

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 29, 2018

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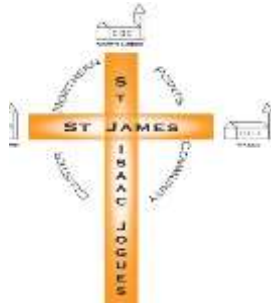
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ESTATE PLANNING

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, Monday, July 30th, Elderwood At North Creek

9:00 am, Tuesday, July 31st, St. James, North Creek

9:00 am, Wednesday, August 1st, 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

Please join me as we say farewell and offer our prayers of thanks to both Pat and Larry Carr as they start their life in Glens Falls.

We would like to thank them both for their endless volunteer hours and dedication to the parish and the community. Pat and Larry have served on the Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, as Eucharistic Ministers and as a Lectors where your leadership skills have shined through. You both have made our Church beautiful for our Christmas and Easter Seasons. You both were Christ's instrument by feeding the hungry and ministering to those who came to North Country Ministry with their struggles. The love and care that you have given to our loved ones in the Nursing Home, was not overlooked either.

Pat and Larry, you have taught us what it means to be a Disciple of Christ! St. James Church and our Cluster is grateful to have had you in our midst. Thank you for being our parishioners, our neighbors and our friends! We love you! We will miss you both! You will always be in our prayers and in our hearts!

Please join us on Sunday, August 5th, following the 9 am Mass at St. James, where we will have a Reception in honor of Larry & Pat.

Fr. John O'Kane

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. Thank you to those who have already contributed! If you prefer, donations can be made on-line at www.TheBishopAppeal.org

Cluster News

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague: Thursday, August 2nd, 5:15 pm Mass with Lectio Divina Prayer and Adoration for one hour after Mass.

Second Collection: North Country Ministry, weekend of August 5th.

Cluster Pastoral Council: There is a Cluster Pastoral Council meeting at 5 pm on Monday, August 6th, in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. Plans for the picnic will be finalized. At 6 pm, the Council will be introduced to Tom Cronin, Advisor to the Bishop for Family & Parish Evangelization.

Catholic Charities: Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties will be holding their summer annual fundraiser, Friday, August 10th, at SPAC. Featured is the Philadelphia Orchestra. The program is "All Bernstein: Celebrating 100 years." A reception preceding the performance will be held at the Hall of Springs at 6:30 pm. Call 518-587-5000!

Bake Sale: Labor Day Weekend, September 1st & 2nd, to benefit ALL the religious education programs in our Cluster, i.e., grades K through 12 and beyond! Pull out your favorite recipes!

Hearts Aflame: Eucharistic Congress: Saturday, September 22nd, Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville, NY: A diocesan-wide gathering with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger and Catholics throughout the diocese for a historic day of inspiring talks, liturgy, and adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The day will include Mass with Bishop Ed, speakers, activities for children and youth, Eucharistic Adoration, tours of the Shrine, witness talks from people who have seen the Eucharist shape their everyday lives, fellowship, and unity with other Catholics. The keynote speaker will be Fr. Patrick Winslow from the Diocese of Charlotte, originally from the Albany Diocese. Information & registration in back of the church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Come away and rest awhile." Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are September 14-16, 2018 in Huntington, NY, and November 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://www.womenyalb.org>

North Country Ministry

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

Summer Jackpot Raffle: The Whole Enchilada! – is underway! There is one Grand Prize of \$10,000! The drawing will take place at NCM's Golf Tournament at Cronin's on Sunday, September 16th. Tickets are \$100 each with a maximum of 250 to be sold. Proceeds to support the Ministry's many programs, i.e., 2 food pantries, the Baby's Place & Clothing Center, and the Furniture Barn program among them. Call the Warrensburg office for tickets.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

www.prioryretreathouse.org

Divine Mystery in the Heart of Creation: Aug. 2-3 -Thurs, check in 7 PM – Friday, 2 pm: Sr. Linda Neil, CSJ, \$95 incl. lunch. Engage our hearts, inform our minds, and fire our passions for transformation & celebration of our relationship with the Earth through music, poetry, story, etc.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Bishop's Appeal: We have reached 68% of our Bishop's Appeal. We need \$3211!

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

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

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 8/5 Ardell & Floyd Perkins and Margaret & Edward Sponable
Req/Perkins & Sponable Families 9:00 am

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

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Bishop's Appeal: We have reached 57% of our Bishop's Appeal. We need \$11,037!

Book Bag Project: In conjunction with our neighbor, The Community United Methodist Church, we are collecting school supplies and filling book bags for the children returning to classes in September. A container listing the supplies needed is available at the entrance of the church. If you wish to make a monetary contribution, a box is provided for this purpose.

Picnic: Sunday, August 26th, Ski Bowl, North Creek. More information to follow.

Fall Frolic: Sunday, September 30th, Forest Lake Camp, Chestertown. Raffle tickets are available; \$100/each; only 175 will be sold!

Coffee Hour to bid a fond adieu to our seasonal visitors in Hague on August 5th.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 8/4 Connie Maslik Req/L & V White 5:30 pm
Catherine Myles Req/M & B Ryan

Sunday, 8/5 People of the Parish 7:30 am
Eleanor O'Connell & Roger Fenaughty Hague 9:00 am

Req/O'Connell & Fenaughty Families
People of the Parish 11:00 am

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