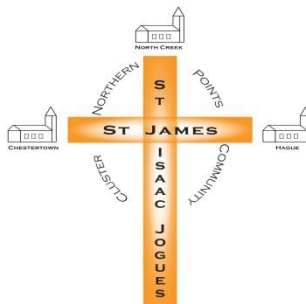


Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 13, 2017

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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, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home
See Masses for The Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption

Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption

August 15, 2017

7:00 pm Mass, Monday Vigil, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing
7:30 am Mass, Tuesday, Our Lady of Annunciation, Queensbury
8:30 am Mass, Tuesday, St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg
9:00 am Mass, Tuesday, St. James, North Creek
12 Noon Mass, Tuesday, Sacred Heart, Lake George
5:30 pm Mass, Tuesday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
7:00 pm Mass, Tuesday, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague
7:00 pm Mass, Tuesday, Our Lady of Annunciation, Queensbury

Mass Changes

7:30 am Mass & 9:00 am Mass, St. Isaac Jogues Chestertown & Hague, will end Labor Day
Week of October 14th & 15th, Masses in St. Isaac Jogues will be 5:30 pm Vigil & 9:30 am
October 15th, St. James, North Creek, Mass will be 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 5:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, Chestertown—or by appointment

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

Please call Fr. John at 824-1181

Bishop's Appeal

We are now fully into the 2017 Bishop's Appeal, "Being Ambassadors for Christ." We are proud to be a part of this Diocese and wish to sustain it. Thank you to those who have contributed!
Donations can be made on-line at www.TheBishopsAppeal.org.

Fr. John

COMMANDS!

When trusted persons in authority give us a command, we usually respond to them in good faith. But in carrying out the command, we sometimes become frightened by unexpected demands and difficulties. To keep going, we need help. As we carry out Jesus' command to be faithful disciples, it is no surprise that we, too, meet challenges and obstacles. We cry out for help and Jesus always stretches out his hand with saving power.

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Cluster News

Cluster Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday, August 24th, Mass 5:30 pm and Adoration from 6 pm to 10 pm, at St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown in the church. Fr. John will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in his office at the Parish Center during this time.

Second Collection: Weekend of August 18th: The Evangelist

Cluster Picnic: Come to a meeting on Tuesday, August 22nd, at 4:30 pm, to finalize plans for our Cluster Picnic on Sunday, August 27th, which will be held in the Ski Bowl in North Creek. The day will begin with Mary's Stations of the Cross at 12:30 pm at St. James. Fellowship will then continue at the Ski Bowl. Come and enjoy a balloon toss, pony rides and hay rides, sack races, face painting, piñata—all planned for this amazing Cluster Picnic! We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks. Can you bring your favorite recipe to share or a salad or dessert? There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

A free-will container will be in place. With our finances being stretched rather thinly, it is important that everyone is aware of our free-will container. Thank you!

Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, August 28th, 5 pm, St. James, North Creek

Bake Sale: Labor Day weekend, September 2nd & 3rd, to benefit ALL the religious education programs in our Cluster. This cake sale will benefit grades K through 12 and beyond! Your support of this sale will help with the purchase of work books, publications, Bibles, and snacks. Consider baking your favorite recipe to help us kick-off our programs this year. We need help baking, buying, and manning our tables!

North Country Ministry

(Judy Carr 251-4460 or 623-2829)

Note of Thanks from Judy Carr, Executive Director: "Thank you to all those who contributed to the collections to support the work of this Ministry. Be assured that your generous donations will have a tremendous impact on our neighbors who are facing hardship, living in poverty, or are otherwise marginalized by society. Your compassion, demonstrated in this collection and in all the ways St. Isaac Jogues and St. James support the Ministry, is greatly appreciated!"

Save the Date: 9th Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament: Sunday, September 17th, Cronin's Golf Resort, Warrensburg, NY. More to follow!

Priory News

(518-494-3733)

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

Enjoying God's Creation: *Friday, August 23rd, 5 pm—Sunday, August 25th, 11 am*

You are invited to enjoy the stillness of the natural setting on the mountain top, to contemplate its beauty and listen to the sounds. Your retreat guide will offer reflections from mystics on nature, guided prayer, and time for you just to be, as well as some time for sharing.

\$225 individual/\$400 couple (meals, overnight accommodations included).

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 8/20 People of the Parish

Bishop's Appeal: We have reached 72% of our goal! Our assessment is \$10,094, and we have collected \$7,194. We are confident that the remaining \$2,900 will be forthcoming, thereby realizing our assessment! Thank you to those who have already pledged or contributed!

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 8/19	Dan Feldt	Req/Carol Feldt	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 8/20	People of the Parish		7:30 am
	Sunday, 8/20	People of the Parish		11:00 am

Bishop's Appeal: We have reached 82% of our goal! Our assessment is \$26,244, and we have collected \$21,575. We are confident that the remaining \$4,669 will be forthcoming, thereby realizing our assessment! Thank you to those who have already pledged or contributed!