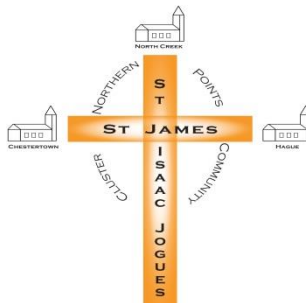


**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
**Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 12, 2017**

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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

8:00 am, Sunday, St. James Church, North Creek

9:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

11:00 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

**Mass at one of our Sister churches? Please designate your offertory for your own Parish.**

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

1:30 pm, Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home

9:00 am, Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**

9:00 am, Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

5:00 pm, Saturday, St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, Chestertown, or by appointment

**Winter Schedule for Vigil Masses Changes on November 25<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Saturday, 5:30 pm, St. James, North Creek

**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

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

God our Father, you made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and religious life to courageously follow your will. Send workers into your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN!**

As we await the coming of Christ, sometimes we are wise and sometimes, foolish. We are wise when we make daily choices in line with Gospel values, cultivate a strong relationship with Christ through prayer and attentiveness to the needs of others, remain faithful despite the ordinary ups and downs of Gospel living. We are foolish when we are drowsy, inattentive, thoughtless, detached, languid. When Christ comes at midnight, the time of deepest darkness, the wise meet the Light with their light and are admitted to the wedding feast. The foolish remain locked outside in darkness. Copyright, *Living Liturgy* 2017

## Cluster News

**National Vocation Awareness Week:** November 5—11: See the posters, packets and prayer cards posted and available in church. Let us continue to pray that young people today will hear and respond to God's call. Let us encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

**Second Collection:** Weekend of November 19<sup>th</sup>, Catholic Campaign for Human Development

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

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** "When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls."

Spouses find value in one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

January 19-21, 2018, South Kingstown, RI & February 2-4, 2018, Manchester, CT.

Contact Ed & Rhonda Staats, 518-279-3243 or <https://www.womenyalb.org>

**Living Nativity:** Stony Creek Ranch Resort, Stony Creek: Be part of a Living Nativity or see the performance, call 518-696-2444 for additional information.

## North Country Ministry

Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829 [www.NorthCountryMinistry.org](http://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.

## Priory News (518-494-3733)

[www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org)

**Vespers at the Priory:** Wednesdays & Saturdays, 5:30 pm: Potluck Supper & Scripture Study follow Wednesdays. There will be 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation and Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer starting at 5:10 pm. *(by donation)*

**Guided Weekend Retreats:** Fridays, 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: December 1-3: This is a retreat for young adults who are amid the busy, fast-paced lifestyle of the world and who seek to UNPLUG. \$225 Individual *(scholarships available)*.

**Note:** *"Thank you for your generosity to The Priory Retreat House! Through your prayers and financial support, we can continue to offer a place of refuge for countless souls. Please know you are in our prayers and you are always welcome up on the mount. God bless, Dustin, family & staff."*

### ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Save the Date:** Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>: Golden Opportunity Raffle – Buffet – Basil & Wicks (so happy to be back there) – 1 pm to 4 pm – Raffle Tickets are \$100. More to follow!

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 11/19 John Murray Req/Lloyd & Joan Burch

**Regular Offertory:** September 2017: \$3638 September 2016: \$3949

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets:** Thanks to all who donated so generously to fill the Thanksgiving food baskets. We will be packing the baskets in the Parish Center on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, at 3 pm. If you would like to help, please call John at 518-494-4398. Donations for Christmas Baskets will begin next week.

**Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner** for all community members, North Warren School, Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Serving begins at 4 pm.

**Christmas Cantata:** *A Classic Carol Celebration* (by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi):

Performances are scheduled for Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in St. Sacrament Episcopal Church in Bolton Landing and on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in the Community United Methodist Church in Chestertown.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 11/18 Chris Boggia Req/M&M Penistan 5:30 pm  
Sunday, 11/19 People of the Parish 9:30 am

**Regular Offertory:** September 2017: \$9050 September 2016: \$10679