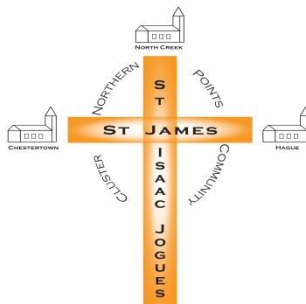


Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues
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ESTATE PLANNING

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 28st, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home
9:00 am, Tuesday, St. James, North Creek
9:00 am, Wednesday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Mass Changes

7:30 am Mass, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, will end Labor Day
9:00 am Mass, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague, will end Labor Day

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Prayers for Love and Peace

Our prayers go out to those whose lives have been victimized, violated, and/or changed these past weeks! Let us continue to pray to our loving God for healing for them and for the end of all violence, racism, bigotry, and hatred in our world.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

FALL FROLIC

Sunday, October 15th

Merrill Magee Inn

3 Hudson Street, Warrensburg

1 to 4 pm

This weekend we begin selling raffle tickets! Tickets are \$100 and only 150 will be sold! Plentiful pasta stations will be in place. Stay tuned for more information!

LEADERSHIP!

How sure we are of an organization, a process, a group when the leadership is rock solid, instilling confidence and success! How uncomfortable we are when the leadership is shaky, uncertain, and lacking in vision. Jesus instills more than rock solid leadership. His church is built upon his own identity and fidelity. Copyright, *Living Liturgy 2017*

ADIEU TO OUR HAGUE FAMILY

In about two weeks, and with the onset of cooler weather and the leaves beginning their transformation into brilliant colors, we will bid a fond and loving adieu to our Hague family. This summer was filled with love, laughter and caring as we celebrated Mass each Sunday. We look with great anticipation to a new beginning in May.

Cluster News

Cluster Picnic: It is not too late to enjoy our **Cluster Picnic Sunday, August 27th, at the Ski Bowl in North Creek!** Come walk Mary's Stations of the Cross at 12:30 pm at St. James, and then enjoy fellowship at the Ski Bowl. You can toss a balloon, ride a pony, run a sack race, have your face painted, and break the candy-filled piñata—all planned for this amazing Cluster Picnic! We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks.

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 www.NorthCountryMinistry.org

9th Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament: Sunday, September 17th, Cronin's Golf Resort; \$95 per player; includes golf with cart, steak bake dinner at 5 pm, beverages, prizes, and a great opportunity to support the important work of the Ministry. Steak bake for nongolfers is \$30. Shotgun start, 1 pm, scramble format, 4 persons, Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 13th. Additional information, contacts above.

Summer Jackpot Raffle: Only 250 tickets will be sold! Tickets are \$100 and may be purchased individually or as a group. Drawing at the Ministry's Golf Tournament on September 17th.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 9/3 People of the Parish

Bishop's Appeal: We have reached 86% of our goal! Our assessment is \$10,094, and we have collected \$8,719. We are confident that the remaining \$1,375. will be forthcoming. Thank you to those who have already pledged or contributed! Fr. John will be reaching out through phone calls to those who have not yet responded.

Strawberry Shortcake Treat: Please join in our celebration of the joys of summer with a Strawberry Shortcake treat on Sunday September 3rd, following the 9 am Mass.

Ecumenical "Day of Prayer": The Johnsbury churches are having a "Day of Prayer" on Tuesday, September 5th, from 6 am to 8 pm, at RWJ Methodist Church, located at 1798 South Johnsbury Road, Johnsbury. Each church has signed up for a two-hour block, dedicated for prayer of their choice. St. James is signed up for 4 pm to 6 pm. This time will be devoted for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Father John will also be available during this time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcomed to come and pray for anything at any time during the day.

Readers, Greeters & Eucharistic Ministers: See Karen to set the September schedule.

Second Collection: September 3rd: Upkeep of the Cemetery

God's Blessings & Congratulations to Laura Lee Conti and Matthew David DeLand married Saturday, August 19th. May God continue to Bless them both as they begin their married life.

Offertory Collections: 2017 \$5,590 2016 \$5,359

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Religious Education: There will be a meeting for our religious education teachers on Wednesday, September 6th, at 3 pm, in the Parish Center, Chestertown.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 9/2 Robert Hickson Req/Millie & Ed Schutta 5:30 pm

 Sunday, 9/3 People of the Parish 7:30 am

 Sunday, 9/3 John Connors, Jr. Req/Peter Goldbecker 11:00 am

Bishop's Appeal: We made it! Thank you!

Offertory Collections: 2017 \$21,876 2016 \$17,142