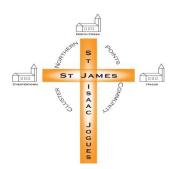
# Northern Points Cluster Bulletin Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 17, 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 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, September 18th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home NO WEEKDAY Mass this week in St. James, North Creek 9:00 am, Wednesday, September 20th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

#### **Mass Changes**

# Effective weekend of October 14th & 15th

5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown 8:00 am, Sunday, St. James, North Creek 9:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown 11:00 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, 5:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, Chestertown, or by appointment Sunday, 8:30 am, St. James Parish Center's Parlor, North Creek, or 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 824-1181

### FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER!

Jesus teaches us that to attain salvation, we must forgive one another "from your hearts," and we must do so "seventy-seven times." To forgive one another from the heart means letting go completely of the hurt done to us, letting go completely of resentment toward the one who has hurt us, letting go completely of efforts both blatant and subtle to make the person pay for the hurt rendered. We can let go completely of a hurt only when we remember how often and immeasurably God forgives us. Copyright, Living Liturgy 2017



HEAR YE! HEAR YE! FALL FROLIC

Sunday, October 15th Merrill Magee Inn 3 Hudson Street, Warrensburg 1 to 4 pm

The day is fast approaching! Raffle tickets are \$100 and only 150 will be sold! Our goal is to sell all 150 tickets. Enjoy a bountiful pasta station with wonderful garnishes and sauces for the pasta, as well as salad, dessert, and unlimited coffee, tea, and soda. Dinner tickets are \$25 for adults and \$17 for children. If we sell 150 tickets, St. Isaac Jogues would receive \$7,500, and the remaining \$7,500 would be divided among three ticket winners, each receiving \$2,500. If you would like to donate items for our Chinese Auction, please have them to us no later than the first weekend in October. If you wish to donate an entire basket, please bring it in wrapped and itemized.

# **Cluster News**

Hurricane Harvey Relief Effort: At the request of Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, a collection to assist relief efforts in states ravaged by Hurricane Harvey will be taken up at all Masses this weekend in parishes throughout the 14-county Diocese of Albany. We will have a basket in place at the back of the church for several weekends for this collection. Proceeds will be sent to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany, which will then forward donations to Catholic Charities' agencies providing emergency food, shelter, medicine, and more in the affected area. Catholic Charities will also assist with long-term recovery efforts. It is especially important for us to remember in prayer those affected and suffering at this difficult time. 100% of the money collected goes directly to those in need!

Workshop--Being Safe: Saint Cecilia's Church on Main Street in Warrensburg is sponsoring a free workshop, Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, entitled, "Being Safe." The day will begin with coffee at 9:30 am, followed by a panel discussion from 10 to 11 am. Topics include, Avoid Being Scammed, Be Ready for an Emergency Health Event, When to Call the Sheriff. Walk in or register.

Second Collection: Catholic University of America, weekend of September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

Vietnam Veterans Memorial: Veterans Park, Bolton Landing, September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by American Legion Post #961. Opening Ceremonies, 8:30 am, Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup>. See flyer.

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee: Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, couples celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or other special wedding anniversaries. Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception following Mass. Register through your parish office. See flyer.

### **North Country Ministry**

Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829 www.NorthCountryMinistry.org

Clothing is Needed: Clean, gently used clothes for the Baby's Place in both North Creek and

Warrensburg, as well as men's and women's adult clothing and blankets!

**Furniture Barn:** Open on Fridays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

**Volunteers:** Can you help?

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

Guided Weekend Retreats: Fridays, Sept 29-Oct 1/Oct 20-22/Nov 17-19/Dec 15-17, 2 pm:

spiritual direction, community prayer, meals & accommodations—\$225 individual

**Blessing of the Animals:** Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, preceded by Vespers at 5:00 pm, followed by pot luck supper and scripture study. *Free will offering*.

**Young Adult Guided Weekend Retreat:** Friday, 7 pm - Sunday, 2 pm: Oct 6-8/Nov 3-5 /Dec 1-3: This is a retreat for young adults who are in the midst of the busy, fast-paced lifestyle of the world and who seek to UNPLUG. *\$225 Individual (scholarships available)*.

#### ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Bishop's Appeal: We have reached our goal! Thank you! Thank you!

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 9/24 People of the Parish

Offertory Collections: August 2017 \$4,831 August 2016 \$5,248

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**Blessing of the Animals:** Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> on the grounds in front of the church, at 1:00 pm. Come for a special blessing for your beloved pet, a remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, great and small. *Free will donation*.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 9/23 People of the Parish

5:30 pm

Sunday, 9/24 People of the Parish

11:00 am

**Offertory Collections:** August 2017 \$15,197

August 2016 \$17,320