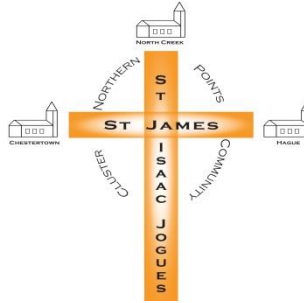


*Northern Points Cluster Bulletin*  
Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues  
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*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 16, 2017*

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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 17<sup>th</sup>, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek  
No other weekday Masses this week or next week

**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](http://www.TheBishopsAppeal.org). *Fr. John*

**THE SOIL OF OUR HEARTS**

Only seed that sinks into rich soil—our very hearts—can produce fruit. Our daily Gospel living is about tilling and fertilizing and constantly preparing the “soil” of our hearts so that we can receive Jesus’ seed-word and nurture it to bear fruit. We must let Jesus’ seed-word sink deep within us so that it can bear fruit in our daily living, achieving the end for which God sent it.

## Cluster News

**Propagation of the Faith Collection:** The Assumptionists were founded in Nimes, France in 1850. Presently there are some 900 priests and brothers working in 30 countries. Three Bulgarian Assumptionists, martyred by the communists in 1952, were beatified by Pope John Paul II in Bulgaria on May 26, 2002. The Augustinians perform specialized ministries and provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable to maintain their charitable works in schools and nurseries throughout the world. They form programs for both laity and clergy in many countries. The proceeds of their Mission Appeals are applied around the world. The Rev. Peter Precourt will address the congregation on their ministry. We ask you to share generously of the blessings which God has bestowed upon you.

**Second Collection:** Weekend of July 30<sup>th</sup>: Holy Father – Peter’s Pence

### 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 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](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!

**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 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm.

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

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

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 7/23 Russ Raymond Req/Ginny Raymond  
Sunday, 7/30 People of the Parish

**Special Collection:** July 23<sup>rd</sup>: Catholic Charities Flood Relief

**Second Collections:** August 6<sup>th</sup>: Propagation of the Faith and North Country Ministry

**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!

**Bishop’s Appeal:** We have reached 56% of our goal for the Bishop’s Appeal. Let’s pull together to reach our goal!

**Monthly Collection for June:** 2017: \$3,102 2016: \$3,582

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

#### **Mass Intentions:**

Saturday, 7/22	John & Cathryn Miles	Req/Michelle Clemente-Ryan	5:30 pm
Sunday, 7/23	Barbara Stadler	Req/Mary Ann Bedner	11:00 am
Sunday, 7/30	Susan Goldbecker	Req/Camille Dougan	11:00 am
7/30	Fred McKeown	Req/Lillian McKeown	9:00 am

**Second Collection:** July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>: Propagation of the Faith

**Special Collection:** August 6<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Charities Flood Relief

**Bishop’s Appeal:** We have reached 52% of our goal for the Bishop’s Appeal. Let’s pull together to reach our goal!

**Baptism:** We welcome into our Parish Community, Timothy Lawrence Hanaburgh, baptized Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> in Chestertown. Congratulations and God’s Blessings to Timothy and his family.

**Monthly Collection for June:** 2017: \$9,469 2016: \$10,162