

**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
**Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
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**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 25, 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 26<sup>th</sup>, Elderwood at North Creek

9:00 am, Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, St. James, North Creek

5:15 pm, Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

**Mass Changes**

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

Weekend of October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm Vigil & 9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am, St. James, North Creek

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

**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. 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*

**ENTRY TO THE KINGDOM!**

Entry to the Kingdom does not depend on physical proximity to Jesus. Even those who spend their lives in the church, eating and drinking at the table of the Lord, cannot stop there, passively living a faith that demands much more from us, our very selves. In order to enter the Kingdom, we must be from the Kingdom. Our words and actions must proclaim this Kingdom as Jesus did. Can we be found among the poor, vulnerable, and lost? Do we offer welcome and hospitality to all that we meet? We are called to be Kingdom people. Where are you from? Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2019

## Cluster News

**Child Victims Act:** See the statement from the Diocese of Albany regarding the Child Victims Act.

**Online Giving:** A safe and convenient way to make weekly offertory and special collections and contributions.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** We are called to be humble of heart. Let us reach out to love each other with humility 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 visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

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

**Please Remember Us:** Those of you who are returning or will be returning to your winter residences, as a thought, can you perhaps consider remembering your North Country family once a month with a donation? We are forever grateful for who you are and what you do for us. God Bless you!

### 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 golf with cart at both Saratoga National Golf Club and the Sagamore Golf 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.

### **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 \$5,125 (33 gifts) to date. Remember, let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity, commitment & support always. We have reached 55%!

**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 next Sunday.

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

**Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers:** See Karen or Joyce following Mass to set the September schedule.

<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Sunday, 9/01	People of the Parish	9:00 am
Sunday, 9/08	People of the Parish	9:00 am
Sunday, 9/15	People of the Parish	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.

**Hague:** Next weekend, we will bid a fond and loving adieu to our Hague family. This summer was filled with the love, laughter and caring of our Almighty God. We look forward to a new beginning next year!

**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 \$17,965 (70 gifts) to date. Let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity, commitment & support always. We have reached 74%!

**Re-Igniting Our Faith:** With your continued generosity, our current total of pledges and donations is \$131,710! Plans are underway to demolish and rebuild the concrete steps at the entrance to the church beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>. Two more window locations are scheduled for repair by All in Glass! If you would like to visit All in Glass to see this amazing restoration process, please call the office. Some of the recent donations were a result of parishioners speaking with their financial advisors and determining they could donate by using retirement funds or other distributions. It is not too late to donate or pledge. Thank you to those who have.

**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 great! Raffle tickets are available for \$100 each. Only 175 tickets will be sold. See the poster in the back of the church.

**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!

**First Holy Communion:** God Bless Jo Anna & Johnathan Rambone who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, in Chestertown. May God continue to bless Jo Anna & Johnathan & family.

<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Saturday, 8/31	Dotty & Frank Sisto	Req/Sisto Family	5:30 pm
Sunday, 9/01	People of the Parish		7:30 am
Sunday, 9/01	People of the Parish		9:00 am
Sunday, 9/01	Marcella Mancini	Req/B. McCartney	11:00 am
Saturday, 9/07	Eleanor Monroe	Req/Anna May Kelly	5:30 pm
Sunday, 9/08	People of the Parish		11:00 am
Saturday, 9/14	People of the Parish		5:30 pm
Sunday, 9/15	People of the Parish		11:00 am