjunction with this Campaign:

### *St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

- Repair/replace the front steps and walkway in front of church.
- Upgrade the sound system to modern technology while having the ability to easily replace worn parts.
- Repair the rectory garage.
- Add a shower to the half bath in the rectory.
- Install a bathroom in the church.
- Repair the stained-glass windows (by a specialized contractor) in the church.
- Create programs that suit the needs of the parish.

### *St. Isaac Jogues, Hague*

- Repair the leaks in the roof.
- Paint the interior walls.
- Paint the exterior of the stained-glass windows.
- Add benches on the side of the church to encourage conversation and for reflection.
- Spruce up the exterior with additional plants and bushes.

### *St. James, North Creek*

- Replace two boilers.
- Remove existing wood siding and replace with vinyl siding.
- Spot potential weaknesses in the slate roof to avoid leaks and clean slate.
- Replace the front doors of the church with wooden or glass doors.
- Install insulation in areas of the rectory.
- Add a protective wall or other solution to the parking lot in back.
- Extract some trees behind the church.
- Repair the roof over the sacristy.

### *Pastoral Needs of the Diocese*

- Providing adequate income and housing to retired priests who have served parishes well beyond their retirement years. The Bishop’s Appeal does not address this need, nor does it currently fund this group of priests.
- Support for vocations; additional funds are required for seminarian formation and education because we have more seminarians than we ever had.
- Investing in our future and developing Catholic educational programs.
- Updating and developing new youth and young adult ministries.
- Evangelization and communication, including workshops, innovative marketing, access to written and electronic communication resources. Additionally, programs that support baptisms, family needs, grief counseling.

**Second Collection:** Evangelist, weekend of August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Bake Sale:** Labor Day Weekend, September 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, to benefit ALL the religious education programs in our Cluster, i.e., grades K through 12 and beyond! Pull out your favorite recipes!

**Hearts Aflame: Eucharistic Congress:** Sat., Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville.

#### **ST. JAMES CHURCH:**

**Bishop’s Appeal:** We have reached 82% of our Bishop’s Appeal. Collected: \$7,950. We need \$1,841!

**Raffle:** Handmade quilt; tickets available, \$1.00/each or 6 for \$5.00

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 8/19 People of the Parish

9:00 am

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

**Bishop’s Appeal:** We have reached 69% of our Bishop’s Appeal. Collected: \$17,360. We need \$8,097!

**Picnic:** Sunday, August 26<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. Enjoy pony rides, balloon toss, sack races, face painting, piñata. Hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks provided. Can you bring your favorite recipe to share or a salad or dessert? There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. A free-will container will be in place.

**Seminarian** Thomas Yakalis will be leaving us on August 15<sup>th</sup> to begin his studies for the Priesthood. Thomas’ address will be: Cathedral Seminary, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362 or 192 Fisk Road, Moriah, NY 12960. Please join us for light refreshments following the 11 am Mass Sunday for Thomas.

**Fall Frolic:** Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, Forest Lake Camp, Chestertown. Tickets, \$100/each; only 175 sold!

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 8/18 Dan Feldt Req/Carol Feldt 5:30 pm

Sunday, 8/19 People of the Parish 7:30 am

People of the Parish 9:00 am

Marianne & Timothy Quinn (30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) 11:00 am