

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, June 30, 2019

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, July 7, 2019

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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, July 1st, Elderwood at North Creek

No other Weekday Masses

1:30 pm, Monday, July 8th, Prayer Service, Elderwood at North Creek, Seminarian Kyle Gorenski

9:00 am, Tuesday, July 9th, Prayer Service, St. James, North Creek, Seminarian Kyle Gorenski

5:15 pm, Wednesday, July 10th, Prayer Service, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. Seminarian Kyle Gorenski

Hospital Visits

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

Please contact Fr. John @ 518-824-1181

65th Bishop’s Appeal: The 65th Annual Bishop’s Appeal is well underway. This year’s theme is, *Living the Gospel, Changing Lives—Thanks to 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. If you prefer, donations may be made on-line at www.TheBishopsAppeal.org

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH!

Keep in prayer this continuing Campaign. Gifts and pledges are coming in, and there will be an update next weekend. If you have not yet participated, please consider pledging or donating. The Holy Spirit is calling us to become aware of our needs in our beautiful churches, in our Cluster, and in our Diocese. Remember, we are doing together what we cannot do alone. May God bless us as we continue to “Re-Ignite our Faith!”

Fr. John O’Kane

SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE!

In the life of faith, we are at times asked to do the seemingly impossible. We are asked to love people who do not show love for us. We are asked to continue working on a task that seems doomed to failure. We are asked to wake up every morning and recommit ourselves to our own ongoing conversion in the ways of Christ. No matter how daunting our daily mission may be, we are not alone. The God of all love, compassion, and strength is with us. How do you proclaim this good news with your life? Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2019

Cluster News

Online Giving: Consider this safe and convenient way for you to make your weekly offertory and special collections and contributions. This system is in place. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your debit or credit card. This program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Follow the prompts after logging into our northernpointscluster.weebly.com website. Instructions are available in the back of the churches.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Enrich your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is October 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY. More information: Ed & Rhonda Staats @518-279-3243 or @ <https://wwmenyalb.org>

Bottle Drive: The Youth Ministry Group continues to collect & redeem clean & washed bottles.

Mission Cooperative Appeal: Weekend of July 6th & 7th: Fr. Emmanuel Katabaazi will address the congregation. He is an ordained Diocesan priest serving in the Diocese of Masaka, UGANDA, East Africa. Under the guidance of Fr. Katabaazi and sponsorship of ROTA (Reaching Out 2 Africa), a new medical store building was built and dedicated in the Diocese of Masaka in 2012. This facility continues to provide both medicines and medical equipment to the two hospitals and thirty-three medical clinics operated by the Diocese. Hundreds of people are served each day. The medical store makes these medical goods and supplies available to all the other medical service organizations and clinics serving the people in various areas as well. In the six years of its operation, the medical store is now too small for the need, and last year an expansion project began. Efforts with our mission cooperative second collection will help bring this expansion project to completion. In this part of the world, the Catholic Masaka Diocesan Health Ministries work tirelessly to assist in the medical needs of their people. "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do unto me."

Second Collection: Weekend of July 14th: Annual Insurance

Change in Tax Laws: Because of the change in the tax laws, please consider consulting your tax accountant on how to adjust your offertory to benefit your financial situation. Consider annuities, IRAs or other ways of making this offering.

North Country Ministry

There is an urgent need for clothing for toddlers through teenagers, both for girls and boys. Donations can be left in the Parish Center in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, or may be brought to the NC Center in Warrensburg.

ST. JAMES

Bishop's Appeal: The assessment for St. James this year is \$9,399. This is a reduction of \$392 from last year. We have collected \$2,600 to date. Remember, let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity and your commitment and support always.

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 23 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$32,125! This is 38% of our goal of \$85,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

Annual Insurance: Weekend of July 14th: Please be as generous as possible. Last year's bill was \$6,108!

Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers: See Karen after Mass today to set the July schedule.

Raffle: Two Adirondack chairs and a small table! Winner takes all! Thank you, Wendy Baker, for this wonderful donation! Tickets: \$5/each; sold after Mass; raffle ends Labor Day.

Mass Intentions:	Sunday, 7/07	People of the Parish	9:00 am
	Sunday, 7/14	John Walker Req/Ordway Family	9:00 am
		Grace Wolfe Req/Armando Perez	

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Bishop's Appeal: The assessment for St. Isaac Jogues this year is \$24,439. This is a reduction of \$1,018 from last year. We have collected \$5,995 to date. Remember, let us strive for 100% participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice! God Bless you for your generosity and your commitment and support always.

Re-Igniting Our Faith: With 72 pledges to date, we have reached a total of \$120,310! This is 61% of our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to those who have pledged or donated.

Annual Insurance: Weekend of July 14th: Please be as generous as possible. Last year's bill for St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown was \$11,426! Last year's bill for St. Isaac Jogues, Hague was \$6,439!

Save the Date – Fall Frolic: Sunday, September 29th, Forest Lake Camp, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm! What a wonderful way to kick off the fall season. Last year was great, and this year can be even greater! Raffle tickets are available this weekend and are on sale for \$100 each. Only 175 tickets will be sold. See the poster in the back of the church.

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 7/06	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 7/07	People of the Parish	7:30 am
	Sunday, 7/07	Ryan & Clemente Families Req/Bill & Michele Ryan	11:00 am
	Sunday, 7/07	Bill Marne Req/Peggy & Dennis Verdow	
Hague	Sunday, 7/07	Gregory Braun Req/MaryBeth & Phil Reinfried	9:00 am
	Saturday, 7/13	Dona Croto Req/K. DeBartolo	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 7/14	People of the Parish	7:30 am
	Sunday, 7/14	People of the Parish	11:00 am
Hague	Sunday, 7/14	Edna Adubato Req/Family	9:00 am