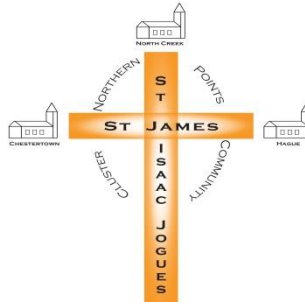


Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, August 6, 2017

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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, August 7th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek
Tuesday, 9:00 am, August 8th, St. James, North Creek
Wednesday, 9 am, August 9th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption

August 15, 2017

7:00 pm Mass, Monday Vigil, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton
7:30 am Mass, Tuesday, Our Lady of Annunciation, Queensbury
8:30 am Mass, Tuesday, St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg
9:00 am Mass, Tuesday, St. James, North Creek
12 Noon Mass, Tuesday, Sacred Heart, Lake George
5:30 pm Mass, Tuesday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
7:00 pm Mass, Tuesday, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague
7:00 pm Mass, Tuesday, Our Lady of Annunciation, Queensbury

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." We are proud to be a part of this Diocese and wish to sustain it. Thank you to those who have contributed!

Donations can be made on-line at www.TheBishopsAppeal.org.

Fr. John

A MOMENT OF ENLIGHTENMENT

Throughout history, people have needed new insights, messages and affirmation regarding who God is and the reality of God's presence in their lives. How do we know who or what we can trust, especially in troubling times? Jesus' followers grew in their understanding of who he was — sometimes gradually, sometimes suddenly, as in today's story of the Transfiguration. We are no different. The important thing is to keep growing in our understanding and our commitment.

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Cluster News

Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday, August 24th, Mass 5:30 pm and Adoration from 6 pm to 10 pm, at St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown in the church. Fr. John will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in his office at the Parish Center during this time.

Second Collection: Weekend of August 13th: Utility Fund

Cluster Picnic: Come to a meeting on Tuesday, August 22nd, at 4:30 pm, to finalize plans for our Cluster Picnic on Sunday, August 27th, which will be held in the Ski Bowl in North Creek. The day will begin with Mary's Stations of the Cross at 12:30 pm at St. James. Fellowship will then continue at the Ski Bowl. Come and enjoy a balloon toss, pony rides and hay rides, sack races, face painting, piñata—all planned for this amazing Cluster Picnic! We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks. Can you bring your favorite recipe to share or a salad or dessert? There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

A free-will container will be in place. With our finances being stretched rather thinly, it is important that everyone is aware of our free-will container. Thank you!

Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, August 28th, 5 pm, St. James, 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 or email: www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com

Searching for a God Who Cares: Friday, August 11th, 5 pm—Sunday, August 13th, 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

Bishop's Appeal: We have reached 72% of our goal! Our assessment is \$10,094, and we have collected \$7,194. We are confident that the remaining \$2,900 will be forthcoming, thereby realizing our assessment! Thank you to those who have already pledged or contributed!

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

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

Bishop's Appeal: We have reached 79% of our goal! Our assessment is \$26,244, and we have collected \$20,825. We are confident that the remaining \$5,419 will be forthcoming, thereby realizing our assessment! Thank you to those who have already pledged or contributed!

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.