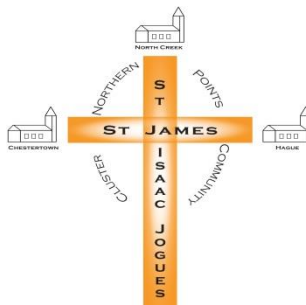


*Northern Points Cluster Bulletin*  
**Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
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*31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 5, 2017*

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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*

*8:00 am, Sunday, St. James Church, North Creek*

*9:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*11:00 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

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

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

*1:30 pm, Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home*

*No weekday Mass in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

***No weekday Masses in St. James, North Creek -- Masses will resume in May 2018***

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*5:00 pm, Saturday, St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, Chestertown, or 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 824-1181*

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

God our Father, you made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and religious life to courageously follow your will. Send workers into your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**MANY TITLES!**

Jesus himself had many titles: Christ, Messiah, Rabbi, Master, Prophet. But he did not treat any of these as ends in themselves, but always as ways of leading others to the exalted Life given him by the Father. He is, indeed, the true Teacher and Master. When we listen to Jesus and follow him faithfully, we become like him in our humble service and our fidelity to the will of God. In this way, we truly reveal who Jesus is and who we are in Him. Copyright, *Living Liturgy 2017*

## Cluster News

**National Vocation Awareness Week:** November 5—11: See the posters, packets and prayer cards posted and available in church. Let us continue to pray for vocations.

**Concert:** Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glenville: Auriel Camerata, whose members are professional musicians and music educators: *Serenade to Music – The Music of Ralph Vaughan Williams: Adults \$25; Students \$15* – [www.aurielcamerata.org](http://www.aurielcamerata.org)

**Second Collection:** Weekend of November 19<sup>th</sup>, Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**Confirmation:** Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg, at 2 pm. Our candidates will have a day of retreat on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 5 pm, at Pyramid Lake Center. Let us keep our Confirmandi in our prayers: Jack Buckman, Shane Caunter, Juliana Hilton, Caleb Morehouse.

## North Country Ministry

Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829 [www.NorthCountryMinistry.org](http://www.NorthCountryMinistry.org)

**Clothing is Needed:** Clean, gently used clothes for the Baby's Place in both North Creek and Warrensburg, as well as men's and women's adult clothing and blankets!

**Furniture Barn:** Open on Fridays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

## Priory News (518-494-3733)

[www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org)

**Vespers at the Priory:** Wednesdays & Saturdays, 5:30 pm: Potluck Supper & Scripture Study follow Wednesdays. There will be 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation and Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer starting at 5:10 pm. (*by donation*)

**Guided Weekend Retreats:** Fridays, Nov 17-19/Dec 15-17, 2 pm: spiritual direction, community prayer, meals & accommodations—\$225 individual

**Young Adult Guided Weekend Retreat:** Friday, 7 pm - Sunday, 2 pm: December 1-3: This is a retreat for young adults who are amid the busy, fast-paced lifestyle of the world and who seek to UNPLUG. \$225 Individual (*scholarships available*).

## ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Note:** Mass, 5:30 pm, starting Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

**Mass Intentions:** Sunday, 11/12 People of the Parish

**Regular Offertory:** September 2017: \$3638 September 2016: \$3949

## ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets:** Our Food Basket Ministry continues its appeal for non-perishable food and monetary donations for our food baskets. If you see "get one free" bargains while food shopping, why not donate the free one. If you have a turkey to donate, call John Vollaro at 518-449-4398 for more information. Suggested food items for this week are cookies, candy, brownie mix, cake mix, frosting, Jello, and pudding. Please leave your donations in the box near the church entrance. We welcome all non-perishable food. Can you help the food basket team? Call John at 518-494-4398.

**Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner** for all community members, North Warren School, Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Serving begins at 4 pm.

**Christmas Cantata:** *A Classic Carol Celebration* (by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi):

Performances are scheduled for Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in St. Sacrament Episcopal Church in Bolton Landing and on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in the Community United Methodist Church in Chestertown.

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, 11/11 Rosemarie Rushforth Req/Carol Feldt 5:30 pm  
Sunday, 11/12 People of the Parish 9:30 am

**Regular Offertory:** September 2017: \$9050 September 2016: \$10679