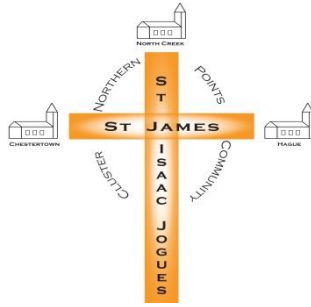


Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues
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7th Sunday of Easter, May 13, 2018

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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

Summer Mass Schedule (beginning May 26th)

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 24th

Weekday Mass Schedule

1:30 pm, Monday, Elderwood At North Creek (518-251-2447)
No other weekday Mass

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

A MOTHER’S PRAYER

Make me a wise mother, O Lord.
Let me not be too ready to guide
My children’s stumbling feet,
But allow me to be ever near
To bind up their bruises.
Give me a sense of humor
That I may laugh with them,
But never at them.
Help me to teach them that life
Should be filled with victories, not compromise.
Keep my children close to me.
Let your light shine on me and on them. Amen



Our best wishes and prayers go out to all living and deceased Mothers, Grandmothers and those women who have nurtured someone along the path of life. May you enjoy the blessings of this special and beautiful day.

LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

It can be difficult to say good-bye. Relationships, friendships, and bonds of love enter a new phase when we say good-by. We may never see our loved ones again, or in the same way. People will develop, grow, and change. We give them the freedom to do so. Jesus gives us this same freedom today. He knows he is returning to the Father, leaving those who were entrusted to him on their own. Yet, he will promise to send another advocate, the Spirit. But as for Jesus, he will no longer be with them, his friends. If dying on the cross were not enough, Jesus also knew that he was letting go of friendships. He knew the end was in store, and so he placed these relationships in prayer with the Father. Copyright *Living Liturgy 2018*

Cluster News

Bishop's Appeal: We will soon begin the 64th 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 came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are June 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA, and November 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY. Information: Call Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://www.womenyalb.org>.

Catholic Singles Weekend: June 15-17, 2018, Pyramid Life Center, Paradox, NY, a beautiful camp lodge run by the Diocese of Albany. Join other singles and friends to an all-inclusive social weekend at a great price. For information: cathsing@yahoo.com.

Second Collection: May 20th: The Church in Central & Eastern Europe

North Country Ministry

Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829 www.NorthCountryMinistry.org

Food Pantries: Warrensburg's hours are Wednesdays, 1-4 pm and open until 6:30 pm the last Wednesday of each month. Pottersville's hours are Wednesdays from 3-6 pm. Gluten free food is available in both locations.

SPRING ENRICHMENT 2018

Companions Along the Journey

Wednesday, May 16th – Friday, May 18th - 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 17th during Spring Enrichment. See the flyer and registration form in back.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

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, 5/20 People of the Parish 8:00 am

Regular Offertory: March 2018: \$3722 March 2017: \$4344

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

We are opening our doors and our hearts for the return of our Hague families on May 27th. 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, 5/19 Jack Perveiler Req/K.DeBartolo 4:00 pm

David Millington Req/G. Millington

Sunday, 5/20 People of the Parish 9:30 am

Regular Offertory: March 2018: \$6152 March 2017: \$7140