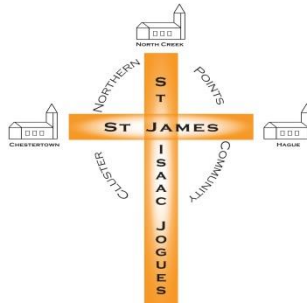


## ***Northern Points Cluster Bulletin***

**Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
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***Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 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**

*Saturday Vigil, 4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*  
*Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm, St. James, North Creek*  
*Sunday, 8:00 am, St. James Church, North Creek*  
*Sunday, 9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*  
*Sunday, 11:00 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

**Reminder: When you go to one of our sister churches, please designate your offertory for your own parish**

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

*Monday, 1:30 pm, March 27<sup>th</sup>, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek*  
*Wednesday, 9:00 am, March 29<sup>nd</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

**Reminder: There is no daily morning Mass when school is canceled or delayed**

### **Fasting & Abstinence**

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast & abstinence.*

*“Abstinence” is to abstain from meat.*

*“Fasting” means not eating in-between meals and only having one main meal with two smaller meals not equaling the main meal.*

*Also, the custom in our Diocese is to observe Lenten Fridays as days of abstinence.*

*Those ages 18 to 59 are asked to fast and abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.*

### **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 824-1181*

### **WORTHINESS!**

As we continue our journey through this season of Lent, we are met with the question of who is worthy in God’s eyes. Based on false expectations, the Israelites and the Pharisees never thought David would be chosen king or that Jesus would heal the man born blind. Worthiness may be found, not in reputation or pedigree or appearance, but in one’s heart.

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## Cluster News

### LENTEN PROGRAM & SCHEDULE

Creighton University is offering a Lenten Program via audio conversations which we will be presenting within our Cluster during Lent. Below is the schedule for these audio presentations:

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/Audio-Conversations>

#### ***Mass, Soup/Supper, Creighton Presentation, 5:30 pm***

Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, Mary's Stations of the Cross, St. James, North Creek

Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

#### **Chrism Mass**

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany

Bishop Scharfenberger will bless the oils used in our Liturgical Services throughout the year

#### **Cluster Reconciliation Service**

6:30 pm, Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

#### **Tenebrae Service**

7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, St. James Church, North Creek

Rehearsal, St. James Church, Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm

**Ecumenical Service, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

#### TRIDUUM

#### **Holy Thursday (4/13)**

5:30 pm, Dinner, Ski Bowl, North Creek

7:00 pm, Mass, St. James, North Creek

#### **Good Friday (4/14)**

7:00 pm Service, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

#### **Easter Vigil (4/15)**

7:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

#### **Easter Sunday Masses**

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

9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

11:00 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

**Second Collection:** Easter Flower Offering, April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**From Death to New Life: Lenten Morning for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one:**

Saturday, April, 8<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am to Noon. Please confirm with Sr. Connie at 518-494-8058.

**Tools for Caregivers: Resources You Can Use When a Senior Relies on You:** Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Beltrone Living Center, 6 Winners Circle, Albany, 8 am – 12 Noon. Advanced registration is required. *See the flyer in the back.*

**Retreat for Women:** March 31<sup>st</sup> through April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. Guest Director, Rev. Louis Sogliuzzo, SJ. "What Do You Want Me to Do for You?" (Mark 10:51). Hours away from daily routine for rest, quiet, learning, reflection, inner healing, growth, prayer and sharing. Individual or private consultation with any of the staff will be available. All faiths and all ages. *Please call Ginny Raymond for more information (518) 251-3515*

**Spring Enrichment 2017: Who's Steering Your Boat?** Wednesday – Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>: College of St. Rose, Albany. Over its three days, Spring Enrichment offers a wide variety of courses on the faith and on different ministries in the Church, and offers many sessions that would be of interest to anyone seeking to learn more about their faith. *See the flyer and registration form in back.*

#### North Country Ministry (Judy Carr 251-4460 or 623-2829)

**Save the Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala: Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, Hiland Park Country Club, "Celebrating Generosity, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" - Dinner, robust silent and live auctions, music, dancing. Questions? Call Linda 518-321-6119.

**Position: Administrative Assistant:** P/T, 31 hours/week in Warrensburg; send cover letter and resume to [leavenhouse2@frontier.com](mailto:leavenhouse2@frontier.com) or view [www.NorthCountryMinistry.org](http://www.NorthCountryMinistry.org)

#### Priory News (518-494-3733)

website: [www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org) or email: [www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com)

**Lifelong Commitment in a Fast-forward World: A Couple's Evening:** Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm – 9 pm: Couples evening; myths, promises, relationships. Vickie & Tom Agresta \$80/couple

### **ST. JAMES CHURCH:**

**Readers. Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers:** See Karen after Mass to set the April schedule.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 4/1 People of the Parish 5:30 pm  
Sunday, 4/2 People of the Parish 8:00 am

### **ST. ISAAC JOGUES:**

**Easter Food Baskets:** Our Food Basket Ministry needs non-perishable food and monetary donations. Suggested food items for this week are pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, rice, gravy, and dried potatoes. Any other non-perishable food is also welcome. If you know of anyone who might need a food basket, please the office at 824-1176.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 4/1 People of the Parish 4:00 pm  
Sunday, 4/2 M & M Charles Sheerin Req/P. Baltes 9:30 am