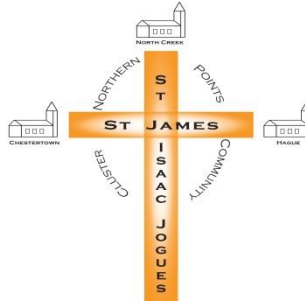


Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues
Fr. Tom Connery, Seasonal Associate
Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 9, 2017

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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, July 10th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek
Tuesday, 9:00 am, July 11th, St. James, North Creek
Wednesday, 9:00 am, July 12th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 5:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, Chestertown—or by appointment

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

Please call Fr. John at 824-1181

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. *Fr. John*

TAKE UP OUR MISSION

In order to faithfully take up our mission to make God known, we must hand our lives over to Jesus, such that the risen One can dwell within us. This means that all our actions must conform to how Jesus himself might have lived. We must be constantly open to the revelation Jesus makes to us, be open to the many ways Jesus comes to us. The “rest” Jesus offers, then, really carries great demand—to share in Jesus’ mission to make known the Father. To be yoked to Jesus means that we are yoked to his saving mission This doesn’t mean that we all become foreign missionaries! It does mean that we make a concerted effort to live as Jesus did. Only in this way is our burden truly light.

Cluster News

Second Collection: Weekend of July 16th: Utility Fund

Mass Intentions: What a wonderful way to remember a loved one! Contact the office if you wish to have a Mass said for this purpose. The donation is \$10.00.

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

Celebration of its 25th Anniversary: Events throughout the year will pay tribute to the spirit and work of this ministry and to 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, Car Seat Assistance, Parenting Support, Play Group for babies and 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 babies, in addition to clothing for men and women. *For more information, the website is: northcountryministries.org.*

Priory News (518-494-3733)

website: www.prioryretreathouse.org or email: www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com

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

Balfour Pond Adventure: *Saturday, July 22:* Join Paul Gibaldi as he leads us by canoe or kayak to Balfour Pond. Pack a lunch, enjoy a picnic overlooking the water, and take a swim at your leisure. Connect spiritually in creation and share in fellowship.

Plus, An Adirondack Presentation on Friday, July 21st, 7 pm.

For additional information or to register, call the Priory or contact online as noted above.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 7/9	Ralph Ringler	Req/Family
7/9	George Ringler	Req/Family
Sunday, 7/16	People of the Parish	

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

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

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 7/8	Nick Stevenson	Req/Kathy DeBartolo	5:30 pm
7/8	Francis Collins	Req/Lois & Tom McPhillips	5:30 pm
Sunday, 7/9	John Thomas, Sr.	Req/Michele Clemente-Ryan	7:30 am
7/9	Edward Erickson	Req/Christi-Anna Erickson	11:00 am
Saturday, 7/15	George Dougan	Req/DeBartolo/Rounds	5:30 pm
Sunday, 7/16	Dorothy & Michelle Clemente	Req/Michelle & Bill Ryan	7:30 am
7/16	Vincent & Frances Ryan	Req/Michelle & Bill Ryan	7:30 am
7/16	Edna Adubato	Req/Family	9:00 am

Helpers Fund: Do you know a neighbor or family member in the Town of Chester who might need assistance in addressing a financial hardship? The Helper's Fund is a non-profit organization that can provide one time financial assistance to qualified individuals for such things as heating fuel, electric bills, medications, food, and transportation to medical appointments. Please call the Helper's Fund at 494-5565 if a need presents itself. All calls are kept confidential.

Congratulations to Alexander and Anne Marie Bartosch on their marriage on Saturday, June 17th, at St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. May God continue to bless Alexander and Anne Marie as they begin their life together.

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