Northern Points Cluster Bulletin Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues Rev. Daniel C. Nelson, OFM, Seasonal Associate Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 3, 2018

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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
7:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, will start June 24<sup>th</sup>
Mass at one of our Sister churches? Please designate your offertory for your own parish.

Weekday Mass Schedule

1:30 pm, Monday, Elderwood At North Creek (518-251-2447) No other weekday Masses

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 

By appointment <u>Hospital Visits</u> Please contact Fr. John if a parishioner is hospitalized or in a nursing home <u>Preparation for Baptism and Marriage</u> Please call Fr. John at 518-824-1181

# Bishop's Appeal

You will soon, if you have not already, receive your letter regarding the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Appeal. This year's theme is, "Spreading the Joy of the Gospel—It Starts with You!" Your gifts help to fund vocations, ministries, programs, and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. We are confident you will keep up the tradition of doing what you can to support this Appeal. We are proud to be a part of this Diocese and wish to sustain it. If you prefer, donations can be made on-line at <u>www.TheBishopAppeal.org</u>

Fr. John

# JESUS, THE WISE TEACHER

When we gather here at this table, we take bread and wine to remember Jesus, the wise teacher, the worker of wonders, the very love of God. We come to the Eucharist to celebrate his presence among us and recommit ourselves to following his example of compassion and justice; in so doing, we rediscover our identity as his disciples and reaffirm our baptismal commitment to become his body and blood for others. At Christ's table, we are always welcome. In celebrating Jesus' great gift of the Eucharist, we make our parish family's table a place of reconciliation and compassion—and we make all our family tables places of love and safety where Christ is present in our service and care for one another. Copyright, *Living Liturgy 2018* 

# **Cluster News**

**Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting:** Changed from Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> to Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend—June 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA, and November 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY. Information: Call Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or visit them at <u>https://www.wwmenyalb.org</u>.

**Catholic Singles Weekend:** June 15-17, 2018, Pyramid Life Center, Paradox, NY: Join other singles and friends, all-inclusive social weekend at a great price. Contact:cathsing@yahoo.com. **Second Collection:** June 17<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Communications

## **North Country Ministry**

Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829 www.NorthCountryMinistry.org

Volunteers are needed in the North Creek Program.

Specially Needed: Clothes for infants

Food Pantries: Gluten free food is available in Warrensburg and Pottersville.

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

#### www.prioryretreathouse.org

**Vespers at the Priory:** Wednesdays, 5:30 pm: *Open to the public:* Potluck Supper, Scripture study, preceded by 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation & Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer at 5:10 pm. (*Donation*). *Note: No Vespers on July 4, 11, 18.* 

**Bluegrass and Barbecue: SAVE THE DATE** Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 5pm-8pm: a live concert featuring local musicians; enjoy music, food, and fellowship! *Open to the public – donation - RSVP* 

## ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**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 at R.W.J. United Methodist Church, 1798 South Johnsburg Rd., Johnsburg, Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7 pm. We encourage our Faith Community to join these students on this special day.

Raffle: Handmade quilt; tickets available, \$1.00/each or 6 for \$5.00Mass Intentions:Sunday, 6/10People of the Parish9:00 amRegular Offertory:April 2018:\$1555April 2017:\$2979

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm, in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. We encourage our Faith Community to join these students on this special day.

Mass Intentions:	Saturday,	6/9	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday,	6/10	Eleanor & James Tucci Req/Tucci Family	/ 11:00 am
<b>Regular Offertory:</b>	April 201	8: \$	April 2017: \$5919	