; Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 5, 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.\

> 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, August  $6^{th}$ , Elderwood At North Creek 9:00 am, Wednesday, August  $8^{th}$ , St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday Vigil, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown Tuesday Vigil, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 12 Noon, Blessed Sacrament, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, St. James, North Creek

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

By appointment

### **Hospital Visits**

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

### **Preparation for Baptism and Marriage**

Please call Fr. John at 518-824-1181

#### THANK YOU!

Please join me as we say farewell and offer our prayers of thanks to both Pat and Larry Carr as they start their life in Glens Falls.

We would like to thank them both for their endless volunteer hours and dedication to the parish and the community. Pat and Larry have served on the Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, as Eucharistic Ministers, and as Lectors, where your leadership skills have shone through. You both have made our Church beautiful for our Christmas and Easter Seasons. You both were Christ's instrument by feeding the hungry and ministering to those who came to North Country Ministry with their struggles. The love and care that you have given to our loved ones in the Nursing Home was not overlooked either.

Pat and Larry, you have taught us what it means to be a Disciple of Christ! St. James Church and our Cluster is grateful to have had you in our midst. Thank you for being our parishioners, our neighbors, and our friends! We love you! We will miss you both! You will always be in our prayers and in our hearts!

Please join us today following the 9 am Mass at St. James for a reception in honor of Pat and Larry.

Fr. John O'Kane

The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Appeal is well underway, "Spreading the Joy of the Gospel—It Starts with You!" Thank you to those who have already contributed! If you have not, please consider doing so.

# **Cluster News**

**Cluster Pastoral Council:** There is a Cluster Pastoral Council meeting at 5 pm on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. Plans for the picnic will be finalized.

**Evangelization:** At 6 pm, as part of the Cluster Pastoral Council meeting on August 6<sup>th</sup>, Tom Cronin, Advisor to the Bishop for Family & Parish Evangelization, will speak on "Evangelization." We invite all parishioners to hear Tom's information and suggestions regarding this important topic. Evangelization plays an important role in our Capital Campaign, "Re-igniting Our Faith," now under way. Let us learn how to reach out and invite back those who have drifted from their faith.

**Second Collection:** Utility Fund, weekend of August 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Diocesan Marriage Jubilee:** The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Liturgy will be held Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm, at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. More information will follow.

Catholic Charities: Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties will be holding their summer annual fundraiser, Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at SPAC.

Bake Sale: Labor Day Weekend, September 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, to benefit ALL the religious education programs in our Cluster, i.e., grades K through 12 and beyond! Pull out your favorite recipes!

Hearts Aflame: Eucharistic Congress: Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auricevilla, NY: A discourage wide authorized with Bishan Edward Schanfing and Schanfing with Bishan Edward Schanfing and Schanfing and Schanfing with Bishan Edward Schanfing and Schanfing

Auriesville, NY: A diocesan-wide gathering with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger and Catholics throughout the diocese for a historic day of inspiring talks, liturgy, and adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The keynote speaker will be Fr. Patrick Winslow from the Diocese of Charlotte, originally from the Albany Diocese. Information & registration in back of the church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are September 14-16, 2018 in Huntington, NY, and November 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or visit them at https://www.wwmenyalb.org

# **North Country Ministry**

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

**Summer Jackpot Raffle: The Whole Enchilada!** – is underway! There is one Grand Prize of \$10,000! The drawing will take place at NCM's Golf Tournament at Cronin's on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$100 each with a maximum of 250 to be sold. Proceeds to support the Ministry's many programs, i.e., 2 food pantries, the Baby's Place & Clothing Center, and the Furniture Barn. Call the Warrensburg office for tickets.

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

www.prioryretreathouse.org

Adirondack High School Youth Retreat: Aug. 6-9 -Monday, 4 pm, - Thursday, 11 am, \$180: Includes recreation, community prayer & meals, engaging talks, hiking and swimming and more. Are you preparing for your senior year of high school or maybe your first year of college? Check in by 7 pm-Departure by 11 am. Inquiries to director@prioryretreathouse.org.

### ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Bishop's Appeal:** We have reached 76% of our Bishop's Appeal. Collected: \$7,450. We need \$2,341!

**Raffle:** Handmade quilt; tickets available, \$1.00/each or 6 for \$5.00

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 8/12 Jill Raymond Reg/Ginny Raymond 9:00 am

**Regular Offertory:** June 2018: \$3,269 June 2017: \$3,102

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**Bishop's Appeal:** We have reached 65% of our Bishop's Appeal. Collected: \$16,320. We need \$9,137! **Book Bag Project:** In conjunction with our neighbor, The Community United Methodist Church, we are collecting school supplies and filling book bags for the children returning to classes in September.

**Seminarian** Thomas Yakalis will be leaving us on August 15<sup>th</sup> to begin his studies for the Priesthood. Thomas' address will be: Cathedral Seminary, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362 or 192 Fisk Road, Moriah, NY 12960. We were blessed to have Thomas in our churches this summer and wish him well as his journey continues.

**Picnic:** Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, Ski Bowl, North Creek. More information to follow.

Fall Frolic: Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, Forest Lake Camp, Chestertown. Tickets, \$100/each; only 175 sold!

Saturday, 8/11 Tom Geraghty Req/Camille Dougan **Mass Intentions:** 

Dorothy & Michael Clemente & Catherine Myles

Req/Michelle & Bill Ryan

Sunday, 8/12 People of the Parish 7:30 am

Living & Deceased Members of the Kingsbury Family

Req/Family Hague 9:00 am Req/Family 11:00 am Bonnie Ratto

5:30 pm

Req/Carol Stegen Chuck Smith

**Regular Offertory:** June 2018: \$10,699 June 2017: \$9,469