Northern Points Cluster Bulletin Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues Rev. Daniel C. Nelson, OFM, Seasonal Associate Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 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

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 30<sup>th</sup> Mass at one of our Sister churches? Please designate your offertory for your own Parish. <u>Weekday Mass Schedule</u> 1:30 pm, Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Elderwood at North Creek 5:15 pm, Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown 9:00 am, Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, St. James, North Creek <u>Hospital Visits</u> Please contact Fr. John if a parishioner is hospitalized or in a nursing home <u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>

By appointment

**Preparation for Baptism and Marriage** 

Please contact Fr. John @ 518-824-1181

### **RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!**

Keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. Consider your participation and making a pledge to help reach the Parish goal. 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

#### A NEW MISSION!

We come to the end of the Easter season, and we are given a new mission. After being formed anew in the life and light of Jesus' death and resurrection, we are to go forth as Jesus did in his ministry. Jesus sends us out into the world to be with people. This mission is to feed the hungry, comfort the outcast, touch the sick and lame, and proclaim the redemptive love of God everywhere. Copyright *Living Liturgy 2019* 

# **Cluster News**

**Seminarian:** We welcome Seminarian Kyle Gorenski, a 2<sup>nd</sup> year Theology student from St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD. Kyle will be working with us in the Cluster while living in Sacred Heart Rectory in Lake George. He is looking forward to starting his assignment and meeting our parishioners. If you would like a home visit from Fr. John or Kyle, please call the office.

Annual Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany Respect Life Forum: Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 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: <u>renee.morgiewicz@rcda.org</u>. 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 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. **Online Giving:** Consider this safe and convenient way for you to make your weekly offertory and special collections and contributions. This system will be in place in a week or two.

**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. More information: Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or @ <u>https://wwmenyalb.org</u> **Bottle Drive:** The Youth Ministry Group continues to collect & redeem clean & washed bottles.

**65<sup>th</sup> Bishop's Appeal:** You will soon receive your letter regarding the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's 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.

**Second Collection:** Weekend of June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>: Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign **Mission Cooperative Appeal:** Weekend of July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Emmanuel Katabaazi will conduct the appeal.

# 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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, 6/16 People of the Parish

9:00 am

# 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>, to help needy families in the area:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, 12-\$50 Dinner Certificates; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, 6-\$50 Dinner Certificates; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, 3-\$50 Dinner Certificates. All certificates are to local restaurants. Information/tickets, Ann Coberg @518-494-2833

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday,	6/15	Robert Gallup	Req/Karen & Duffy Holman	5:30 pm
	Sunday,	6/16	Joseph Lauricella	Req/Lauricella Family	11:00 am