

**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
**Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
**Rev. Daniel C. Nelson, OFM, Seasonal Associate**  
**Kyle Gorenski, Summer Seminarian**  
**Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life**  
**The Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, June 16, 2019**

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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. Isaac Jogues, Hague*

*9:00 am, Sunday, St. James Church, North Creek*

*11:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

**\*7:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, will start June 23<sup>rd</sup>\***

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

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

*1:30 pm, Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, Elderwood at North Creek*

*5:15 pm, Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*\*5:15 pm, Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, St. James, North Creek\**

**Hospital Visits**

*Please contact Fr. John if a parishioner is hospitalized or in a nursing home*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*By appointment*

**Preparation for Baptism and Marriage**

*Please contact Fr. John @ 518-824-1181*

**65<sup>th</sup> Bishop’s Appeal:** You will soon, if you have not already, receive your letter regarding the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop’s Appeal, *Living the Gospel, Changing Lives—Thanks to You!* Your gifts help to fund vocations, ministries, programs, and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. We are confident 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. If you prefer, donations may be made on-line at [www.TheBishopsAppeal.org](http://www.TheBishopsAppeal.org)

**RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!**

Keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. Consider your participation and make a pledge to help reach the Parish goal. The Holy Spirit is calling us to become aware of our needs in our beautiful churches, in our Cluster, and in our Diocese. Remember, we are doing together what we cannot do alone. May God bless us as we continue to “Re-Ignite our Faith!”

*Fr. John O’Kane*

**MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY!**

Delving into the mystery of the Trinity increases our wonder in life. Mysteries, such as that of the Trinity, are not problems to be solved or questions with one clear distinct answer that our human minds can grasp as they might a number. Rather, theological mysteries invite us into a deeper relationship with the One who calls us into being. We see this wonder in God’s mysterious ways. God invites us into the outpouring of love between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Such an invitation inspires wonder and awe at times. What in your life fills you with wonder and awe in the presence of God? Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2019

## Cluster News

**Seminarian:** We welcome Seminarian Kyle Gorenski, a 2<sup>nd</sup> year Theology student from St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD. Kyle will be working with us in the Cluster while living in Sacred Heart Rectory in Lake George. He is looking forward to starting his assignment and meeting our parishioners. If you would like a home visit from Fr. John or Kyle, please call the office. Please consider inviting Kyle to dinner. It would be a wonderful experience for him to get to know our parishioners and their families.

**Annual Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany Respect Life Forum:** Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, St. Ambrose Church Parish Center, 347 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY, from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Get involved in respect life work. RSVP ASAP to: [renee.morgiewicz@rcda.org](mailto:renee.morgiewicz@rcda.org). Guest speakers to speak on legislation; new pro-life opportunities in the diocese for youth, schools, and young adults; presentation on our diocesan Project Rachel ministry. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will address the parish/school respect life leaders. Accomplishments and updates from the past 12 months and goals for the next twelve months will also be addressed.

**Fr. George Fleming:** You are invited to join in celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary of Fr. George on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 2 to 5 pm, at Chatham Fair House, Chatham Fair Grounds, Route 66, Chatham, NY.

**Online Giving:** Consider this safe and convenient way for you to make your weekly offertory and special collections and contributions. This system is in place. Log into [northernpointscluster.weebly.com](http://northernpointscluster.weebly.com) website and follow the prompts. Instructions will also be made available.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Enrich your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY. More information: Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or @ <https://www.menyalb.org>

**Bottle Drive:** The Youth Ministry Group continues to collect & redeem clean & washed bottles.

**Mission Cooperative Appeal:** Weekend of July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>: Fr. Emmanuel Katabaazi will address the congregation. He is an ordained Diocesan priest serving in the Diocese of Masaka, UGANDA, East Africa. Under the guidance of Fr. Katabaazi and sponsorship of ROTA (Reaching Out 2 Africa), a new medical store building was built and dedicated in the Diocese of Masaka in 2012. This facility continues to provide both medicines and medical equipment to the two hospitals and thirty-three medical clinics operated by the Diocese. Hundreds of people are served each day. The medical store makes these medical goods and supplies available to all the other medical service organizations and clinics serving the people in various areas as well. In the six years of its operation, the medical store is now too small for the need, and last year an expansion project began. Efforts with our mission cooperative second collection will help bring this expansion project to completion. In this part of the world, the Catholic Masaka Diocesan Health Ministries work tirelessly to assist in the medical needs of their people. "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do unto me."

**Change in Tax Laws:** Because of the change in the tax laws, please consider consulting your tax accountant on how to adjust your offertory to benefit your financial situation. Consider annuities, IRAs or other ways of making this offering.

### ST. JAMES

**Thank you:** This past winter, as a service project for Anthony Galle, a candidate for Confirmation, he, with the help of his family, assisted with the shoveling at St. James. This was not an easy undertaking, given the winter we had. A special thank you is extended to them and to everyone and anyone who helped with this huge undertaking this winter. You are all great stewards of our church.

**Ecumenical Baccalaureate:** We welcome any Johnsburg graduate who would like to have a blessing from the Faith Communities. The Baccalaureate service for the Johnsonburg graduates will take place in the Sodom Community Church, on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. We encourage our Faith Community to join these students on this special day.

**Raffle:** Two Adirondack chairs and a small table! Winner takes all! Thank you, Wendy Baker, for this wonderful donation! Tickets: \$5/each; sold after Mass; raffle ends Labor Day.

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With 23 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$32,125! This is 38% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 6/23 People of the Parish

9:00 am

**Weekday Mass:** Wednesdays at 5:15 pm.

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES

**Ecumenical Baccalaureate:** We welcome any graduate who would like to have a blessing from the Faith Communities. The Baccalaureate service for North Warren graduates is Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm, in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. We encourage our Faith Community to join these students on this special day.

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With 72 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$120,310! This is 61% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

**Helpers Fund:** Annual Fund-Raising Drive, Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, to help needy families in the area: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, 12-\$50 Dinner Certificates; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, 6-\$50 Dinner Certificates; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, 3-\$50 Dinner Certificates. All certificates are to local restaurants. Information/tickets, Ann Coberg @ 518-494-2833

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 6/22 People of the Parish

5:30 pm

Sunday, 6/23 Eleanor Monroe Req/AM & H Pokropinski

11:00 am