

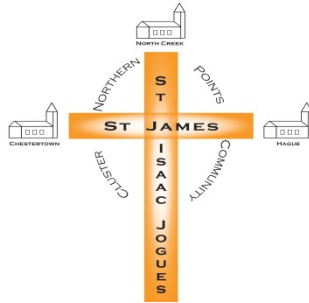
Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 22, 2021

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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.
Mass at one of our Sister churches? Please designate your offertory for your own parish.

Mass Schedule

***4:00 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. James Church, North Creek
5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
9:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague
11:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown***

Daily Mass

Wednesday's at 10:00 am

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

“THE WORD I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE”

“Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” This is hardly surprising. Was this nomadic preacher really inciting them to cannibalism? Their outrage and astonishment led many of Jesus disciples to “return to their former way of life.” In the Christian faith we realize there are many things we cannot fully understand or comprehend. As the Lord reminds us through the prophet Isaiah, “For as the heavens are higher than earth, so are my ways higher than your ways.” Instead of rejecting the Lord’s words and actions that we might not understand, we are called to meditate on them until we are blessed with the nourishment and insight they bear. *Copyright: Living Liturgy 2021*

Holy Water: If you would like to have Holy Water at home, please bring in a container and give it to the greeter and Fr. John will Bless it for you.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." Find out how to live your Sacrament to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

North Country Ministry (518)-623-2829

Clothing Center is open. No Appointment Necessary. Days/hours are Monday, Thursday, Friday from 1-4pm. There is a limit of 5 people in the building at one time.

Food Pantry open Wednesday 1:00—4:00pm

The Furniture Program is open for visitors on Tuesdays from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm as well as Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. No Appointment Necessary

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Raffle: Porch Swing; tickets available after Mass, \$5.00. The drawing will be on Saturday, September 4th after the 4 pm Mass.

Food Baskets: We will be collecting for the Food Pantry once again.

Stations of the Cross: The Stations were moved to the front of the Church and Parish Center. They start at the top of the steps and end at the Resurrection, the Church. Simply beautiful and meaningful. Join us, Saturday, September 11th before the Mass at 3:15 pm to do these beautiful Stations.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Fall Frolic: Is on Sunday, September 26th at 3 pm, Forest Lake Camp, Chestertown. We have begun to collect items for the Chinese Auction. Perhaps you would prefer to make your own basket that would be wonderful. The Chinese Auction is a wonderful community builder, and it is 100% profit. If you are willing to give a gift of yourself by hosting something for a group of people that would be an awesome way to give to your parish family. We have a family who is willing to host a group to go Paddle Boarding for you, your family, or friends for 2 hours. Fr. Dan Nelson will host a llama trek. God willing, Barb Carlozzi will host a dinner with Fr. John, when the Pandemic is over. These are wonderful ways to give back to your church and enjoy fellowship with your parish family. These can happen this year or next year as September 26th is a cooler time of year for the llama trek and paddle boarding. We are halfway there; we have sold 105 raffle tickets.

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Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 8/28	Frank DeBartolo	Req/Kathy DeBartolo	5:30 pm
		Norris Dodge	Req/Margaret Carboy	5:30 pm
		Bill Carboy		
		McKenzie Family		