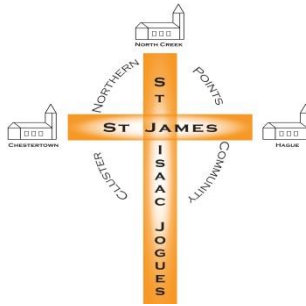


Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues
Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 19, 2017
Feast of Christ the King, November 26, 2017

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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 20th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home

Thanksgiving Day Mass

9:00 am, Thursday, November 23rd, 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 25th

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

Jack Buckman Shane Caunter Juliana Hilton Caleb Morehouse

May the Holy Spirit continue to enrich them on their faith-filled journey!

WHAT REALLY MATTERS!

The closing of the church year is an opportunity for deep reflection. We hear advice again today about paying attention and planning for what will inevitably come in each of our lives. Our readings speak of wisdom, courage, and using the strengths and gifts given. As Thanksgiving and the onslaught of the coming holiday season collide, this may be a good time to take a breath, step back, and think about what really matters. Copyright, Celebration Publications 2017

Cluster News

Cluster Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick: This Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm on Monday, December 11th, at St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. This is a time to prepare for the Christmas Season with Jesus' healing presence for our physical, mental, and spiritual self-beings. As we begin the new Church year, we ask and seek the Lord for his healing presence through this Sacrament.

Second Collection: Weekend of December 10th, Christmas Flowers

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

Holiday Cards: Christmas gift alternative cards are now available to benefit North Country Ministry. For a donation of \$5 or more, you may select a beautiful card by a local artist and gift the gift of supporting the Ministry's work. Call or download an order form as shown above.

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

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, 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: 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)*.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Readers, Greeters & Eucharistic Ministers: See Karen or Joyce following the November 26th Mass to set the December schedule.

Second Collection: Weekend of December 3rd: North Country Ministry

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: Wednesday, November 22nd, 7:00 pm, Mountain View Community Church, 2518 NY-8, Johnsburg. An offering will be received as well as donations of canned food.

Tri-County Nursing Home Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday, November 21st, 10:30 am,

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

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 11/25	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 11/26	People of the Parish	8:00 am
	Saturday, 12/2	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 12/3	John Murray Req/Ralph & Shirley Coon	8:00 am

Regular Offertory: October 2017: \$3,728 October 2016: \$4,110

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Christmas Food Baskets: Our Food Basket ministry is now accepting donations of food and money as Christmas approaches. Your donations will help to provide Christmas food baskets for local families in need. Non-perishable donations can be placed in the container at the entrance of the church, and money donations can be placed in the box provided there. Want to join the food basket team? Learn more - call John at 518-494-4398.

Christmas Cantata: Saturday, December 9th, 7 pm, St. Sacrament Episcopal Church, Bolton Landing, & Sunday, December 10th, 3 pm, the Community United Methodist Church, Chestertown.

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 11/25	David Millington	Req/DeBartolo/Rounds	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 11/26	Ed Belanger	Req/Fitzpatrick	9:30 am
	Saturday, 12/2	People of the Parish		4:00 pm
	Sunday, 12/3	Jon Manford	Req/DiGiovanni	9:30 am

Teresa Bittel Req/DiGiovanni

9:30 am

Jessica Boudreau Req/Flammer

9:30 am

Regular Offertory: October 2017: \$9,284 October 2016: \$10,146