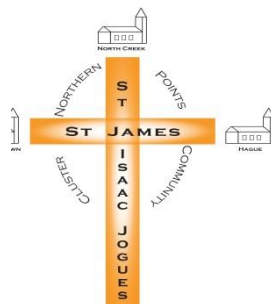


**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
**Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
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**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 15, 2018**

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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.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>, Elderwood At North Creek  
5:15 pm, Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, St. James, North Creek, with Lectio Divina Prayer &  
Adoration for one hour following Mass  
9:00 am, Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

**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*

**SHEPHERDS**

In the midst of recessions and terror, estrangements and despair, the voice of Christ the “Shepherd” calls us to see beyond our own disappointments and hurts to realize all we have to be grateful for and the many opportunities we have to be God’s agents of grace, bringing hope and healing into the lives of others. In turn, we become “shepherds,” entrusted by God to care for one another as he cares for us, to be the means for others to experience God’s grace in their lives. Copyright, *Living Liturgy 2018*

***Bishop’s Appeal***

The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop’s Appeal is well underway. This year’s theme is, “Spreading the Joy of the Gospel—It Starts with 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. Thank you to those who have already contributed! If you prefer, donations can be made on-line at [www.TheBishopAppeal.org](http://www.TheBishopAppeal.org)

*Fr. John*

## Cluster News

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. James, North Creek:** Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 pm  
Mass with Lectio Divina Prayer and Adoration for one hour after Mass.

**Propagation of the Faith Collection:** July 21-22: Sister Doreen Glynn, CSJ, a Sister of St. Joseph, will speak at all the masses on behalf of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet are across the United States with missions in Japan, Uganda, Nicaragua, and Peru. Sister Doreen will speak about Peru and the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph who work among those living in poverty and in the margins of society. Sister Doreen was a missionary in Peru and is aware of the needs of the poor. Your prayers are requested for the Sisters of St. Joseph in Peru, and your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

**Catholic Charities:** Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties will be holding their summer annual fundraiser on Friday, August 10, 2018 at SPAC. Featured is the Philadelphia Orchestra. The program is "All Bernstein: Celebrating 100 years." A reception preceding the performance will be held at the Hall of Springs at 6:30 pm. Call 518-587-5000 for ticket reservations.

**Hearts Aflame: Eucharistic Congress:** Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Shrine of the North American Martyrs, 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 day will include Mass with Bishop Ed, speakers, activities for children and youth, Eucharistic Adoration, tours of the Shrine, witness talks from people who have seen the Eucharist shape their everyday lives, fellowship, and unity with other Catholics. Additional information and registration forms are available in the back of the church.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Come away and rest awhile." Give your marriage new life by attending 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.womenyalb.org>

## North Country Ministry

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

**Volunteers** are seriously needed in North Creek for the Baby's Place clothing boutique on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays from 10:00 to 1:00. Furniture Barn volunteers (no lifting of furniture is involved) are needed on Wednesdays or Fridays from 1:00 to 3:00. A weekly commitment is ideal, but the Ministry would be grateful for any time that works.

**Food Pantries:** Gluten free food is available in Warrensburg and Pottersville.

## 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.*

**Bluegrass and Barbecue:** **SAVE THE DATE** Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 5pm-8pm: a live concert featuring local musicians; enjoy music, food, and fellowship! *Open to the public – donation – RSVP*

### **ST. JAMES CHURCH:**

**Baptism:** We welcome into our Parish Community, Lorenzo James DeLand, baptized in St. James on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. May God continue to bless Lorenzo James, his parents, Matthew and Laura Lee, and proud grandparents, Denise and Frank Conti.

**Bishop's Appeal:** We have reached 80% of our Bishop's Appeal. Let's reach our goal!

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

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 7/22 Russ Raymond 9:00 am

**Regular Offertory:** May 2018: \$2512                      May 2017: \$3076

### **ST. ISAAC JOGUES:**

**Bishop's Appeal:** We have reached 50% of our Bishop's Appeal. Let's reach our goal!

**Save the Date:** 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. Raffle tickets are available; \$100/each; only 175 will be sold!

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 7/21 Kathleen Grimm Req/Siblings of Kathleen 5:30 pm

Sunday, 7/22 People of the Parish 7:30 am

Sunday, 7/22 People of the Parish Hague 9:00 am

Sunday, 7/22 People of the Parish 11:00 am

**Regular Offertory:** May 2018: \$7906                      May 2017: \$9618