

**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
**Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
**Rev. Daniel C. Nelson, OFM, Seasonal Associate**  
**Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life**  
**Kyle Gorenski, Summer Seminarian**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, August 11, 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*

*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**

*1:30 pm, Monday, August 12<sup>h</sup>, Elderwood at North Creek*

*Please see the Masses for the Assumption*

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Wednesday Vigil, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*Wednesday Vigil, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

*Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, St. James, North Creek*

*Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague*

**Mass Changes**

*Sunday, 7:30 am & 9:00 am Masses, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown & Hague, end Labor Day*

*Weekend of October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm Vigil & 9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am, St. James, North Creek*

**Hospital Visits**

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*Saturday 5:00pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Parish Center, Chestertown*

*or by appointment*

**Preparation for Baptism and Marriage**

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

**65<sup>th</sup> Bishop’s Appeal:** The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop’s Appeal is well underway. This year’s theme is, *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. We are continuing to receive gifts and pledges. If you have not yet participated, please consider pledging or donating. 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*

**LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY!**

There will come a time for each of us to pass on from this life. Likely it’s not a topic we discuss much. Most of us live our lives in anticipation of future events, making plans and carrying on our way. Especially now in the modern world when the science of medicine and the pace of technology has improved day-to-day life a great deal, it seems there is nothing we cannot solve. Yet, tragedy still strikes. Death and loss come. There is the pain of losing someone we love. At that point, we might imagine all we wish we had said or expressed.

## Cluster News

**Cluster Picnic:** Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>, Ski Bowl, North Creek. Stations of the Cross at 12:30 pm at St. James, followed by fellowship at the Ski Bowl. Enjoy balloon toss, sack race, face painting, and more! Hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks provided. 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.

**Online Giving:** Consider this safe and convenient way for you to make your weekly offertory and special collections and contributions.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** "My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me." Learn how God is calling you to enrich your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY and November 1-3, 2019 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat & MaryJo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or <https://wwmectw.org/>

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

**2nd Collections:** Weekend, August 18<sup>th</sup>: Evangelist~~Weekend, August 25<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

**Bake Sale:** Labor Day Weekend, August 31<sup>st</sup> & September 1<sup>st</sup>, to benefit ALL the religious education programs in our Cluster, i.e., grades K through 12 and beyond! Pull out your favorite recipes!

**Confirmation:** Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

**Seminarian:** Kyle Gorenski will be leaving us on August 11<sup>th</sup> to continue his studies for the Priesthood. We thank him for the work and ministry he shared with us this summer. Please keep him in your prayers as he returns to the seminary to start his third year in theology and to prepare for his ordination to the diaconate in May 2020. Kyle's address: St. Mary's Seminary & University, 5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21210. Please join us for light refreshments following the 11:00 am Mass in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown for Kyle.

## North Country Ministry

*518-623-2829, ext. 302 - [www.NorthCountryMinistry.org](http://www.NorthCountryMinistry.org)*

**Annual Golf Tournament:** Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, Cronin's Golf Resort. \$95 per golfer includes prizes, golf with cart, lunch and a steak bake dinner. Download a registration form or call the NCM office as listed above.

**Ultimate Golf Raffle:** Win a foursome of gold with cart at both Saratoga National Golf Club and the Sagamore Gold Course. \$80 per ticket, only 50 tickets to be sold. Drawing at the Ministry's Golf Tournament on September 15<sup>th</sup> and you do not have to be present to win. More information, see above.

**Summer Jackpot Raffle – The Whole Enchilada:** One Grand Prize of \$10,000. Drawing to take place at NCM's Golf Tournament at Cronin's, Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$100 each with a maximum of 250 to be sold. Proceeds support the Ministry's many programs: 2 food pantries, the Baby's Place and Clothing Center, and the Furniture Program. Call 518-623-2829.

## **ST. JAMES**

**Strawberry Shortcake Treat:** Please join in our celebration of the joys of summer with a Strawberry Shortcake Treat on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, following the 9:00 am Mass.

**Bishop's Appeal:** The assessment for St. James this year is \$9,399. This is a reduction of \$392 from last year. We have collected \$4,065 to date. Remember, let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity and your commitment and support always. We have reached 44% of our goal!

**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.

**Raffle:** Two Adirondack chairs and a small table! Winner takes all! Thank you, Windy Baker, for this wonderful donation! Tickets: \$5/each; sold after Mass; drawing, the Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** September 1<sup>st</sup>: Upkeep Cemetery Fund

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 8/25 George Jay Ringler, Jr. Req/Judith Cook 9:00 am

## **ST. ISAAC JOGUES**

**Note:** There will be a Funeral Mass for Bill Pelkey at 11 am, Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague.

**Bishop's Appeal:** The assessment for St. Isaac Jogues this year is \$24,439. This is a reduction of \$1,018 from last year. We have collected \$15,940 to date. Remember, let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity and your commitment and support always. We have reached 66% of our goal

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With 76 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$131,710! This is 66% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

**Fall Frolic:** Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, Forest Lake Camp, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm! What a wonderful way to kick off the fall season. Last year was great, and this year can be even greater! Raffle tickets are available for \$100 each. Only 175 tickets will be sold. See the poster in the back of the church.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 8/24 People of the Parish 5:30 pm

Sunday, 8/25 People of the Parish 7:30 am

Sunday, 8/25 People of the Parish 9:00 am

Sunday, 8/25 People of the Parish 11:00 am