

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 23, 2017

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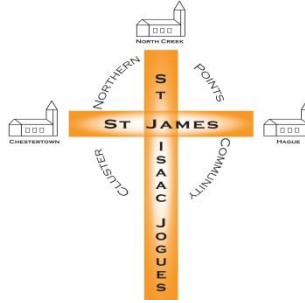
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ESTATE PLANNING

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 24th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

No other weekday Masses this 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. Let’s pull together to reach our goal!

Fr. John

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

The Kingdom of Heaven is like good seed, fully grown. Whatever parable Jesus uses to teach about the Kingdom of Heaven, always at issue is growth, abundance, increase. While “the enemy” may try to thwart the Kingdom, in the end, God will prevail and “the righteous will shine like the sun.” So, “the Kingdom of Heaven is like” those of us who hear and live the God News Jesus teaches. We ourselves are “the Kingdom of Heaven” when we live according to God’s ways.

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. Fr. Peter Precourt will address the congregation on their ministry. We ask you to share generously of the blessings which God has bestowed upon you.

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. *For more information, the website is: northcountryministries.org.*

Priory News (518-494-3733)

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

Discernment: Discovering our Inner Truth on a Spiritual Path: *Friday, July 28, 5 pm-Sunday, July 30, 11 am:* Explore the ways we can enhance the quality of our decisions and choices using a more holistic approach. We all make decisions, some with careful reflection, some without much thought. *Presenter: Jon R. Allen, M.B.A. \$225 individual/\$400 couple (meals, overnight accommodations included).*

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Mass Intentions:	Sunday, 8/6	Floyd & Ardelle Perkins	Req/Perkins Children
	Sunday, 8/13	Ralph Ringler	Req/Karen Smith
	8/13	Jill Raymond	Req/Ginny Raymond

Second Collections: August 6th: Propagation of the Faith and North Country Ministry

Bishop's Appeal: We are still a work in progress. Let's pull together to reach our goal.

Baptism: We welcome into our Parish Community, Kelsey Minerva Spicciatie, baptized Sunday, July 16th. Congratulations and God's Blessings to Kelsey and her family.

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

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Mass Intentions:	Saturday, 8/5	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 8/6	People of the Parish	7:30 am
	Sunday, 8/13	Tom Geraghty	Req/Camille Dougan 11:00 am

Second Collections: August 6th: Catholic Charities 2017 Diocesan-wide Storm Season and North Country Ministry

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The Helpers Fund: "End of Summer" barbecue at Cronin's Golf Resort, Thursday August 24th, at 5:30 pm. Enjoy burgers, hot dogs, salads, soft drinks, and a silent auction, as well as a cash bar. Learn of the Fund's successes and goals. RSVP by August 17th, by email info@helpersfund.org, or call 518-494-5565. *See the flyer at the back of the church.*

150th Anniversary of The Community United Methodist Church, Chestertown: Sunday, July 30th, 10 am. We are invited to celebrate this beautiful milestone with these neighbors.

Book Bag Project: Also, in conjunction with our neighbor, The Community United Methodist Church, we are collecting school supplies and filling book bags for the children returning to classes in September. A container listing the supplies needed is available at the entrance of the church.

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