

**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 29, 2018**

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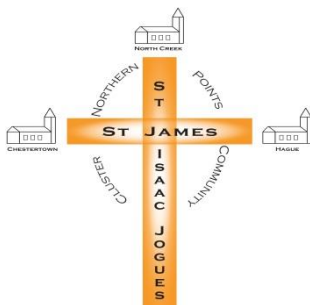
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**ESTATE PLANNING**

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**

*4:00 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*8:00 am, Sunday, St. James Church, North Creek*

*9:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*11:00 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

*1:30 pm, Monday, Elderwood At North Creek (518-251-2447)*

*No other weekday Mass*

**Ascension Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

*5:30 pm Mass, Wednesday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*7:00 pm Mass, Wednesday Vigil, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

*9:00 am Mass, 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*

**THE FATHER, THE VINE GROWER**

Our place at God’s table in eternity, our worthiness to be called disciples of Christ is determined not by titles, not by our facility to talk about our beliefs, not by our self-imagined greatness, but by our belief in Jesus the Christ, and our remaining in him. We are united to him as a branch to the vine. As the branch is pruned to bear more fruit, so should anyone who remains in Christ expect to be “pruned” to bear more fruit as well.

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## Cluster News

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life by attending this weekend. The next weekend is November 3-4 in Albany, NY. For additional information: Call Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or <https://www.womenyalb.org>.

**Second Collection:** May 20<sup>th</sup>: The Church in Central & Eastern Europe

## North Country Ministry

*Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829*     [www.NorthCountryMinistry.org](http://www.NorthCountryMinistry.org)

**Gluten Free Food** is available in all Food Pantries.

## SPRING ENRICHMENT 2018

*Companions Along the Journey*

*Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>*

*College of Saint Rose, Albany*

Over its three days, Spring Enrichment offers a wide variety of courses on faith and different ministries in the Church and offers many sessions that would be of interest to anyone seeking to learn more about their faith. Life is an ongoing journey. “It begins with God who creates us, accompanies us through life, death and resurrection until we return to him in glory. God holds our hand on the journey, and we are invited to hold the hands of our brothers and sisters on every step.” *See the flyer and registration form in the back of the church.*

### **Be the Church Now!**

Teens, young adults, parents, and all those who are interested in youth and their place in the Church are invited to this special program, Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> during Spring Enrichment. *See the flyer and registration form in back.*

## Priory News (518-494-3733)

[www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org)

**Vespers at the Priory:** Wednesdays, 5:30 pm: *Open to the public:* Potluck Supper, Scripture study, preceded by 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation & Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer at 5:10 pm. (*Donation*).

### ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers:** See Karen following Mass to set the May schedule.

**Second Collection:** Weekend of May 6<sup>th</sup>: North Country Ministry

**Mass Intentions:**     Sunday, 5/20 People of the Parish     8:00 am

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**First Holy Communion:** Please pray for our children preparing for their First Eucharist at 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. They immersed themselves in depicting Christ’s Last Supper at their retreat on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Parish Community, Sebastian D Melia Bravo and Jorge Izarraraz Bravo baptized Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in Chestertown. May God continue to Bless Sebastian and Jorge and their families.

**Wool:** Do you have any old wool or old wool sweaters for a group gearing up to knit gloves for the needy? The wool can be brought to the Parish Center.

**Mass Intentions:**     Saturday, 5/19     Jack Perveiler     Req/K. DeBartolo     4:00 pm  
   Sunday, 5/20     People of the Parish     9:30 am