

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

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, September 3rd, Elderwood At North Creek

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

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

Please keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. Let us realize that the Holy Spirit is calling us to become aware of our needs in our beautiful churches in our Cluster. As time sometimes plays havoc on our homes and our lives, our buildings experience this same transition. We have outlined the needs of St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown and Hague, and St. James, North Creek in several printed handouts. These can be found in each church. Please read and understand the importance of these repairs and renovations. We want to maintain our churches and other buildings for the many who will follow us. This is our legacy for those to come. We are proud of our churches and appreciate how they have been left for us. Let us act to ensure we leave them in a most suitable condition. Pledge forms will soon be available. A handout suggesting ways to give your donation is in place in the back of the church.

Prayer

God of untiring mercy open our hearts to hear your voice. Send your living flame of love into our hearts to overflow with abundant generosity of spirit. May the burning passion of your love for all transfigure our lives, our families and our parishes.

Re-ignite in us each day the joy of spreading the Gospel and may our living faith in you shine in our hearts each day.

We place our prayer in the heart of Mary, Patroness of our Nation and our Diocese. Amen

MISSING THE MARK!

Why is it so easy to think that if we “do it right” all will be well? In fact, we all have had experience with so much time and energy going into presentation, preparation, details, etc., that we are left missing the mark. We have probably seen this happen at holiday gatherings, birthday parties, and more. But it can also happen in one’s day-to-day routine. Things need to be fixed, addressed, or made better. Our attention on these details, important as they may seem, can pull us away from real human beings seeking relationship. Being present, without distraction, to those around us is often a more profound gift than any other external.
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Bishop’s Appeal

The 64th Annual Bishop’s Appeal is well underway, “Spreading the Joy of the Gospel—It Starts with You!” We are proud to be a part of this Diocese and wish to sustain it. We will be reaching out to those who have not yet pledged or contributed in the hope of fulfilling our assessment. Thank you to those who have already contributed! On-line Donations: www.TheBishopsAppeal.org

Fall Frolic

Sunday, September 30th
 Forest Lake Camp - Route 9, Chestertown

Raffle tickets are \$100 each, and only 175 will be sold. If we sell all 175 tickets, St. Isaac Jogues would receive \$8,750 and the remaining \$8,750 would be divided among three ticket winners. Can you provide a wrapped and itemized basket for our Chinese Auction? Dinner tickets are \$25 per person and will soon be on sale. Enjoy your meal while listening to the great music of Frank Conti and his band! Let’s frolic together!

Cluster News

Second Collection: Catholic University of America - weekend of September 23rd

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 keynote speaker will be Fr. Patrick Winslow from the Diocese of Charlotte, originally from the Albany Diocese. St. Michael’s in South Glens Falls, with area parishes, has reserved a bus for the day, free of charge. Call St. Michael’s to reserve a seat (518-792-5859). Information & registration forms are in the back of the church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Peter said to Jesus, “You have the words of eternal life.” Discover God’s plan for your marriage by attending a worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are September 28-30, 2018 in Oneonta, 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>

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee: The 46th Annual Marriage Jubilee Liturgy will be held Sunday, October 7th, at 2:00 pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Call the office to register or email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Second Collection: North Country Ministry – weekend of September 9th

Bishop’s Appeal: We have reached 82% of our Bishop’s Appeal. We need \$1,841!

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

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Bishop’s Appeal: We have reached 74% of our Bishop’s Appeal. We need \$7,007!

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 9/8 Catherine & John Myles Req/M & B Ryan 5:30 pm

Delia & William Ryan

Josephine Colonelli

Rose & Nicholas Clemente

Sunday, 9/9 People of the Parish 11:00 am