

## ***Northern Points Cluster Bulletin***

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**Thomas Yakalis, Summer Seminarian**

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***11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 17, 2018***

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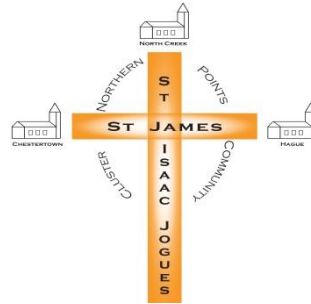
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### **ESTATE PLANNING**

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**

***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, Elderwood At North Creek (518-251-2447)***

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

***9:00 am, Wednesday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown***

### **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***

## ***Bishop’s Appeal***

The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop’s Appeal is well underway. This year’s theme is, “Spreading the Joy of the Gospel—It Starts with 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. Donations can be made on-line at [www.TheBishopAppeal.org](http://www.TheBishopAppeal.org)

***Fr. John***

### **MUSTARD SEEDS**

We often dismiss whatever and whomever we consider too “small” to matter, too powerless to make a difference, too insignificant to contribute anything useful. But we are all mustard seeds, possessing within ourselves the ability to accomplish Godlike things if we are encouraged and inspired to do so. The “mustard seed” faith that Jesus calls us to embrace is to honor that “spark” of God within every human being that enables everyone to contribute to the building of God’s kingdom in our midst. Mustard seed faith is centered in the conviction that, in the smallest acts of compassion and generosity, we can transform the most barren stretches of our lives into real gardens of hope. Copyright, *Living Liturgy* 2018

## Cluster News

**Fr. Dan Nelson:** A milestone has been reached. This summer marks fifteen years that Fr. Dan Nelson has been with our community. We have been enriched over these years with Fr. Dan's presence. God Bless you, Fr. Dan, as you continue this journey with us.

**Welcome:** We are blessed to have Seminarian Thomas Yakalis in our midst this summer. Thomas will accompany Fr. John on his service within our Cluster. God Bless you, Thomas, on the first step of your journey into the Seminary.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend—July 6-8, 2018 in Manchester, CT and November 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staat @518-279-3243 or <https://www.womenyalb.org>

**Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting:** Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown  
**The churches in Lake George** are working together with the Student Connection to welcome and support the incoming foreign students working in this area for the summer. They are seeking donations of good & usable adult bicycles and adult helmets for the students. If you have a bike and/or helmet you would like to donate, please call the Sacred Heart Parish Center at 518-668-2046. Drop offs are appreciated, but pickups may be arranged.

**Second Collection:** July 1<sup>st</sup>, Building & Maintenance Fund

### North Country Ministry

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

**Volunteers** are needed in the North Creek Program.

**Specially Needed:** Clothes for infants

**Food Pantries:** Gluten free food is available in Warrensburg and Pottersville.

### 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*). *Note: No Vespers on July 4, 11, 18.*

**Bluegrass and Barbecue: SAVE THE DATE** Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 5pm-8pm: a live concert featuring local musicians; enjoy music, food, and fellowship! *Open to the public – donation – RSVP*

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

**Ecumenical Baccalaureate:** The Baccalaureate service for the Johnsonburg graduates will take place at R.W.J. United Methodist Church, 1798 South Johnsonburg Rd., Johnsonburg, Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7 pm. We encourage our Faith Community to join these students on this special day. God bless these young people as they begin this first step leading to their graduation.

**Second Collection:** June 24<sup>th</sup>, North Country Ministry

**Raffle:** Handmade quilt; tickets available, \$1.00/each or 6 for \$5.00

**Mass Intentions:**     Sunday, 6/24                     People of the Parish                     9:00 am

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

**Ecumenical Baccalaureate:** The Baccalaureate service for North Warren graduates is Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm, in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. We encourage our Faith Community to join these students on this special day. God bless these young people as they begin this first step leading to their graduation.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our annual Fall Frolic! Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, Forest Lake Camp, Chestertown. More to follow!

**Helpers Fund:** Annual Fund-Raising Drive, Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, to help needy families in the area; 1<sup>st</sup> prize, 12/\$50 gift certificates; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, 6/\$50 gift certificates & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, 3/\$50 gift certificates all to local restaurants. Tickets—Main Street Ice Cream Parlor. Information/tickets, Ann Coberg @518-494-2833.

**Mass Intentions:**     Saturday, 6/23     Michael Corey             Req/Patty Corey             5:30 pm  
                               Sunday, 6/24     Michael Corey             Req/Patty Corey             11:00 am