

**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 6, 2018**

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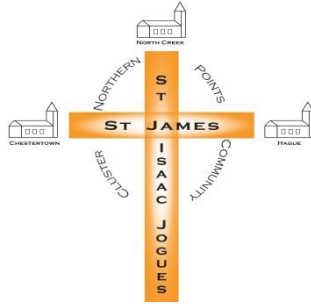
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**ESTATE PLANNING**

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**

*4:00 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*8:00 am, Sunday, St. James Church, North Creek*

*9:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*11:00 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

*1:30 pm, Monday, Elderwood At North Creek (518-251-2447)*

*No other weekday Mass*

**Ascension Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

*5:30 pm Mass, Wednesday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*7:00 pm Mass, Wednesday Vigil, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

*9:00 am Mass, St. James, North Creek*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*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 518-824-1181*

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD’S BLESSINGS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS**

*Rhyder Hayes*

*Mason Osterhout*

*Nico Tucci*

**MAY YOU ALWAYS STAY CLOSE TO JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST!**

## LOVE!

There is no box to check for “love.” Love does not count the cost or put a limit on what price is too high. Love can always do more. Love is based on a personal relationship with another that is not transactional but self-giving. As Jesus says in the Gospel, his love for his friends reaches the point of laying down his own life for them. There is no boundary to what love calls us to do. For that reason, we might prefer a list of dos and don’ts. But that is not what we receive from Jesus. We receive from him a command simple but demanding: “love one another.” Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2018

### Cluster News

*Bishop’s Appeal:* We will soon begin the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop’s Appeal. This year’s theme is, “Spreading the Joy of the Gospel.” Your gifts help to fund vocations, ministries, programs, and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life by attending this weekend. The next weekend is November 3-4 in Albany, NY. For additional information: Call Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or <https://www.womenyalb.org>.

**Second Collection:** May 20<sup>th</sup>: The Church in Central & Eastern Europe

### North Country Ministry

*Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829*     [www.NorthCountryMinistry.org](http://www.NorthCountryMinistry.org)

**Gluten Free Food** is available in all Food Pantries.

## SPRING ENRICHMENT 2018

### *Companions Along the Journey*

*Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - College of Saint Rose, Albany*

Over its three days, Spring Enrichment offers a wide variety of courses on faith and different ministries in the Church and offers many sessions that would be of interest to anyone seeking to learn more about their faith. Life is an ongoing journey. “It begins with God who creates us, accompanies us through life, death and resurrection until we return to him in glory. God holds our hand on the journey, and we are invited to hold the hands of our brothers and sisters on every step.” *See the flyer and registration form in the back of the church.*

### **Be the Church Now!**

Teens, young adults, parents, and all those who are interested in youth and their place in the Church are invited to this special program, Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> during Spring Enrichment. *See the flyer and registration form in back.*

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

[www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org)

**Vespers at the Priory:** Wednesdays, 5:30 pm: *Open to the public:* Potluck Supper, Scripture study, preceded by 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation & Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer at 5:10 pm. (*Donation*).

### **ST. JAMES CHURCH:**

**Cemetery:** The water in the cemetery will be running on Memorial Day.

**Mass Intentions:**     Sunday, 5/27                     People of the Parish     8:00 am

### **ST. ISAAC JOGUES:**

**We are opening our doors and our hearts** for the return of our Hague families on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Together, we will worship, hear God’s words, and celebrate the beauty of the Mass and the Adirondacks during these summer months at 9:00 am Mass every Sunday. Welcome!

**Mass Intentions:**     Saturday, 5/26                     People of the Parish     4:00 pm  
   Sunday, 5/27                     People of the Parish     9:30 am