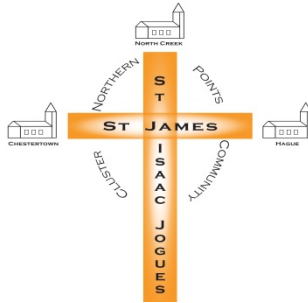


## Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 19, 2021

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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.  
**Mass at one of our Sister churches? Please designate your offertory for your own parish.**

### Mass Schedule

4:00 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. James Church, North Creek  
5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown  
9:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

### Daily Mass

Wednesday's at 10:00 am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

*By appointment*

### 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 518-824-1181*

**"IF ANYONE WISHES TO BE FIRST, HE SHALL BE THE LAST OF ALL AND THE SERVANT OF ALL"**

In today's gospel, when the disciples do not understand Jesus's second prediction of his passion, they turn to arguing about something that is far easier for them to comprehend, who among them is "the greatest." Once again, the disciples are displaying natural human behavior. It is easy for us to get caught up in competition, whether consciously or subconsciously, by comparing ourselves with others. But Jesus has no time for these petty arguments. Among his followers there must be a new preoccupation—not *who* is the greatest but *how* can one be of service. Copyright *Living Liturgy* 2021

**Come Holy Spirit! Renew our Strength, Reaffirm Our Hope:** Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 2 pm. At St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park. The day will begin in prayer and uplifting message from Fr. Bob Longobucco. The day will continue with time to reflect more deeply on the gift of God’s hope, led by Bob McCarty, well-known national presenter, and former director of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. Finally, the day will conclude with a Holy Hour and a recommitment to “go announce the Gospel of the Lord!” There is no cost for the event.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>. “But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity.” Fill your marriage with peace and love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences near you are found on the website.

**Community Methodist Church Share Center:** is open on Saturday’s from 10 am – 2 pm.

### North Country Ministry (518)-623-2829

Clothing Center is open. No Appointment Necessary. Days/hours are Monday, Thursday, Friday from 1-4pm. There is a limit of 5 people in the building at one time.

Food Pantry open Wednesday 1:00—4:00pm

The Furniture Program is open for visitors on Tuesdays from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm as well as Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. No Appointment Necessary

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** next week is for Catholic University.

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

**Food Baskets:** We are collecting for the Food Pantry once again.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 9/25 People of the Parish 4:00 pm

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

**Raffle:** We have sold 175 tickets for the \$100 Raffle as over Friday. If we sell 200 tickets, \$10,000 goes to the church and 3 prizes of \$3,333.34 to 3 winners. Let us know if you would like to go in on a ticket to help spread out the cost.

**Chinese Auction & Thank you:** As of Friday, we have sold over \$2, 325 worth of Chinese Auction items. We will continue to sell tickets for our Chinese Auction, until till next weekend. So many, have donated their beautiful baskets and other items, and we cannot be more thankful for your generosity. We are blessed to have such wonderful benefactors. And many thanks go out to the committee that has made this all possible.

**Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>:** We will conclude our Raffle & Auction after the 9 am Mass, next weekend.

**Food Baskets:** We are collecting for the Food Pantry once again.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 9/25 Harriet Abruscato Req/Kathy DeBartolo 5:30 pm

Sunday, 9/26 Anthony Chabarek Req/Millie Schutta 9:00 am

Sunday, 9/26 Joseph Turcotte Req/Tom & Cindy Turcotte 9:00 am

**Town of Chester Senior Center:** Is doing a Town Survey in which they are reaching out to those who do not often leave their homes. We invite you to take it home, fill it out and return to the church. We will give it back to the Town of Chester. One of the possibilities is to provide transportation, a bus once a month, to residents that could benefit from this service. They would bring you to the senior center for an activity. There is a calendar with current activities already taking place.