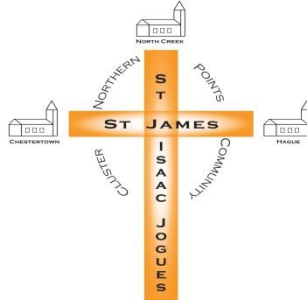


Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues
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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 8, 2017

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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, October 9th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home
No weekday Masses in St. James, North Creek -- Masses will resume in May 2018
No weekday Mass in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown due to Holiday.

Mass Changes

Effective weekend of October 14th & 15th
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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 5:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, Chestertown, or by appointment
Sunday, 8:30 am, St. James Parish Center, North Creek, or 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 824-1181



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

FALL FROLIC

Sunday, October 15th

1 to 4 pm

Merrill Magee Inn

3 Hudson Street, Warrensburg

The day is fast approaching! There is still time to purchase a raffle ticket! Tickets are \$100 and only 150 will be sold! Our goal is to sell all 150 tickets. Enjoy a bountiful pasta station with wonderful garnishes and sauces for the pasta, as well as salad, dessert, and unlimited coffee, tea, and soda. Dinner tickets are \$25 for adults and \$17 for children. If we sell 150 tickets, St. Isaac Jogues would receive \$7,500, and the remaining \$7,500 would be divided among three ticket winners, each receiving \$2,500. Our baskets are beautiful and ready for our Chinese Auction! See Patty Corey (Music Director) if you wish to go in with someone on a raffle ticket.

BEING HONEST WITH OURSELVES!

Let's be honest with ourselves. We, too, have a difficult time admitting our wrongdoing and embracing conversion. At stake is our very lives—fullness of Life in “the Kingdom of God.” What helps us face our wrongdoing is the goodness of other people, the forgiveness extended to us, the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Ultimately, Jesus the Cornerstone is our help and teacher.
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Cluster News

Second Collection: Weekend of October 22nd: World Mission Sunday

Autumn Diocesan Gathering: Saturday, October 21st; Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation, Queensbury; 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bishop Christopher Coyne of Burlington, Vermont will be leading the day with his presentation: *Communicating the Joy of the Gospel: Reaching the Occasional Catholic*. The day will include prayer, the presentation by Bishop Coyne, witness talks from parishes/parishioners, table conversations, Q & A. Register by October 13th, online at www.rcda.org/autumngathering or 518-453-6670 or david.amico@rcda.org. \$10/person *See the flyer.*

Marriage Encounter Weekend: November 3rd to 5th; Ramada Inn, Albany, NY. *See the flyer*

Diocesan Mental Health Awareness Week: October 15th-22nd: Bringing awareness to the mental health needs of our communities. *See the flyer.*

Confirmation: Sunday, November 19th, St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg, at 2 pm. Let us keep our Confirmandi in our prayers: Jack Buckman, Shane Caunter, Juliana Hilton, Caleb Morehouse.

North Country Ministry

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

Clothing is Needed: Clean, gently used clothes for the Baby's Place in both North Creek and Warrensburg, as well as men's and women's adult clothing and blankets!

Furniture Barn: Open on Fridays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Volunteers: Can you help?

Priory News (518-494-3733)

Vespers at the Priory: Wednesdays & Saturdays, 5 pm: Wednesdays are followed by Potluck Supper & Scripture Study. There will be 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation and Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer starting at 4:40 pm.

Guided Weekend Retreats: Fridays, Sept 29-Oct 1/Oct 20-22/Nov 17-19/Dec 15-17, 2 pm: spiritual direction, community prayer, meals & accommodations—\$225 individual

Young Adult Guided Weekend Retreat: Friday, 7 pm - Sunday, 2 pm: Oct 6-8/Nov 3-5 /Dec 1-3: This is a retreat for young adults who are in the midst of the busy, fast-paced lifestyle of the world and who seek to UNPLUG. \$225 Individual (*scholarships available*).

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Workbook for Lectors: Please see Joyce or Karen for a copy of the *2018 Workbook for Lectors*.

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 10/15 People of the Parish

Offertory Collections: August 2017 \$4,831 August 2016 \$5,248

ST. ISAAC JOQUES:

Christmas Cantata: *A Classic Carol Celebration* (by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi): Rehearsals for the Ecumenical Choir are held each Wednesday at 7 pm in the Chestertown United Methodist Church in Chestertown. Performances are scheduled for Saturday, December 9th at 7 pm in St. Sacrament Episcopal Church in Bolton Landing and on Sunday, December 10th at 3 pm in the Community United Methodist Church in Chestertown. Can you add your voice to this choir?

Workbook for Lectors: Please pick up your copy of the *2018 Workbook for Lectors* at the Parish Office or in the Sacristy.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 10/14 Nettie Buckley, Grace Eaton, Beth & Kevin Colton
Req/Alan Tougas Family 5:30 pm

Sunday, 10/15 Clemente & Ryan Families and for a
Special Intention Req/Michele Ryan 9:30 am

Offertory Collections: August 2017 \$15,197 August 2016 \$17,320