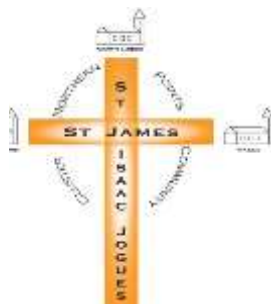


**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
**Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
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**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 22, 2018**

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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 23<sup>rd</sup>, Elderwood At North Creek  
9:00 am, Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, St. James, North Creek  
9:00 am, Wednesday, July 25<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*

*Attend a Divine Leadership Seminar*

Several years ago, all the talk in the business world was about leadership and the qualities of a good leader (and with the mismanagement and corruption at the top of some corporations recently, you may wonder if maybe they didn’t talk enough!). God’s recipe for good leadership of God’s people is straightforward enough: wisdom, justice, caring for people, overcoming division, and bringing peace. You may not be the head of a large organization, but you exercise leadership in one way or another every day. Are you ready to follow God’s management model?



God Bless,

*Father John*

***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)

## Cluster News

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague:** Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:15 pm Mass with Lectio Divina Prayer and Adoration for one hour after Mass.

**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. 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. The keynote speaker will be Fr. Patrick Winslow from the Diocese of Charlotte, originally from the Albany Diocese. 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.*

**Guided Weekend Retreats:** Includes Spiritual Direction – Community Prayer – Meals & Accommodations: July 27-29/Aug 24-26

**Divine Mystery in the Heart of Creation:** Aug. 2-3 -Thurs, check in 7 PM – Friday, 2 pm: Sr. Linda Neil, CSJ \$95 incl. lunch. Engage our hearts, inform our minds, and fire our passions for transformation & celebration of our relationship with the Earth through music, poetry, story, etc.

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

**Bishop's Appeal:** We have reached 68% of our Bishop's Appeal. We need \$3211!

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

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 7/29 People of the Parish 9:00 am

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

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

**Bishop's Appeal:** We have reached 57% of our Bishop's Appeal. We need \$11,037!

**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. A container listing the supplies needed is available at the entrance of the church. If you wish to make a monetary contribution, a box is provided for this purpose.

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

**Coffee Hour** to bid a fond adieu to our seasonal visitors in Hague on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday, 7/28	Susan Goldbecker	Req/K & D Holman	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 7/29	People of the Parish		7:30 am
	Sunday, 7/29	People of the Parish	Hague	9:00 am
	Sunday, 7/29	Ellen Stegman	Req/Carlozzi Family	11:00 am
		Chuck Smith	Req/K. Belanger	11:00 am
		Ed Belanger	Req/K. Belanger	11:00 am

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