

## *Northern Points Cluster Bulletin*

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*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 3, 2016*

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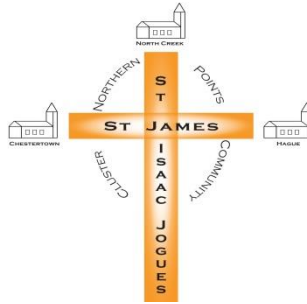
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### **ESTATE PLANNING**

Please remember your Churches,

Parish of St. Isaac Jogues or St. James Church,

when planning your estate.

Your generosity will be remembered annually in our Book of Life.

### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

*Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*Sunday, 7:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*Sunday, 9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague*

*Sunday, 9:00 am, St. James Church, North Creek*

*Sunday, 11:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

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

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

*Monday, 2:00 pm, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek*

*No other Weekday Masses this week*

### **VACATION RECONCILIATION WEEK**

#### **July 3<sup>rd</sup> through July 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>: 12 pm-4 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>: 4 pm-8 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague

Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>: 8 pm-12 am, St. Cecilia, Warrensburg

Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>: 12 am-4 am, St. James, North Creek

Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>: 4 am-8am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>: 8 am-12 pm, St. James, North Creek

Pope Francis has called this year the “Year of Mercy.” The Holy Father wants us all to know that “God forgives and God forgives always!” What a true way for us to find true rest, peace, joy and vacation by allowing God’s forgiveness to touch and cleanse our hearts through the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation. Find some time during our nation’s birthday week by allowing yourself to be open to the presence of God’s love. Take part in our Vacation Week Reconciliation. This summer’s opportunity will reconcile you with our Almighty Loving God! Fr. John O’Kane

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*By Appointment or—*

*Saturday at 5:00 pm, Parish Center, Chestertown*

### **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 494-5229 ext. 34*

### ***Bishop’s Appeal***

We are now fully into the 2016 Bishop’s Appeal, “His Mercy Endures Forever.” 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).

## DISCIPLESHIP

Jesus sent out the disciples to spread his word with clear instructions and with no expectations that they would be successful. Most of us practice discipleship by living the Gospel—working to bring about justice, peace and equality. We may experience inconvenience, maybe embarrassment or even rejection; however, we continue to carry Jesus' redeeming word to others because the harvest is still abundant and the laborers are still few. *Copyright, Celebration 2016*

## Cluster News

**Second Collection:** Next weekend, July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, Annual Insurance: This is an important collection, since this collection services our churches and other facilities and buildings. The success of this insurance collection will help keep our Cluster vibrant and sound. St. Isaac Jogues' insurance costs are \$17,351 a year. St. James' insurance costs are \$5,870 a year. Please be as generous as possible.

**Mass Intentions:** Please remember to let us know when you wish to have a Mass for a loved one. A separately marked envelope with a \$10 donation can be placed in the Offertory basket at Mass. Please be sure to specify the name of the person for the intended Mass, the church, date and time of the Mass, and the name of the person requesting the Mass.

**Save the Date:** Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, our Cluster Picnic, Ski Bowl, North Creek!

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

**Clothing & Volunteers Needed:** There is always a need for clothing for NCM and volunteers are so necessary for this ministry to continue to aid the community.

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

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

**Garage Sale:** Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1-4:00 pm and Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 9-3:00 pm. (*Reminder: only Friday and Saturday; no Sunday hours*). We have many beautiful and interesting items—clothes, books, electronics, sports, jewelry, toys, games furniture and a boutique for very special items. We still need your help. If you are able to volunteer on the days of the sale, please call or email the Priory at the above numbers. We also need trucks for moving the larger items around. Donations may be dropped off at the Priory every Wednesday, between 10-3. **THE LAST DAY THE PRIORY WILL ACCEPTY DONATIONS IS JULY 5<sup>th</sup>.**

## **ST. JAMES CHURCH:**

**Bishop's Appeal:** We have reached 54% of our goal, with a total of \$6,325. Our assessment this year is \$11,809.

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 7/10 The People of the Parish

**Offertory Collection:** Weekend of June 26<sup>th</sup>: \$745

## **ST. ISAAC JOGUES:**

**Bishop's Appeal:** We have reached 64% of our goal, with a total of \$14,875. Our assessment this year is \$23,234.

**Book Bag Project:** In conjunction with our neighbor, The Community United Methodist Church, we are collecting school supplies and filling book bags for the children who will be returning to classes in September. A container listing the necessary school supplies is available at the entrance of the church. If you wish to make a monetary contribution, a box is provided for this purpose.

**Fall Frolic Meeting:** Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm

**Lost & Found:** Please note, we have some items which have been left behind after Masses. In particular, a grey scarf has been found. Please check the area under the stairs in the back of the church for an item you may have lost.

**Food Pantry:** Our local Food Pantry is feeling a pinch in their food supply to the community. Let's remember to help replenish these shelves! There is a container for this purpose in the back of the church.

### **Mass Intentions:**

Saturday, 7/9	Helen & Howard Frielingsdorf	Rq/Frielingsdorf Family	CT	5:30 pm
Saturday, 7/10	Patricia O'Grady	Rq/Kolakowski Family	CT	7:30 am
Sunday, 7/10	Edna Aduato	Rq/Aduato Family	HG	9:00 am
Sunday, 7/10	Gary Cugell	Rq/Sheila Cugell	CT	11:00 am

**Offertory Collection:** Weekend of June 26<sup>th</sup>: \$3021