

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. 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, June 3rd, Elderwood at North Creek
5:15 pm, Tuesday, June 4th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Hospital Visits

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

Please contact Fr. John @ 518-824-1181

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

Keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. The Holy Spirit is calling us to become aware of our needs in our beautiful churches, in our Cluster, and in our Diocese. Remember, we are doing together what we cannot do alone. May God bless us as we continue to "Re-Ignite our Faith!" *Fr. John O'Kane*

SAVED!

We are not saved on our own, but as the community of the Body of Christ. Jesus prays for the unity of his followers. Not only the ones immediately in front of him, but for the followers who will stretch throughout the centuries as one unbroken family of the people of God. As humans, our sinfulness keeps us both from perfection and from complete unity with one another. Luckily, Jesus is not asking that we be perfect or unified through our own efforts alone. Instead he prays to God for that which makes all things possible, "that the love with which you loved me, may be in them and I in them." Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2019

Cluster News

Annual Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany Respect Life Forum: Tuesday, June 18th, St. Ambrose Church Parish Center, 347 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY, from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Get involved in respect life work. RSVP ASAP to: renee.morgiewicz@rcda.org. Guest speakers to speak on legislation; new pro-life opportunities in the diocese for youth, schools, and young adults; presentation on our diocesan Project Rachel ministry. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will address the parish/school respect life leaders. Accomplishments and updates from the past 12 months and goals for the next twelve months will also be addressed.

Fr. George Fleming: You are invited to join in celebrating the 25th Ordination Anniversary of Fr. George on Sunday, June 23rd, 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.*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Enrich your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are June 8-9, 2019 in Medway, MA and October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://wwmenyalb.org/>.

Bottle Drive: The Youth Ministry Group continues to collect & redeem clean & washed bottles as their contribution to our Re-igniting Our Faith Campaign.

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.

Second Collection: Weekend of June 15th & 16th: Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign

ST. JAMES

Ecumenical Baccalaureate: We welcome any Johnsburg graduate who would like to have a blessing from the Faith Communities. The Baccalaureate service for the Johnsonburg graduates will take place in the Sodom Community Church, on Thursday, June 27th, at 7:00 pm. We encourage our Faith Community to join these students on this special day.

Raffle: Two Adirondack chairs and a small table! Winner takes all! Thank you, Wendy Baker, for this wonderful donation! Tickets are \$5/each; raffle begins Memorial Day and ends Labor Day.

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.

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 6/09 People of the Parish 9:00 am

Regular Offertory:	2018-2019	2017-2018
March:	\$3663	\$3722
April:	\$2002	\$1555

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Ecumenical Baccalaureate: We welcome any graduate who would like to have a blessing from the Faith Communities. The Baccalaureate service for North Warren graduates is Monday, June 24th, at 7 pm, in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. We encourage our Faith Community to join these students on this special day.

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.

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

Helpers Fund: Annual Fund-Raising Drive, Wednesday, June 26th, to help needy families in the area: 1st Prize, 12-\$50 Dinner Certificates; 2nd Prize, 6-\$50 Dinner Certificates; 3rd Prize, 3-\$50 Dinner Certificates. All certificates are to local restaurants. Information/tickets, Ann Coberg @518-494-2833

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 6/08 Bill & Eleanor Perkins Req/Penistan Family 5:30 pm
Sunday, 6/02 Eleanor & James Tucci Req/Tucci Family 11:00 am

Regular Offertory:	2018-2019	2017-2018
March:	\$6939.50	\$6157
April	\$7237	\$5352