

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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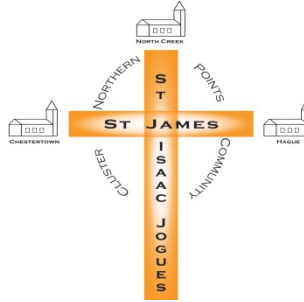
Baptism of the Lord, January 10, 2016

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ESTATE PLANNING

Please remember your Churches,
Parish of St. Isaac Jogues or St. James Church,
when planning your estate.

Your generosity will be remembered annually in our Book of Life.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Saturday, 5:30 pm, St. James, North Creek

Sunday, 8:30 am, St. James, North Creek

Sunday, 10:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Reminder: When you go to one of our sister churches, please designate your offertory for your own parish

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, January 11th, 2 pm, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home

Wednesday, January 13th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Reconciliation: by appointment

Hospital Visits

Please contact Fr. John if a family member is hospitalized or in a nursing home

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

Please call Fr. John at 494-5229 ext. 34

THE 35TH GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY RAFFLE

St. James Church

Support the major fund-raising event for the Parish by taking a chance!

Many people place several names on the same ticket!

Grand Price: \$10,000

Contribution for Raffle Ticket: \$100

Only 200 Tickets will be available

Place: The Inn on Gore Mountain

Date: Sunday, January 31st

Times: 1 pm to 4 pm – Happy Hour 1 pm (cash bar) – Dinner 1:30 pm

Menu: Cheese & Crackers, Crudit  & Fruit, Garden Salad, Buffet of Crab-stuffed Shrimp, Chicken Marsala, Roast Pork, Roasted Red & Gold Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Medley
Desserts of Chocolate Heaven, Bailey's Irish Cheesecake and Assorted Cookies

Music: Frank Conti and his Band

Tickets and Reservations: \$25/adult - \$10/child (age 10 & under)

Please call Joyce Parker at 251-2273



GET INTO THE SPIRIT OF YOUR BAPTISM!

The Rite of Baptism is our initiation into the Christian community of the church. As baptized persons, we are part of the "one spirit" that makes us members of the Body of Christ and each other. With this gift of Baptism, we have a responsibility to carry out the light and love of Christ to the world. What does that look like? A welcome to the stranger; an embrace of an enemy; a sacrifice for the sake of another. Let the spirit of your Baptism light a fire of love under you!

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Cluster News

Gluten Free Hosts are available from Fr. John. Please join his receiving line at Communion.

Youth Ministry: Classes resume this Sunday at 6 pm in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown.

Homebound: Call Fr. John if you would like him to make a home visit.

RCIA: Contact the office if you know someone who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or if you know someone who would like to know more about becoming a Catholic.

Second Collection: The Evangelist, January 17th

Souper Bowl Collection: At all Masses, the weekend of February 7th. This Youth Ministry sponsored tradition enables them to purchase food cards for those in need in our area.

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

Baby's Place: Come to a Play Group: Babies & toddlers (newborn through age 3) accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult; children and adults can play and socialize; the first, second and third Tuesdays of each month of the school year; from 10 am until 11:30 am; at the Adirondack Community outreach Center on Route 28 (between North Creek and Wevertown); no charge. Call Theresa at 251-4460 for more information

Priory News (518-494-3733)

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

Directed Silent Retreat Weekend: *Friday, January 22nd, 5 pm – Sunday, January 24th, noon:* Do you want to connect more deeply with God and yourself? Refocus and find God in your life through Scripture, prayer, nature and silence. *Connie Messitt, CSJ & Pat Mousaw* Donation: \$65-75/night

Thank You! I, with Pat Mousaw and the Priory family are sending our prayers to all the parishioners of the Northern Points Cluster for their continued support and thoughtfulness through the years! You have been a blessing to us in so many ways, and have opened many avenues for us.

My journey now is leading me, with my cat and dog, to relocate to a two-bedroom apartment or cabin in the area. If you are aware of any possibilities, please call me at 494-3733.

Gratefully,
Sr. Connie Messitt, CSJ

JAMES CHURCH:

Religious Education: Classes continue for our grade school children on Mondays after school.

Offertory Collection: Week of January 3rd: \$1036

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Religious Education: Classes continue for our grade school children on Wednesdays after school.

Italian Night: Saturday, January 16th, at 5 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Can you help at 12:30 pm to set up for the dinner and/or help with clean up? Make the evening a family affair!

Offertory Collection: Week of January 3rd: \$1620