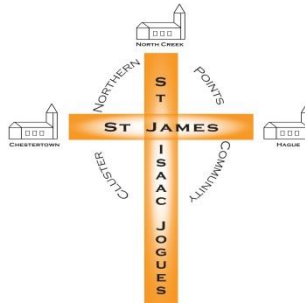


*Northern Points Cluster Bulletin*  
Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues  
Fr. Tom Connery, Seasonal Associate  
Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life  
*12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday’s In Ordinary Time*  
*June 25 & July 2, 2017*

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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**

Monday, 1:30 pm, June 26<sup>th</sup>, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek  
Tuesday, 9 am, June 27<sup>th</sup>, St. James, North Creek  
Wednesday, 9 am, June 28<sup>st</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown  
Monday, 1:30 pm, July 3, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek  
No Other Weekday Masses, July 4 & 5<sup>th</sup>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, 5 pm, St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, Chestertown or—By appointment

**Preparation for Baptism and Marriage**

Please call Fr. John at 824-1181

***GOD’S BLESSINGS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES***

*Dan Caunter      William Davis      Alyssa Dewar*  
*Andy Hanaburgh      Jimmy Morris*

May you go forth...  
God seeing in your eyes,  
God touching your hands,  
God caring through your generosity. Amen.

***Bishop’s Appeal***

We are now fully into the 2017 Bishop’s Appeal, “Being Ambassadors for Christ.” Your gifts help to fund vocations, ministries, programs, and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. We are confident that 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. Thank you to those who have already contributed! If you prefer, donations can be made on-line at [www.TheBishopsAppeal.org](http://www.TheBishopsAppeal.org). Fr. John

## DO NOT BE AFRAID

Suffering is real, even for those who are called by God. The prophets, the disciples, the early Christians often paid a price for responding to the call. We may understand this more readily in times of persecution or political unrest or observe it in other faith traditions. Even choosing to live a Gospel life may overwhelm us. Despite the paralyzing feeling of fear, Jesus often said: "Don't be afraid." Copyright *Celebration 2017*

### Cluster News

**Second Collection:** July 2<sup>nd</sup>: Building & Maintenance

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

**Celebration of its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Events throughout the year will pay tribute to the spirit and work of this ministry & all who contribute to its continued meaning in the lives of those served.

The services that they provide are Supportive Counseling, Advocacy and Referral, Clothing, Emergency Assistance Fund, Baby's Clothing. In addition, Cars Seat Assistance, Parenting Support, Play Group for babies, toddlers with a family member. They also provide Adult Living Units & Housing Needs, Lunches at the Gathering Place and a Furniture Barn.

Currently they are looking for clean, gently used clothes for the Baby's. In addition to men's and women's adult clothes. *For more information the website is: northcountryministries.org.*

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

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

**Volunteers:** There is a need for volunteers! Can you help? Please call!

**Priory Kickoff Concert:** *Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 pm:* Help us kick-start the RENEW the Priory campaign by joining us for an evening of music, food, and fellowship! This is a live concert featuring the bluegrass locals, "The Schroon River String Band." Explore the House and Grounds while listening to the music playing all around. Friends, family, all members of the public are invited! Hum, sing, and tap your feet to the beat! *By donation*

### ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 7/2 People of the Parish

**Monthly Collection for May:** 2017: \$3,076 2016: \$4,004

**Adirondack Community Outreach Center:** Volunteers are needed in the Clothing Center, State Route 28, for Saturdays. Please call Sue Allison at 251-3306 for additional information or if you can help!

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**Congratulations:** To Al & Eleanor Tolomeo as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with us this weekend. May God grant them many more healthy and happy years together.

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday, 7/1	Larry Foster	Req/Kathy DeBartolo	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 7/2	James Keough	Req/Kathy Imhoff	9:00 am
	Sunday, 7/2	Christopher Greed	Req/Gladys Buckner	9:00 am
	Sunday, 7/2	Gary Cugell	Req/Sheila Cugell	11:00 am

**Helpers Fund:** Their Mission Statement is: That they will assist needy individuals, and families, during times of emergency and hardship when the financial assets of such individuals, or families, are being depleted because of the existing hardship or emergency.

This organization's outreach is contained to the Chestertown, Horicon, Olmstedville and Schroon Lake. The needs in this area are immense.

It is not too late to participate in their raffle called "Dinner for Two Raffle". The raffle will be announced on June 28<sup>th</sup>. This raffle subsidizes the outreach they do to those in need. If interested in purchasing a ticket, please call Ann Coberg for tickets at 518-494-2833. For more information regarding this organization please go to their website at: [helpersfund.org](http://helpersfund.org).

**Monthly Collection for May:** 2017: \$10,332 2016: \$6,498