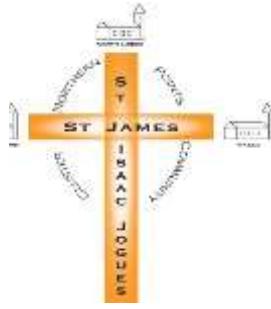


**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues  
Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 16, 2018  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 23, 2018

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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  
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, September 17<sup>th</sup>, Elderwood At North Creek  
9:00 am, Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, St. James, North Creek  
9:00 am, Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

**Mass Changes**

***Effective weekend of October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>***

5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown  
8:00 am, Sunday, St. James, North Creek  
9:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown  
11:00 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

**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. Let us act to ensure we leave them in a most suitable condition. Let us pray that those who have drifted from the church will return with vigor, love, and joy for God and the Gospel. You have been mailed a folder with pertinent information regarding this Campaign. You will be contacted by a member of the committee to discuss and clarify any issues you may have. Pledge forms are included in the folder.

***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

## TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

It's so much more convenient and easier to be an admirer of Jesus rather than a follower. Jesus is not calling admirers. He wants us to take up our crosses and follow me. Our crosses will be those burdens we carry by doing justice, as Jesus did. We will bear our crosses when we tend to the sick, shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give drink to the thirsty, and more. These works are referred to as the corporal works of mercy. Performing these acts of mercy takes us outside of ourselves. It places the needs of others ahead of our own. We die to self so that others might live. Following Jesus is not about convenience, easy living or mere admiration. We only need to see the image of the cross to be reminded of that. As Jesus had his cross, we have ours. To be a disciple, we are to take up our cross and carry it. 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 not, won't you please reconsider? On-line Donations: [www.TheBishopsAppeal.org](http://www.TheBishopsAppeal.org)

### *Fall Frolic*

Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Forest Lake Camp - Route 9, Chestertown

Raffle tickets are \$100 each, and only 175 will be sold. If we sell all 175 tickets, St. Isaac Jogues would receive \$8,750 and the remaining \$8,750 would be divided among three ticket winners. Can you provide a wrapped and itemized basket for our Chinese Auction? Dinner tickets are \$25 per person and will soon be on sale. Enjoy your meal while listening to the great music of Frank Conti and his band! Let's frolic together!

### Cluster News

**Confirmation:** Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm, Sacred Heart, Lake George. More to follow.

**Second Collection:** Catholic University of America - weekend of September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Hearts Aflame: Eucharistic Congress:** Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Marriage Jubilee Liturgy will be held Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org)

#### ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Bishop's Appeal:** The assessment for St. James is \$9,791. We need \$1,000 to reach this assessment. Just a short way to go! I have reached out in hopes that we can raise this final amount.

**Bake Sale:** Weekend of October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>: The religious education programs in our Cluster benefit from this cake sale. Please consider baking your favorite recipe.

**Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers:** See Karen after Mass on September 30<sup>th</sup>, to set the October schedule.

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Sunday, 9/22	People of the Parish	9:00 am
	Sunday, 9/30	People of the Parish	
	Sunday, 10/07	People of the Parish	

#### ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**Children's Mass:** Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am, followed by coffee hour in the Parish Center

**Bishop's Appeal:** Thank you to those who have recently come forth to help us meet our assessment. We are very close! Now, let's pull together to reach the finish line. No amount is too little.

**Wedding:** Blessings and congratulations to Maura & Walker Matthews, married Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. May God continue to bless Maura & Walker as they begin their married life.

**Blessing of the Animals:** Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, on the grounds in front of the church, at 1:00 pm. Come for a special blessing for your beloved pet, a remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, great and small. *Free will donation.*

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday, 9/22	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 9/23	People of the Parish	11:00 am
	Saturday, 9/29	Charles Orlando, Jr.	Req/Schutta 5:30 pm
	Sunday, 9/30	Eleanor & James Tucci	Req/Tucci 11:00 am
	Saturday, 10/06	Patricia Meisterling	Req/DeBartolo 5:30 pm
	Sunday, 10/07	People of the Parish	11:00 am