

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 23, 2019

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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

7:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

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

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

1:30 pm, Monday, June 24th, Elderwood at North Creek

5:15 pm, Tuesday, June 25th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

5:15 pm, Wednesday, June 26th, St. James, North Creek

Hospital Visits

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

Please contact Fr. John @ 518-824-1181

65th Bishop’s Appeal: The 65th Annual Bishop’s Appeal is well underway. This year’s theme is, *Living the Gospel, Changing Lives—Thanks to You!* Your gifts help to fund vocations, ministries, programs, and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. We are confident you will keep up the tradition of doing what you can to support this Appeal. We are proud to be a part of this Diocese and wish to sustain it. If you prefer, donations may be made on-line at www.TheBishopsAppeal.org

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

Keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. Gifts and pledges are coming in, and there will be an update next weekend. If you have not yet participated, please consider pledging or donating. The Holy Spirit is calling us to become aware of our needs in our beautiful churches, in our Cluster, and in our Diocese. Remember, we are doing together what we cannot do alone. May God bless us as we continue to “Re-Ignite our Faith!”

Fr. John O’Kane

GOD’S BLESSINGS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Caitlin Bohmer

Shane Caunter

Jack Buckman

Julianna Hilton

Victoria Campbell

Caleb Morehouse

We pray that God continues to bless our graduates and their families as their journey continues!

EUCCHARISTIC FEAST!

Jesus calls each of us to the Eucharistic Feast where the bread and wine are taken, blessed, and shared. In this way, we, as the Body of Christ, are to experience ourselves as chosen, blessed, and shared. Within our Eucharistic celebration, Christ is present in the bread and wine, in the Word, in the gathered assembly, and in the Priest, who acts *in persona Christi* as he consecrates the bread and the wine to become the Body and Blood of our Lord. How are you called to bless others and share with them the Body of Christ?

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Cluster News

Fr. George Fleming: You are invited to join in celebrating the 25th Ordination Anniversary of Fr. George on Sunday, June 23rd, from 2 to 5 pm, at Chatham Fair House, Chatham Fair Grounds, Route 66, Chatham, NY.

If you wish to send a card to Fr. George: St. James Rectory; 129 Hudson Avenue; Chatham, NY 12037

Online Giving: Consider this safe and convenient way for you to make your weekly offertory and special collections and contributions. This system is in place. Log into northernpointscluster.weebly.com website and follow the prompts. Instructions are available in the back of the churches.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Enrich your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY. More information: Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or @ <https://wwmenyalb.org>

Bottle Drive: The Youth Ministry Group continues to collect & redeem clean & washed bottles.

Mission Cooperative Appeal: Weekend of July 6th & 7th: Fr. Emmanuel Katabaazi will address the congregation. He is an ordained Diocesan priest serving in the Diocese of Masaka, UGANDA, East Africa. Under the guidance of Fr. Katabaazi and sponsorship of ROTA (Reaching Out 2 Africa), a new medical store building was built and dedicated in the Diocese of Masaka in 2012. This facility continues to provide both medicines and medical equipment to the two hospitals and thirty-three medical clinics operated by the Diocese. Hundreds of people are served each day. The medical store makes these medical goods and supplies available to all the other medical service organizations and clinics serving the people in various areas as well. In the six years of its operation, the medical store is now too small for the need, and last year an expansion project began. Efforts with our mission cooperative second collection will help bring this expansion project to completion. In this part of the world, the Catholic Masaka Diocesan Health Ministries work tirelessly to assist in the medical needs of their people. "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do unto me."

Change in Tax Laws: Because of the change in the tax laws, please consider consulting your tax accountant on how to adjust your offertory to benefit your financial situation. Consider annuities, IRAs or other ways of making this offering.

ST. JAMES

Ecumenical Baccalaureate: We welcome any Johnsburg graduate who would like to have a blessing from the Faith Communities. The Baccalaureate service for the Johnsonburg graduates will take place in the Sodom Community Church, on Thursday, June 27th, at 7:00 pm. We encourage our Faith Community to join these students on this special day.

Raffle: Two Adirondack chairs and a small table! Winner takes all! Thank you, Wendy Baker, for this wonderful donation! Tickets: \$5/each; sold after Mass; raffle ends Labor Day.

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 23 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$32,125! This is 38% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 6/30 People of the Parish 9:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Ecumenical Baccalaureate: We welcome any graduate who would like to have a blessing from the Faith Communities. The Baccalaureate service for North Warren graduates is Monday, June 24th, at 7 pm, in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. We encourage our Faith Community to join these students on this special day.

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 72 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$120,310! This is 61% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

Helpers Fund: Annual Fund-Raising Drive, Wednesday, June 26th, to help needy families in the area: 1st Prize, 12-\$50 Dinner Certificates; 2nd Prize, 6-\$50 Dinner Certificates; 3rd Prize, 3-\$50 Dinner Certificates. All certificates are to local restaurants. Information/tickets, Ann Coberg @ 518-494-2833

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 6/29 Mass of Thanksgiving for Samuel Ryan on his 2nd birthday
Req/Christine & James Doyle 5:30 pm

Michael Corey Req/Patty Corey

Sunday, 6/30 Ed Schutta Req/Sandy & Bill LaPierre 7:30 am

People of the Parish 11:00 am