

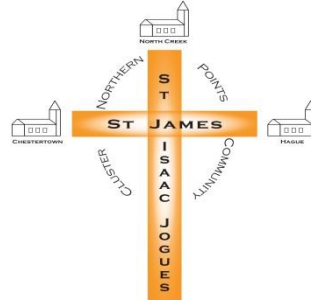
## ***Northern Points Cluster Bulletin***

**Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
**Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life**  
*Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 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.

### **Summer Mass Schedule** *(beginning May 26<sup>th</sup>)*

*5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, 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*

*7:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, will start June 24<sup>th</sup>*

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

*1:30 pm, Monday, Elderwood At North Creek (518-251-2447)  
No other weekday Masses*

### **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*

***Bishop’s Appeal:*** We will soon begin the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop’s Appeal. This year’s theme is, “Spreading the Joy of the Gospel.” Your gifts help to fund vocations, ministries, programs, and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany.

## FORGIVE!

It can be a true challenge to forgive daily. There are so many opportunities for slights, annoyances, oversights, and sometimes even deliberate harm. Something in our human nature wants to learn and remember when these things happen to us. And while we will probably never forget such experiences, we are to forgive. In so doing, we continue the victory Jesus won on Easter Sunday. By our forgiving others, we advance the glorious reign of peace. This is our task, and we have the Holy Spirit to help us. Forgiving means letting go, so that the matter does not consume us from within. Forgiving does not mean the matter was OK. When we forgive, we do so as much for our benefit as for the one we are forgiving. By forgiving, we are conforming ourselves more perfectly to Christ. Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2018

### Cluster News

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. June 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA, and November 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY. Information: Call Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://www.womenyalb.org>.

**Catholic Singles Weekend:** June 15-17, 2018, Pyramid Life Center, Paradox, NY: Join other singles and friends, all-inclusive social weekend at a great price. Contact: [cathsing@yahoo.com](mailto:cathsing@yahoo.com).

**Second Collection:** May 27<sup>th</sup>: Capital Improvements

### North Country Ministry

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

**Food Pantries:** Warrensburg's hours are Wednesdays, 1-4 pm and open until 6:30 pm the last Wednesday of each month. Pottersville's hours are Wednesdays from 3-6 pm. Gluten free food is available in both locations.

### 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*). Note: No Vespers on July 4, 11, 18.

**UNPLUG Weekend Retreat:** Jun 1-3/No July or August: Friday, 7pm-Sunday, 2pm/\$225 Individual (scholarship available): A young Adult Guided Weekend Retreat – Ages 18-45.

### ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Cemetery:** The water in the cemetery will be running on Memorial Day.

**Readers, Greeters & Eucharistic Ministers:** See Karen to set the June schedule.

**Second Collection:** June 3: North Country Ministry

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 5/27 People of the Parish 9:00 am

**Regular Offertory:** March 2018: \$3722 March 2017: \$4344

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**We are opening our doors and our hearts** for the return of our Hague families on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Together, we will worship, hear God's words, and celebrate the beauty of the Mass and the Adirondacks during these summer months at 9:00 am Mass every Sunday. Welcome!

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 5/26 Frank DeBartolo Req/K.DeBartolo 5:30 pm  
Sunday, 5/27 People of the Parish 11:00 am

**Regular Offertory:** March 2018: \$6152 March 2017: \$7140