

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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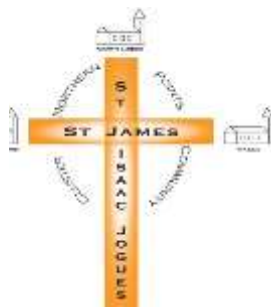
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ESTATE PLANNING

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 27th, Elderwood At North Creek

9:00 am, Tuesday, August 28st, St. James, North Creek

9:00 am, Wednesday, August 29th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Mass Changes

7:30 am Mass, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, will end Labor Day

9:00 am Mass, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague, will end Labor Day

Weekend of October 13th & 14th, Masses in St. Isaac Jogues will be 5:30 pm Vigil & 9:30 am

October 14th, St. James, North Creek, Mass will be 8:00 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

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

Please keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. Let us realize that the Holy Spirit is calling us to become aware of our needs in our beautiful churches in our Cluster. As time sometimes plays havoc on our homes and our lives, our buildings experience this same transition. We have outlined the needs of St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown and Hague, and St. James, North Creek in several printed handouts. These can be found in each church. Please read and understand the importance of these repairs and renovations. We want to maintain our churches and other buildings for the many who will follow us. This is our legacy for those to come. We are proud of our churches and appreciate how they have been left for us. Now, let us act to ensure we leave them in a most suitable condition. Pledge forms will be mailed within the next week. Please be aware of the handout suggesting ways to give your donation.

Prayer

God of untiring mercy open our hearts to hear your voice. Send your living flame of love into our hearts to overflow with abundant generosity of spirit. May the burning passion of your love for all transfigure our lives, our families and our parishes.

Re-ignite in us each day the joy of spreading the Gospel and may our living faith in you shine in our hearts each day.

We place our prayer in the heart of Mary, Patroness of our Nation and our Diocese. Amen

GIFT OF FAITH!

We can be thankful for the gift of faith that leads to eternal life. We can share it with others. But ultimately, it is God the Father who is the giver. Once granted this gift, we, like the disciples, have nowhere to turn but to Jesus. In light of his challenging teachings, the response of Peter is our own. "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the worlds of eternal life."

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Bishop's Appeal

The 64th 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

Fr. John

Cluster News

Second Collection: Catholic University of America - weekend of September 23rd

Bake Sale: Labor Day Weekend, September 1st & 2nd, 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: Saturday, September 22nd, Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville, NY: A diocesan-wide gathering with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger and Catholics throughout the diocese for a historic day of inspiring talks, liturgy, and adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The keynote speaker will be Fr. Patrick Winslow from the Diocese of Charlotte, originally from the Albany Diocese. St. Michael's in South Glens Falls, with area parishes, has reserved a bus for the day, free of charge. Call St. Michael's to reserve a seat (518-792-5859). Information & registration forms are in the back of the church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Peter said to Jesus, "You have the words of eternal life." Discover God's plan for your marriage by attending a worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are September 28-30, 2018 in Oneonta, NY and November 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://www.womenyalb.org>

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee: The 46th Annual Marriage Jubilee Liturgy will be held Sunday, October 7th, at 2:00 pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Call the office to register or email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org

North Country Ministry

Judy Carr, 518-251-4460 or 518-623-2829 - www.NorthCountryMinistry.org

Summer Jackpot Raffle: The Whole Enchilada! – is underway! There is one Grand Prize of \$10,000! The drawing will take place at NCM's Golf Tournament at Cronin's on Sunday, September 16th. Tickets are \$100 each with a maximum of 250 to be sold. Proceeds to support the Ministry's many programs, i.e., 2 food pantries, the Baby's Place & Clothing Center, and the Furniture Barn. Call the Warrensburg office for tickets.

Priory News

518-494-3733 - www.prioryretreathouse.org

Vespers at the Priory: Wednesdays, 5:30 pm: *Open to the public:* Potluck Supper, Scripture study, preceded by 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation & Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer at 5:10 pm. (*Donation*)

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Second Collection: Upkeep of the Cemetery – weekend of September 2nd

Readers, Greeters & Eucharistic Ministers: See Karen following Mass to set the September schedule.

Strawberry Shortcake Treat: Please join in our celebration of the joys of summer with a Strawberry Shortcake Treat on Sunday, September 2nd, following the 9:00 am Mass.

Bishop's Appeal: We have reached 82% of our Bishop's Appeal. We need \$1,841!

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

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 9/2 People of the Parish 9:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Hague: Next weekend, and with the onset of cooler weather and the leaves beginning their transformation into brilliant colors, we will bid a fond and loving adieu to our Hague family. This summer was filled with the love, laughter and caring of our Almighty God. We look with great anticipation to a new beginning next year.

Bishop's Appeal: We have reached 74% of our Bishop's Appeal. We need \$7,007!

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

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 9/1	Chuck Smith	Req/Sandy & Bill LaPierre	5:30 pm
Sunday, 9/2	People of the Parish		7:30 am
	People of the Parish	Hague	9:00 am
	People of the Parish		11:00 am