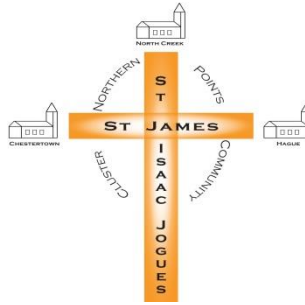


**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
**Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
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**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 30, 2017**

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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**

Monday, 1:30 pm, July 31<sup>st</sup>, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek  
Tuesday, 9:00 am, August 1<sup>st</sup>, St. James, North Creek  
Wednesday, 9 am, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

**Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption**

**August 15, 2017**

7:00 pm Mass, Monday Vigil, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton  
9:00 am Mass, Tuesday, St. James, North Creek  
5:30 pm Mass, Tuesday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown  
7:00 pm Mass, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, 5:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, Chestertown—or by appointment

**Preparation for Baptism and Marriage**

Please call Fr. John at 824-1181

***Bishop’s Appeal***

We are now fully into the 2017 Bishop’s Appeal, “Being Ambassadors for Christ.” Your gifts help to fund vocations, ministries, programs, and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. We are confident that 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.TheBishopsAppeal.org](http://www.TheBishopsAppeal.org). Let’s pull together to reach our goal!

*Fr. John*

## SEARCH FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

We search for the “Kingdom of Heaven” by seeking more for our lives than what human gratification gives. We sacrifice for the “Kingdom of Heaven” by emptying ourselves for the good of others. We sort for the “Kingdom of Heaven” when we take time at the end of each day to examine our consciences for the good and not so good we’ve done that day. While we know that our efforts are not perfect, we are also confident that God unceasingly seeks and finds us and gives us the Treasure we seek—God’s very Life! Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2017

### Cluster News

**Second Collection:** Weekend of August 6<sup>th</sup>: North Country Ministry. Judy Carr, Director of North Country Ministry, will address the congregation on this ministry in Chestertown and Hague.  
**Save the Date:** Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, our Cluster Picnic, Ski Bowl, North Creek!

### North Country Ministry (Judy Carr 251-4460 or 623-2829)

Volunteers are always needed for this ministry, and donations are always appreciated.

### Priory News (518-494-3733)

website: [www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org) or email: [www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com)

**Searching for a God Who Cares:** *Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm—Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 11 am*  
Launching this quiet guided weekend, Marge Milanese’s prayerful presentation will include music, sacred scripture, and group reflection to en-flesh Sunday’s readings and to re-create a Spirit of HOPE. Time for vacation with God, and for individual spiritual direction will be available.  
*\$225 individual/\$400 couple (meals, overnight accommodations included).*

### ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 8/13 Ralph Ringler Req/Karen Smith  
8/13 Jill Raymond Req/Ginny Raymond

**Second Collections:** August 6<sup>th</sup>: Propagation of the Faith and North Country Ministry

**Bishop’s Appeal:** We are still a work in progress, and we are struggling to reach our assessment. If we do not reach this goal, the difference will be taken from our already diminishing funds. Thank you to those who have already pledged or contributed. Now, let’s pull together to reach our goal!

**Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers:** See Karen after Mass to set the August schedule.

**Monthly Collection for June:** 2017: \$3,102 2016: \$3,582

### ST. ISAAC JOQUES:

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 8/12 People of the Parish 5:30 am  
Sunday, 8/13 People of the Parish 7:30 am  
Sunday, 8/13 Tom Geraghty Req/Camille Dougan 11:00 am

**Propagation of the Faith Collection:** If you did not donate to this collection last weekend, there is still time to do so this weekend or next weekend.

**Second Collections:** August 6<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Charities 2017 Diocesan-wide Storm Season and North Country Ministry

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**Please Note:** We are retracting the presentation of The Helpers Fun in last week’s bulletin and explaining that this is a private outing.

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

**Baptism:** We welcome into our Parish Community, Vaughn Steele Swartz, baptized Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, in Chestertown. Congratulations and God’s Blessings to Vaughn and his family.

**Monthly Collection for June:** 2017: \$9,469 2016: \$10,162