

# ***Northern Points Cluster Bulletin***

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***Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 7, 2017***

***World Day of Prayer for Vocations***

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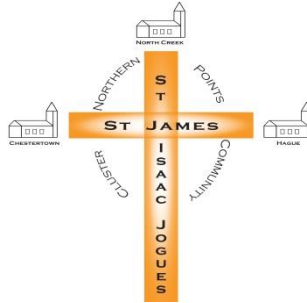
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**ESTATE PLANNING**

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**

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

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

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

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

**Reminder: When you go to one of our sister churches, please designate your offertory for your own parish**

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

*Monday, 1:30 pm, May 8<sup>th</sup>, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek*

*Wednesday, 9 am, May 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

**Ascension Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*By appointment*

**Hospital Visits**

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

**Preparation for Baptism and Marriage**

*Please call Fr. John at 824-1181*

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

*Kyle Bradway*

*Thomas Carroll*

*Valeria Hernandez*

*George Hilton*

*Joseph Jeffords*

*Giovanni Marron*

*Marisela Marron*

*Colin Morris*

*Reagan Morris*

*Connor Sharp*

*Giana Tucci*

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

## ONE TRUE SHEPHERD!

There is only one true Shepherd. This “shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out”—nay, he *drives* them out. Moreover, the shepherd “walks ahead” of the sheep, leading and guiding them. We know the true Shepherd from strangers or “thieves and robbers” by the sound of his voice calling each of us by name. The Pharisees refused to listen, refused to be driven to fulfill their true mission to God’s people. Unlike the Pharisees, we are to heed our Shepherd’s voice, driving each of us out personally to continue his saving mission, his voice guiding and leading each of us personally to abundant life. *Copyright, Living Liturgy 2017*

### Cluster News

**Picnic Meeting:** Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30 pm, Parish Center, Chestertown, for our picnic to be held on August 27<sup>th</sup> in the Ski Bowl, North Creek.

### *We Need Your Talents!*

Can you be a Greeter, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Counter? We are inviting you to join our Liturgical Ministries. Contact Fr. John or Barb or call the office.

**Second Collection:** Weekend of May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>: Support the Church in Central & Eastern Europe  
**From Death to New Life: Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?** The next get together is Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am. Contact Sr. Connie at 518-494-8058 for additional information.

**NY Connects:** Your link to long term services & supports: Home Care, Caregiver Supports, Care Coordination, Respite Care, Transportation, Home Delivered Meals, Health Insurance Information and more. Local volunteer drivers are needed to drive community members in need to their medical appointments. There is a deep need to develop this program in and around Warren County. “Fill your heart and your time helping others!” *See the flyer in the back of the church for specific information.*

### SPRING ENRICHMENT 2017

#### *Who’s Steering Your Boat?*

*Wednesday – Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>*

*College of St. 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. *See the flyer and registration form in the back of the church.*

**North Country Ministry** (*Judy Carr 251-4460 or 623-2829*)

**Baby’s Place & Family Clothing Center:** Clothing is needed for infants, children & adults.

**Volunteers Needed:** Furniture Barn in North Creek, Tuesday and/or Friday afternoons, 1:00 to 3:00. Call for additional information and application: 623-2829.

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

website: [www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org) or email: [www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com)

**Laudato Si: Practicing Sustainable Living Faith:** *Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 3 pm:* Incorporating the language of Pope Francis’ encyclical, “Laudato Si’”: Explore the depths of living according to our faith through sustainable practices, caring for the poor, and responding to the current dilemma of climate change. *Lanni Lauto & Dustin Katona \$50 Brown bag lunch*

**Volunteers:** There is a need for volunteers! Call The Priory!

### ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 5/14 People of the Parish 8:00 am

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**Sisters and Sobriety:** An on-going Alcoholics Anonymous literature and discussion group (for women only) will be held each Thursday evening in the Parish Center of St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, beginning May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 5/13 John McConnell Req/P & W Orluk 4:00 pm  
Sunday, 5/14 Sherman LaBounty Req/M J Dower 9:30 am

**We are opening our doors and our hearts** for the return of our Hague families on May 28<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!