

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

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, August 5th, Elderwood at North Creek

5:15 pm, Tuesday, August 6th, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Lectio Divina Prayer and

Adoration for one hour after Mass, St. James, North Creek

5:15 pm, Wednesday, August 7th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday Vigil, August 14th, 5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Wednesday Vigil, August 14th, 7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Thursday, August 15th, 9:00 am, St. James, North Creek

Thursday, August 15th, 7:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague

Hospital Visits

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:00pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Parish Center, Chestertown

or 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

OUR POSSESSIONS!

It behooves us to step back from a desire to acquire and ask ourselves why. What is the purpose of our possessions? Rather than becoming rich in the eyes of the world, it is better to become rich in what matters to God. When we lift up the lowly, feed the hungry and forgive sins of others, we acquire riches in what matters to God. We have no ledger sheet or checking account to track this behavior. Instead, it flows from our identity as Christians, living a spirituality of the paschal mystery. Copyright *Living Liturgy 2019*

Cluster News

Save the Date: Cluster Picnic, Sunday August 25th, Ski Bowl, North Creek. More information to follow.

Online Giving: Consider this safe and convenient way for you to make your weekly offertory and special collections and contributions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: “You also must be prepared for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” Prepare your marriage for the coming of the Lord by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY and November 1-3, 2019 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat & MaryJo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or <https://wwmectw.org/>

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

Second Collections: Weekend of August 11th: Fuel ~ Weekend of August 18th: Evangelist

Confirmation: Sunday, November 17th, 2:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

North Country Ministry

518-623-2829, ext. 302 - www.NorthCountryMinistry.org

Annual Golf Tournament: Sunday, September 15th, Cronin’s Golf Resort. \$95 per golfer includes prizes, golf with cart, lunch and a steak bake dinner. Download a registration form or call the NCM office as listed above.

Ultimate Golf Raffle: Win a foursome of gold with cart at both Saratoga National Golf Club and the Sagamore Gold Course. \$80 per ticket, only 50 tickets to be sold. Drawing at the Ministry’s Golf Tournament on September 15th and you do not have to be present to win. More information, see above.

Summer Jackpot Raffle – The Whole Enchilada: One Grand Prize of \$10,000. Drawing to take place at NCM’s Golf Tournament at Cronin’s, Sunday, September 15th. Tickets are \$100 each with a maximum of 250 to be sold. Proceeds support the Ministry’s many programs: 2 food pantries, the Baby’s Place and Clothing Center, and the Furniture Program. Call 518-623-2829.

ST. JAMES

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Tuesday, August 6th, 5:15 pm Mass with Lectio Divina Prayer and Adoration for one hour after Mass.

Fuel Collection: August 11th: The envelope states “Utility” but should be “Fuel.” Last year’s bill was \$12,547. If possible, please help us to meet this enormous expense!

Bishop’s Appeal: The assessment for St. James this year is \$9,399. This is a reduction of \$392 from last year. We have collected \$4,065 to date. Remember, let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity and your commitment and support always. We have reached 44% of our goal!

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.

Raffle: Two Adirondack chairs and a small table! Winner takes all! Thank you, Windy Baker, for this wonderful donation! Tickets: \$5/each; sold after Mass; drawing, the Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 8/18 People of the Parish 9:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Fuel Collection: August 11th: The envelope states “Utility” but should be “Fuel.” Last year’s bill was \$19,555. If possible, please help us to meet this enormous expense!

Bishop’s Appeal: The assessment for St. Isaac Jogues this year is \$24,439. This is a reduction of \$1,018 from last year. We have collected \$14,540 to date. Remember, let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity and your commitment and support always. We have reached 60% of our goal

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.

Fall Frolic: Sunday, September 29th, Forest Lake Camp, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm! What a wonderful way to kick off the fall season. Last year was great, and this year can be even greater! Raffle tickets are available for \$100 each. Only 175 tickets will be sold. See the poster in the back of the church.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 8/17 People of the Parish 5:30 pm
Sunday, 8/18 People of the Parish 7:30 am
Sunday, 8/18 Fred McKeon Req/Lillian McKeon 9:00 am
Sunday, 8/18 Tom Geraghty Req/Camille Dougan 11:00 am