

**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
**Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
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**Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life**  
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**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, July 28, 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

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 29<sup>th</sup>, Elderwood at North Creek

9:00 am, Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, St James, North Creek

5:15 pm, Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

5:15 pm, Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Lectio Divina Prayer and  
Adoration for one hour after Mass, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wednesday Vigil, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Wednesday Vigil, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, 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

**65<sup>th</sup> Bishop’s Appeal:** The 65<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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*

**PRAYER!**

In prayer, we give God thanks and praise, but we are also invited to converse with God freely about our needs, anxieties, frustrations, and even our anger. Nothing is out of bounds when it comes to prayer. All that is required is that, like Abraham, we show up, draw near, and share what’s in our heart. Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2019

## Cluster News

**Save the Date:** Cluster Picnic, Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** “Knock and the door will be opened to you.” Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are September 13-15, 2019 in Huntington, NY and October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY. More information: Contact 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.

**Second Collections:** Weekend of August 4<sup>th</sup>: Peter’s Pence. Weekend of August 11<sup>th</sup>: Fuel

**Confirmation:** Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

## North Country Ministry

*518-623-2829, ext. 302 - [www.NorthCountryMinistry.org](http://www.NorthCountryMinistry.org)*

**Annual Golf Tournament:** Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, Cronin’s Golf Resort. \$95 per golfer includes prizes, golf with cart, lunch and a steak bake dinner. Download a registration form or call the NCM office as listed above.

**Ultimate Golf Raffle:** Win a foursome of gold with cart at both Saratoga National Golf Club and the Sagamore Gold Course. \$80 per ticket, only 50 tickets to be sold. Drawing at the Ministry’s Golf Tournament on September 15<sup>th</sup> and you do not have to be present to win. More information, see above.

**Summer Jackpot Raffle – The Whole Enchilada:** One Grand Prize of \$10,000. Drawing to take place at NCM’s Golf Tournament at Cronin’s, Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$100 each with a maximum of 250 to be sold. Proceeds support the Ministry’s many programs: 2 food pantries, the Baby’s Place and Clothing Center, and the Furniture Program. Call 518-623-2829.

## **ST. JAMES**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,** Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 pm Mass with Lectio Divina Prayer and Adoration for one hour after Mass.

**Fuel Collection:** August 11<sup>th</sup>: The envelope states “Utility” but should be “Fuel.” Last year’s bill was \$12,547. Please be as generous as possible!

**Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers:** Please see Karen after Mass to set the August schedule.

**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 \$4,065 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 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, Windy Baker, for this wonderful donation! Tickets: \$5/each; sold after Mass; drawing, the Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 8/04 Floyd & Ardell Perkins and Edward & Margaret Sponable

Req/Perkins & Sponable Families

9:00 am

Sunday, 8/11 Ralph Ringler Req/Karen Smith

9:00 am

## **ST. ISAAC JOGUES**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:15 pm Mass with Lectio Divina Prayer and Adoration for one hour after Mass, Hague.

**Fuel Collection:** August 11<sup>th</sup>: The envelope states “Utility” but should be “Fuel.” Last year’s bill was \$19,555. Please be as generous as possible!

**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 \$14,540 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 60% 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 for \$100 each. Only 175 tickets will be sold. See the poster in the back of the church.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 8/10 People of the Parish 5:30 pm

Sunday, 8/11 People of the Parish 7:30 am

Hague Sunday, 8/11 Fred McKeon Req/Lillian McKeon 9:00 am

Hague Sunday, 8/11 Deceased & Living Members of the Kingsbury Family  
Req/Winnie & Richard Kingsbury 9:00 am

Sunday, 8/11 People of the Parish 11:00 am