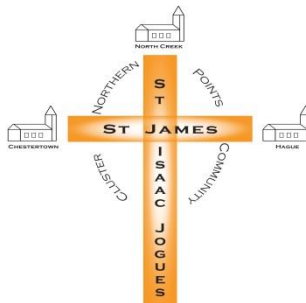


**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
**Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
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**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 22, 2017**

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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  
8:00 am, Sunday, St. James Church, North Creek  
9:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown  
11:00 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

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

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

1:30 pm, Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home  
9:00 am, Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

**No weekday Masses in St. James, North Creek -- Masses will resume in May 2018**

**Masses - Feast of All Saints – Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 am, St. Cecilia, Warrensburg  
9:00 am, St. James, North Creek  
5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown  
7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

**Cluster Mass – All Souls Day – Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Cluster Mass for all souls in our Book of Life, especially those who passed away this year

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

5:00 pm, Saturday, 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

**FALL FROLIC**

It happened! We sold all 150 raffle tickets. Fantastic fellowship and camaraderie was evident throughout the day at the Merrill Magee Inn last Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. "Thank you" to all who helped make our annual Fall Frolic a HUGE success. With all the venues, our parish realized \$10,325.

Congratulations to our raffle winners: Edward Ragule, Karen Zaranski, and The Meisel Family.

The 13 baskets in our Chinese Auction were amazing, and they were excitedly received. Thank you to those who put so much time and energy into the success of this Auction. We are extremely grateful to our vendors, whose contributions of gift certificates and/or merchandise enhanced each basket. Please support them by frequenting them.

Patty Corey entertained us with a wide range of music. We tapped our feet and danced a bit!

Thank you to the Lazy Moose for donating such beautiful mum plants for our door prizes!

The amazing success of this fund raiser will help maintain our church community! *Fr. John*

*Remember to change your clocks the weekend of November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>! Fall back!*

## WHAT BELONGS TO GOD!

What belongs to Caesar is a tax, a coin, an image, and inscription—all inanimate objects, all external to the heart of things. What belongs to God is the tax of acting “in accordance with the truth,” the coin of living in “the way of God,” and our hearts stamped with the image and inscription of God. What belongs to God is our undivided hearts devoid of malice, hypocrisy, and self-importance. What belongs to God is our whole selves united with the very heart of God.  
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### Cluster News

**Marriage Encounter Weekend:** November 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>; Ramada Inn, Albany, NY. *See the flyer*

**Diocesan Mental Health Awareness Week:** October 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>: Bringing awareness to the mental health needs of our communities. *See the flyer.*

**Confirmation:** Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Cecilia’s, Warrensburg, at 2 pm. Let us keep our Confirmandi in our prayers: Jack Buckman, Shane Caunter, Juliana Hilton, Caleb Morehouse.

**Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting:** Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

### North Country Ministry

*Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829* [www.NorthCountryMinistry.org](http://www.NorthCountryMinistry.org)

**Bridges Out of Poverty:** 2-Day Training Workshop, Thursday & Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>: 8:30 to 4:30. Cornell Cooperative Extension’s Warrensburg Education Center, \$25/person, light lunch.  
*See the flyer.*

**Clothing is Needed:** Clean, gently used clothes for the Baby’s Place in both North Creek and Warrensburg, as well as men’s and women’s adult clothing and blankets!

**Furniture Barn:** Open on Fridays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

**Volunteers:** Can you help?

### Priory News (518-494-3733)

**Vespers at the Priory:** Wednesdays & Saturdays, 5 pm: Potluck Supper & Scripture Study follow Wednesdays. There will be 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation and Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer starting at 4:40 pm.

**Guided Weekend Retreats:** Fridays, Oct 20-22/Nov 17-19/Dec 15-17, 2 pm: spiritual direction, community prayer, meals & accommodations—\$225 individual

**Young Adult Guided Weekend Retreat:** Friday, 7 pm - Sunday, 2 pm: Nov 3-5 /Dec 1-3: This is a retreat for young adults who are amid the busy, fast-paced lifestyle of the world and who seek to UNPLUG. \$225 Individual (*scholarships available*).

### ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Note:** Mass, 5:30 pm, starting Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

**Readers, Greeters & Eucharistic Ministers:** See Karen after Mass on October 29<sup>th</sup>, to set the November schedule.

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 10/29 People of the Parish

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets:** As in years past, our parish will work in cooperation with the Chester Food Pantry to provide holiday food baskets for needy families in our area. We hope to deliver food baskets to 25 families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Non-perishable food donations can be placed in the container at the entrance of the church, and money donations can be placed in the box provided there or dropped off at the Parish Office. Some suggested items are canned fruit and vegetables, dry and canned soup, and canned tuna. Can you help the food basket team? Call John at 518-494-4398 for additional information.

**Christmas Cantata:** *A Classic Carol Celebration* (by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi): Rehearsals for the Ecumenical Choir are held each Wednesday at 7 pm in the Chestertown United Methodist Church in Chestertown. Performances are scheduled for Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in St. Sacrament Episcopal Church in Bolton Landing and on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in the Community United Methodist Church in Chestertown. Can you add your voice to this choir?

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 10/28 William Carboy Req/MA & F Hill 5:30 pm

Margaret Tiffany Req/MA & G. Marmillo

Sunday, 10/29 People of the Parish 9:30 am