# Northern Points Cluster Bulletin Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 19, 2019

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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**

4:00 pm, Saturday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
8:00 am, Sunday, St. James, 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, May 20<sup>th</sup>, Elderwood at North Creek 5:15 pm, Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, St Isaac Jogues, Chestertown Summer Mass Schedule (beginning May 25<sup>th</sup>) 5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, 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

# Ascension Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm Mass, Wednesday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown 7:00 pm Mass, Wednesday Vigil, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing 9:00 am Mass, St. James, North Creek 7:00 pm Mass, Blessed Sacrament, Hague

## **Hospital Visits**

Please contact Fr. John if a parishioner is hospitalized or in a nursing home

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

By appointment

#### LOVE ONE ANOTHER!

To love one another is challenging. It can be easier and more convenient to go to church, or to sit in one's room and pray. But love requires action and some doing. Sometimes it can be easier to love those on the outside of the margins; but what about those most familiar to us, particularly our families? We know their weaknesses, idiosyncrasies, annoying tics, and habits. We have a history with them. Yet, we are called, perhaps even reminded, to love one another! Copyright *Living Liturgy 2019* 

## **Cluster News**

**Finances:** Since our regular offertory has been down, we have become financially stretched, and this has impacted greatly on our financial situation. Having eliminated several of our regular second collections, namely, Fuel, Utilities, Insurance, Catholic Schools, and the Cemetery Collection in North Creek to address the upkeep of our buildings in our Re-igniting our Faith Campaign, we are already at a loss to continue with the upkeep of our churches. We are asking for your help and generosity to see us become more viable to continue to meet all these needs. An envelope will be provided and dates for collection will be determined. We will address this issue in more detail within the next few weeks.

Fr. George Fleming: You are invited to join in celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary of Fr. George on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 2 to 5 pm, at Chatham Fair House, Chatham Fair Grounds, Route 66, Chatham, NY. See the flyer in the back of the church.

**Breathe-Women's Weekend Retreat:** Wiawaka Holiday House, Lake George, Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. See the flyer for registration and additional information. Contact Cathy Vesterby @ 518-798-1335.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Enrich your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY. Call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at https://wwmenyalb.org/.

Bottle Drive: The Youth Ministry Group is continuing to collect and redeem clean and washed bottles as their contribution to our Re-igniting Our Faith Campaign. Kudos to this group for collecting \$130 to date and redeeming 2428 bottles!

Word on Fire: http://dailycatholicgospel.com/sign-up-daily-gospel Sign up to start receiving Bishop Robert Barron's daily Gospel reflections! Stay connected to Christ and his Gospel every day, not just during the major liturgical seasons. *See the flyer in the back of the church.* 

65th Bishop's Appeal: We will soon begin this Appeal, Living the Gospel, Changing Lives—Thanks to You! Your gifts help to fund vocations, ministries, programs, and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. Additional information will be forthcoming.

#### ST. JAMES

**Mass Intentions:** 

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 23 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$32,125! This is 38% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

9:00 am

**Cemetery:** The water in the cemetery will be running on Memorial Day.

Sunday, 5/26 People of the Parish **Regular Offertory:** 2018-2019 2017-2018

March: \$3663 \$3722 \$2002 \$1555 April:

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With 72 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$120,310! This is 61% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

We are opening our doors and our hearts for the return of our Hague families on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Together we will worship, hear God's words, and celebrate the beauty of the Mass and the Adirondacks during these summer months at 9:00 am Mass every Sunday. Welcome!

**Paschal Candle** is in place! Would you like to make a donation in memory of a loved one?

**Note:** The side door to St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, will be unlocked and open for all Masses.

**Mass Intentions:** Req/Camille Dougan Saturday, 5/25 Mary Caruso 5:30 pm

George Dougan

Sunday, 5/26 Eleanor McHugh Req/Carlozzi Family 11:00 am

**Regular Offertory:** 2018-2019 2017-2018

March: \$6939.50 \$6157 April \$7237 \$5352