

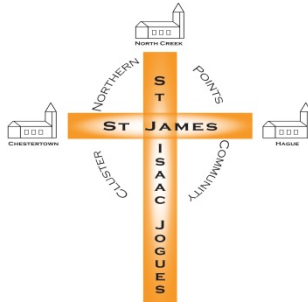
## Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 5, 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.**

### New Mass Schedule next weekend, September 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

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, 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

### AND IMMEDIATELY THE MAN'S EARS WERE OPENED

Once again, we see the efficacy of God's word at work. Jesus commands, "Ephphatha"—that is "Be opened!" And immediately what he has commanded comes to pass. The man who previously was limited in both hearing and speech now is able to do both. In each of the gospel miracles, we discover something new about Jesus. He has authority over sickness and health, life and death, as well as over the cosmos and all of creation. In Jesus we find God's dreams for the world enacted: the blind sees, the lame walk, the deaf hear, the sick are healed and the outcast are restored to society. Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2021

### SUMMER GOODBYE!

Many of you will be returning to your winter homes soon, and many of you have already made the summer exodus to your winter residencies. Please know that you are important to us, and we were so blessed by your presence in the Northern Points Cluster this summer. We are always so grateful, and we will continue to pray for you and your families. We look forward to seeing you next summer. For those of you who will remain here for another Adirondack fall and winter, we look forward to seeing you next week. Let us continue to build our faith, love, and fellowship!

**Stations of the Cross at St. James, North Creek:** Next Saturday at 3:15, we will be doing the Stations of the Cross at St. James in North Creek at 3:15 pm to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup>. We cannot think of a more poignant way to memorialize that day that changed our lives forever. The Stations were moved to the front of the Church and Parish Center, and they are simply beautiful. They lead from the steps to the Resurrection, the Church.

**Come Holy Spirit! Renew our Strength, Reaffirm Our Hope:** Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 2 pm. At St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park. The day will begin in prayer and uplifting message from Fr. Bob Longobucco. The day will continue with time to reflect more deeply on the gift of God's hope, led by Bob McCarty, well-known national presenter, and former director of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. Finally, the day will conclude with a Holy Hour and a recommitment to "go announce the Gospel of the Lord!" Deadline to register for this is September 15<sup>th</sup>. There is no cost for the event.

**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/>. Let Jesus the healer, heal any disappointments in your marriage. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

**Community Methodist Church Share Center:** is open on Saturday's from 10 am – 2 pm. Currently has 2-bedroom sets that was donated and available to those who have a need. There are many other items, also.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** September 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> is for Catholic Charities.

### **ST. JAMES CHURCH:**

**Raffle:** And the winner is! We will let you know next weekend!

**Food Baskets:** We are collecting for the Food Pantry once again.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 9/11 Victims of 9/11

### **ST. ISAAC JOGUES:**

**Fall Frolic Dinner:** The Fall Frolic dinner has been canceled due to concerns of the Covid Virus. It would be awful if someone was infected with the virus from a church fellowship. We will absolutely refund your money if that is what you want. We do have parishioners who say to keep it and put it towards a raffle ticket to go in on with someone else.

**Raffle:** We have sold 160 tickets for the \$100 Raffle. If we sell 200 tickets, \$10,000 goes to the church and 3 prizes of \$3,333.34 to 3 winners. Let us know if you would like to go in on a ticket to help spread out the cost.

**Chinese Auction & Thank you:** We will continue to sell tickets for our Chinese Auction. So many, have donated their beautiful baskets and other items, and we cannot be more thankful for your generosity. We are blessed to have such wonderful benefactors. And many thanks go out to the committee that has made this all possible.

**Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>:** We will conclude our Raffle & Auction after the 9 am Mass, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Food Baskets:** We are collecting for the Food Pantry once again.

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday, 9/11	Raymond Gallagher	Req/Pat Gallagher	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 9/12	Victims of 9/11		9:00 am
	Sunday, 9/12	Arthur Hansen	Req/JoAnn & Lee Flammer	11:00 am