

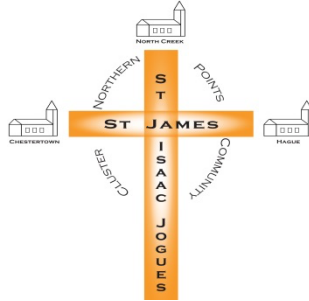
Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, 2021

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

Mass Schedule

*4:00 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. James Church, North Creek
5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
9:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague
11:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

Daily Mass

Wednesday's at 10:00 am

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

**“BLESSED ARE YOU WHO BELIEVED
THAT WHAT WAS SPOKEN TO YOU BY THE LORD
WOULD BE FULFILLED”**

In today's Gospel, Mary finds confirmation for the angel Gabriel's proclamation that she would bear a son. Through the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth knows from the sound of Mary's greeting that this young kinswoman is also, in fact, "the mother of the Lord." In Mary we find a model of discipleship. Mary accepts her role as the mother of Jesus with humility and profound trust. The word of God, planted within the rich soil of Mary's soul, grows and flower throughout her life as, with every breath, she lives out her response to Gabriel's message. "May it be done to me according to your word."

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Cluster Picnic has been canceled due to Covid concerns.

Holy Water: If you would like to have Holy Water at home, please bring in a container and give it to the greeter and Fr. John will Bless it for you.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." Find out how to live your Sacrament to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

North Country Ministry (518)-623-2829

Clothing Center is open. No Appointment Necessary. Days/hours are Monday, Thursday, Friday from 1-4pm. There is a limit of 5 people in the building at one time.

Food Pantry open Wednesday 1:00—4:00pm

The Furniture Program is open for visitors on Tuesdays from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm as well as Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. No Appointment Necessary

Second Collection: next weekend is for the Catholic Home Mission, August 21st & 22nd.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Raffle: Porch Swing; tickets available after Mass, \$5.00.

Food Baskets: We will be collecting for the Food Pantry once again.

Stations of the Cross: The Stations were moved to the front of the Church and Parish Center. They start at the top of the steps and end at the Resurrection, the Church. Simply beautiful and meaningful. Join us, Saturday, September 11th before Mass at 3:15 pm to do these beautiful Stations.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Fall Frolic: Is on Sunday, September 26th at 3 pm, Forest Lake Camp, Chestertown. We have begun to collect items for the Chinese Auction. Perhaps you would prefer to make your own basket that would be wonderful. The Chinese Auction is a wonderful community builder, and it is 100% profit. If you are willing to give a gift of yourself by hosting something for a group of people that would be an awesome way to give to your parish family. We have a family who is willing to host a group to go Paddle Boarding for you, your family, or friends for 2 hours. Fr. Dan Nelson will host a llama trek. God willing, Barb Carlotz will host a dinner with Fr. John, when the Pandemic is over. These are wonderful ways to give back to your church and enjoy fellowship with your parish family. These can happen this year or next year as September 26th is a cooler time of year for the llama trek and paddle boarding. We are halfway there; we have sold 105 raffle tickets.

Food Baskets: We will be collecting for the Food Pantry once again.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 8/21	Rocco Visconti	Req/Duffy & Karen Holman	5:30 pm
Sunday, 8/22	Daniel Madden	Req/Catherine & Brendan Clark.	11:00 am