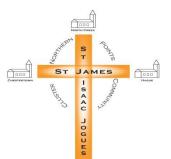
Northern Points Cluster Bulletin Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 24, 2017

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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 25th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home 9:00 am, Tuesday, September 26th, St. James, North Creek
9:00 am, Wednesday, September 27th, 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 <u>Hospital Visits</u>

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

BE FAITHFUL ON OUR JOURNEY!

We are actively awaiting God's call when we, for example, remain persistent in prayer, patiently listen to others in their need to go on and on about their life difficulties, engage in careful discernment about something important in our life rather than act on a hasty decision. Our patient response in these and many other daily situations strengthens us to be faithful on our journey of salvation. Our very waiting is a way we already serve God and others and receive the full wage God offers—salvation. Copyright, *Living Liturgy 2017*



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

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

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 wish to donate a basket or items for a basket, please have them to us no later than the first weekend in October so the baskets can be prepared and ready for our Chinese Auction. See Patty Corey (Music Director) if you wish to go in with someone on a raffle ticket.

Cluster News

Hurricane Harvey Relief Effort: At the request of Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, we are continuing our collection to assist those ravaged by Hurricane Harvey. A basket is in place at the back of the church.

Workshop--Being Safe: Saint Cecilia's Church on Main Street in Warrensburg is sponsoring a free workshop, Saturday, September 23rd, 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:** Weekend of October 8th: Support of our Catholic Schools

Vietnam Veterans Memorial: Veterans Park, Bolton Landing, September 22nd to 25th, sponsored by American Legion Post #961. Opening Ceremonies, 8:30 am, Friday September 22nd. *See flyer*. **Diocesan Marriage Jubilee:** Sunday, October 1st, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 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 the flyer*.

Autumn Gathering Save the Date: Saturday, October 21st; Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation, Queensbury;

8:00 am to 1:00 pm; Presenter, Bishop Christopher Coyne. *More information to follow.* **Marriage Encounter Weekend:** November 3rd to 5th; Ramada Inn, Albany, NY. *See the flyer*

North Country Ministry

Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829 <u>www.NorthCountryMinistry.org</u> **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)

Vespers at the Priory: Wednesdays & Saturdays, 5 pm: Wednesdays are followed by Potluck Supper & Scripture Study. There will be 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation and Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer starting at 4:40 pm.

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 4th, 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:

Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers:See Karen following Mass for October schedule.Second Collection:Weekend of October 1st:North Country MinistryMass Intentions:Sunday, 10/1People of the ParishOffertory Collections:August 2017\$4,831August 2016\$5,248

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Blessing of the Animals: Sunday, October 1st 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.*

Second Collection: Weekend of October 1st: The Priory

Christmas Cantata: A Classic Carol Celebration (by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi): Rehearsal for the Ecumenical Choir will begin on Wednesday, October 4th at 7 pm in the Chestertown United Methodist Church and will continue each Wednesday. Performances are scheduled for Saturday, December 9th at 7 pm in St. Sacrament Episcopal Church in Bolton Landing and on Sunday,

December 10th at 3 pm in the Community United Methodist Church in Chestertown. Can you add your voice to this choir?

Baptism: We welcome into our Parish Community, Owen Richard Hanaburgh, baptized Sunday, September 17th. God's Blessings to Owen and his family.

Mass Intentions:	Saturday,	9/30	Dorothy & Frank Sisto	Req/ Sisto Family	5:30 pm
	Sunday,	10/1	Eleanor & James Tucci	Req/Bonnie/Frank Tucci	11:00 am
Offertory Collecti	ons:	August	2017 \$15,197	August 2016 \$17,320)