

**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
**Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
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**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 18, 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, August 19<sup>th</sup>, Elderwood at North Creek

9:00 am, Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, St. James, North Creek

5:15 pm, Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

**Mass Changes**

Sunday, 7:30 am & 9:00 am Masses, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown & Hague, end Labor Day

Weekend of October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm Vigil & 9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am, St. James, North Creek

**Hospital Visits**

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 5:00pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Parish Center, Chestertown

or 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. We are continuing to receive gifts and pledges. 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*

**SET THE WORLD ON FIRE!**

In Jesus’ life, we see these moments of transformation taking place as he ministers to the people he meets on the dusty roads of ancient Israel. Now it is our turn. We are called in this mission of Jesus to set the world on fire. But how? At World Youth Day 2000, Pope John Paul II paraphrased a famous quote of St. Catherine of Siena, “If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!” Nothing more, nothing less: Be who God dreams you to be. Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2019

## Cluster News

**Child Victims Act:** Please read the hand out with the statement from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany regarding the Child Victims Act.

**Cluster Picnic:** Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, Ski Bowl, North Creek. Stations of the Cross at 12:30 pm at St. James, followed by fellowship at the Ski Bowl. Enjoy balloon toss, sack race, face painting, and more! Hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks provided. Can you bring your favorite recipe to share or a salad or dessert? There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. A free-will container will be in place.

**Online Giving:** Consider this safe and convenient way for you to make your weekly offertory and special collections and contributions.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY and November 1-3, 2019 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat & MaryJo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

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

**2nd Collection:** Weekend, August 25<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

**Bake Sale:** Labor Day Weekend, August 31<sup>st</sup> & September 1<sup>st</sup>, to benefit ALL the religious education programs in our Cluster, i.e., grades K through 12 and beyond! Pull out your favorite recipes!

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

**Seminarian:** Kyle Gorenski has left the North Country to continue his studies for the Priesthood. We thank him for the work and ministry he shared with us this summer. Please keep him in your prayers as he returns to the seminary to start his third year in theology and to prepare for his ordination to the diaconate in May 2020. Kyle's address: St. Mary's Seminary & University, 5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21210.

**Please Remember Us:** As a thought, can you perhaps consider remembering your North Country family once a month with a donation? We are forever grateful for who you are and what you do for us! God Bless you!

### 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 golf with cart at both Saratoga National Golf Club and the Sagamore Golf 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**

**Strawberry Shortcake Treat:** Please join in our celebration of the joys of summer with a Strawberry Shortcake Treat on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, following the 9:00 am Mass

**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 \$4,925 (31 gifts) to date. Remember, let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity, commitment & support always. We have reached 53%!

**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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** September 1<sup>st</sup>: Upkeep Cemetery Fund

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 9/01 People of the Parish

9:00 am

### **ST. ISAAC JOGUES**

**Note:** There will be a Funeral Mass for Bill Pelkey at 11 am, Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague.

**Hague:** In a few weekends, and with the onset of cooler weather and the leaves beginning their transformation into brilliant colors, we will bid a fond and loving adieu to our Hague family. This summer was filled with the love, laughter and caring of our Almighty God. We look with great anticipation to a new beginning next year!

**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 \$16,435 (67 gifts) to date. Let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity, commitment & support always. We have reached 68%!

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With 76 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$131,710! This is 66% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

**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, 8/31 Dotty & Frank Sisto Req/Sisto Family

5:30 pm

Sunday, 9/01 People of the Parish

7:30 am

Sunday, 9/01 People of the Parish

9:00 am

Sunday, 9/01 People of the Parish

11:00 am