

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

7:30 am, Sunday, 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, July 15th, Elderwood at North Creek

5:15 pm, Tuesday, July 16th, St Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

9:00 am, Wednesday, July 17th, St. James, North Creek

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

65th Bishop’s Appeal: The 65th Annual Bishop’s Appeal is well underway. This year’s theme is, *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. 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 may be made on-line at www.TheBishopsAppeal.org

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

Keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. Gifts and pledges are coming in, and there will be an update next weekend. If you have not yet participated, please consider pledging or donating. 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

BEING FULLY FOR GOD!

Sometimes our lives become compartmentalized. In some ways this is good. We want our work to stay at work and our family life to take priority at home. However, spirituality is not meant to be one of many facets of life that sits apart from the others. Instead of Christianity being something we do on Sunday morning, it is a way of *being*. As the first reading and the gospel show us, it is a way of being fully for God.

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Cluster News

Save the Date: Cluster Picnic, Sunday August 25th, Ski Bowl, North Creek. More information to follow.

Online Giving: Consider this safe and convenient way for you to make your weekly offertory and special collections and contributions. This system is in place. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your debit or credit card. This program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Follow the prompts after logging into our northernpointscluster.weebly.com website. Instructions are available in the back of the churches.

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 @ <https://wwmenyalb.org>

Bottle Drive: The Youth Ministry Group continues to collect & redeem clean & washed bottles.

Second Collection: Weekend of July 21st: Utility Fund

Change in Tax Laws: Because of the change in the tax laws, please consider consulting your tax accountant on how to adjust your offertory to benefit your financial situation. Consider annuities, IRAs or other ways of making this offering. There is information in the back of the church regarding the tax provisions and a page of questions and answers. This information was prepared by Don Roberts, a retired IRS Public Affairs Officer and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 10943 in Belmont, NH

North Country Ministry

Clothing: There is an urgent need for clothing for toddlers through teenagers, both for girls and boys. Donations can be left in the Parish Center in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, or may be brought to the NC Center in Warrensburg.

ST. JAMES

Utility Collection: This collection will be taken next weekend. Please be as generous as possible. Last year's cost for St. James was \$930.

Bishop's Appeal: The assessment for St. James this year is \$9,399. This is a reduction of \$392 from last year. We have collected \$3,620 to date. Remember, let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity and your commitment and support always. We have reached 39% of our goal!

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.

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

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, 7/21	Ross Raymond	Req/Ginny Raymond	9:00 am
Sunday, 7/28	Susan Jensen	Req/Thomas & JoAnn Boland	9:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Utility Collection: This collection will be taken next weekend. Please be as generous as possible. Last year's cost for St. Isaac Jogues was \$3420.

Bishop's Appeal: The assessment for St. Isaac Jogues this year is \$24,439. This is a reduction of \$1,018 from last year. We have collected \$10,655 to date. Remember, let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity and your commitment and support always. We have reached 44% of our goal

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.

Save the Date – Fall Frolic: Sunday, September 29th, Forest Lake Camp, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm! What a wonderful way to kick off the fall season. Last year was great, and this year can be even greater! Raffle tickets are available this weekend and are on sale for \$100 each. Only 175 tickets will be sold. See the poster in the back of the church.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 7/20	Eleanor Monroe	Req/Farquhar Family	5:30 pm	
Saturday, 7/20	Kathleen & Theresa Grimm	Req/Grim Family	5:30 pm	
Sunday, 7/21	People of the Parish		7:30 am	
Sunday, 7/21	Robert Case	Req/Lee & JoAnn Flammer	11:00 am	
Saturday, 7/27	Michael Corey	Req/Patty Corey	5:30 pm	
Saturday, 7/27	Janet Westcott	Req/ Kathy DeBartolo	5:30 pm	
Sunday, 7/28	People of the Parish		7:30 am	
Hague	Sunday, 7/28	Bill Pelkey	Req/Norbert & Pat Zahm	9:00 am