

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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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
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**

Summer Mass Schedule (beginning May 27th)

5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
7:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, (starting June 25th)
9:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague
9:00 am, Sunday, St. James, Church, North Creek
11:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, 1:30 pm, May 8th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek
Wednesday, 9 am, May 10th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Ascension Thursday, May 25th

7:00 pm Mass, Wednesday Vigil, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing
9:00 am Mass, St. James, North Creek
5:30 pm Mass, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment

Hospital Visits

Please call Fr. John if a parishioner is hospitalized or in a nursing home

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

Please call Fr. John at 824-1181

Bishop’s Appeal

We will soon begin the 63rd Annual Bishop’s Appeal. This year’s theme is, “Being Ambassadors for Christ.” Your gifts help to fund vocations, ministries, programs, and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany.

A MOTHER’S PRAYER

Make me a wise mother, O Lord.
Let me not be too ready to guide
My children’s stumbling feet,
But allow me to be ever near
To bind up their bruises.
Give me a sense of humor
That I may laugh with them,
But never at them.
Help me to teach them that life
Should be filled with victories, not compromise.
Keep my children close to me.
Let your light shine on me and on them. Amen



Our best wishes and prayers go out to all living and deceased Mothers, Grandmothers and those women who have nurtured someone along the path of life. May you enjoy the blessing of this special and beautiful day.

SPREADING THE WORD!

We are reminded today that spreading the word about Christ did not go smoothly in the early church. Understanding and accepting Jesus was a slow and often unsuccessful process. It may seem different now, but if we consider our own questions and struggles with faith, we realize that our commitment is not formed overnight. It is often subject to life circumstances that challenge our faith. There is still work to be done in spreading the good news. If we want to contribute to the effort, we might begin with ourselves. *Copyright, Celebration Publications 2017*

Cluster News

Memorare: We will continue the recitation of the Memorare in honor of our Blessed Mother at all Masses during the month of May.

Picnic Meeting: Tuesday, May 23rd, 4:30 pm, Parish Center, Chestertown, for our picnic to be held on August 27th, in the Ski Bowl North Creek.

We Need Your Talents: Can you be a Greeter, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Counter? We are inviting you to join our Liturgical Ministries. We are inviting you to care and minister at our Masses. Contact Fr. John or Barb or call the office.

Second Collection: Weekend of May 20th & 21st: Support the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

From Death to New Life: Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? The next get together is Saturday, May 27th, at 10 am. Contact Sr. Connie at 518-494-8058 for additional information.

NY Connects: Your link to long term services & supports: Home Care, Caregiver Supports, Care Coordination, Respite Care, Transportation, Home Delivered Meals, Health Insurance Information and more. Local volunteer drivers are needed to drive community members in need to their medical appointments. There is a deep need to develop this program in and around Warren County. "Fill your heart and your time helping others!" *See the flyer in the back of the church for specific information.*

Recitation of the Rosary: St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg, Friday, May 19th, 7 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

SPRING ENRICHMENT 2017

Who's Steering Your Boat?

Wednesday – Friday, May 17th – 19th

College of St. Rose, Albany

Over its three days, Spring Enrichment offers a wide variety of courses on faith and 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 the back of the church.*

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

Baby's Place & Family Clothing Center: Clothing is needed for infants, children & adults.

Volunteers Needed: Furniture Barn in North Creek, Tuesday and/or Friday afternoons, 1:00 to 3:00. Call for additional information and application: 623-2829.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

website: www.prioryretreathouse.org or email: www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com

Laudato Si: Practicing Sustainable Living Faith: Saturday, May 20th, 10 am – 3 pm:
Incorporating the language of Pope Francis' encyclical, "Laudato Si."

Volunteers: There is a need for volunteers! Call The Priory!

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Mass Intentions:	Sunday, 5/20	People of the Parish	8:00 am
	Sunday, 5/21	People of the Parish	8:00 am
Monthly Collection for March:	2017: \$4128	2016: \$2760	

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, 5/14	Special Intention/upcoming birth of a baby to Colleen & Eric Potter	Req/C&J Doyle	9:30 am
Saturday, 5/20	Frank Dower	Req/MJ Dower	4:00 pm
Saturday, 5/20	Frank DeBartolo	Req/Family	4:00 pm
Sunday, 5/21	Special Intention/upcoming birth of a baby to Colleen & Eric Potter	Req/C&J Doyle	9:30 am

We are opening our doors and our hearts for the return of our Hague families on May 28th. Together we will worship, hear God's words, and celebrate the beauty of the Mass and the Adirondacks during these summer months at 9:00 am Mass every Sunday. Welcome!

Monthly Collection for March: 2017: \$7140 2016: \$4752