

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, June 24, 2018

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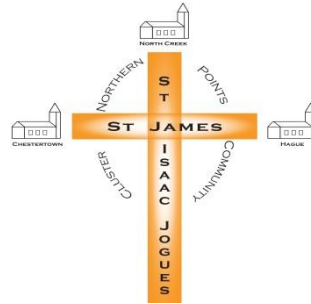
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ESTATE PLANNING

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, Communion Service, Monday, June 25th, Elderwood At North Creek

9:00 am, Tuesday, St. James, North Creek

9:00 am, Wednesday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

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 518-824-1181

GOD’S BLESSINGS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Paige Campbell

Peter Clune

Olivia Hilton

Brett Lail

Stephen Monroe

Joseph Pepin

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

Bishop’s Appeal

The 64th Annual Bishop’s Appeal is well underway. This year’s theme is, “Spreading the Joy of the Gospel—It Starts with 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. Donations can be made on-line at www.TheBishopAppeal.org

Fr. John

DISCIPLESHIP

Our own call to discipleship, one of following Jesus, or perhaps even apostleship, being sent into the world, might be punctuated with setbacks, difficulties, or even disagreements with other fellow disciples. We might not face a violent end like Peter or Paul, but we are called to face the paschal mystery of dying to self-daily so that we might rise as disciples renewed in spirit.

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Cluster News

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend—July 6-8, 2018 in Manchester, CT and November 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staat @518-279-3243 or <https://www.womenyalb.org>

Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, July 9th, 5 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
Propagation of the Faith Collection: July 21-22: Sister Doreen Glynn, CSJ will speak on behalf of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, who minister among the very poor in Peru. Sister Doreen ministered in Peru and will share her experiences. The Sisters serve in schools, parishes, and a large prison in Lima and other poverty-stricken neighborhoods. Currently, the Sisters are helping families who lost their houses and all they own in the recent floods and mudslides. Clothing, food, and water filters have been provided, but there is a need for more of these basic supplies. These families need to find housing and most do not have the money to relocate. This collection will help these families and provide children with school supplies. Funds are also needed for medicines and bus fare to and from medical appointments.

Second Collection: July 1st, Building & Maintenance Fund

North Country Ministry

Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829 www.NorthCountryMinistry.org

Volunteers are needed in the North Creek Program.

Specially Needed: Clothes for infants

Food Pantries: Gluten free food is available in Warrensburg and Pottersville.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

www.prioryretreathouse.org

Vespers at the Priory: Wednesdays, 5:30 pm: *Open to the public:* Potluck Supper, Scripture study, preceded by 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation & Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer at 5:10 pm. (*Donation*). *Note: No Vespers on July 4, 11, 18.*

Bluegrass and Barbecue: **SAVE THE DATE** Saturday, July 21st, 5pm-8pm: a live concert featuring local musicians; enjoy music, food, and fellowship! *Open to the public – donation – RSVP*

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Readers, Greeters & Eucharistic Ministers: See Karen following Mass for the July schedule.

Raffle: Handmade quilt; tickets available, \$1.00/each or 6 for \$5.00

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 7/1 People of the Parish 9:00 am

Regular Offertory: May 2018: \$2512 May 2017: \$3076

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Fall Frolic! Sunday, September 30th, Forest Lake Camp, Chestertown. More to follow!

Helpers Fund: Annual Fund-Raising Drive, Wednesday, June 27th, to help needy families in the area; 1st prize, 12/\$50 gift certificates; 2nd prize, 6/\$50 gift certificates & 3rd prize, 3/\$50 gift certificates all to local restaurants. Tickets—Main Street Ice Cream Parlor. Information/tickets, Ann Coberg @518-494-2833.

Wedding: God’s Blessings and Congratulations to Brendan & Patrice Phillips, married Saturday, June 9th, in Chestertown. May God continue to Bless Brendan & Patrice as they begin their married life.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 6/30 Special Intention/1st Birthday of Samuel Ryan Potter
Req/Christine Doyle 5:30 pm

Sunday, 7/1 Joe Marrucco Req/K. DeBartolo 11:00 am

Regular Offertory: May 2018: \$7906 May 2017: \$9618