

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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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

2:00 pm, Monday, March 14th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

9:00 am, Wednesday, March 16th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Lenten Reflection and Soup/Supper

Monday, March 14th, 5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

John 8:12

"I Am the Light of the World.

Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

How do these words speak to you this Lent during the Year of Mercy?

Presentation by Sr. Connie Messitt, CSJ

LENT

Cluster Reconciliation Service

Monday, March 21st, 6:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown (Three Priests Available)

Communal Lenten Reconciliation Services

Sunday, March 13th, 3:00 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Schroon Lake

Tuesday, March 15th, 11:00 am, Sacred Heart Church, Lake George, Soup Luncheon to follow

Wednesday, March 16th, 7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Chrism Mass

Thursday, March 17th, 7 pm, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany

Bishop Scharfenberger will bless the oils used in our Liturgical Services throughout the year

Triduum and Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday: March 24th, 7 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Fellowship meal at 5:30 pm and a sign-up sheet will be posted.

The Blessed Sacrament will be available for Adoration until 10 pm.

Good Friday: March 25th: 7 pm Service, St. James Church, North Creek, Soup/Supper at 5:30 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: March 26th, 7:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Easter Sunday: March 27th, 8:30 am, St. James, North, Creek

Easter Sunday: March 27th, 10 am, 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



COME AND KNOW GOD'S MERCY – PERSONALLY

24-hour Confessions with Bishop Scharfenberger at St. Mary's, Glens Falls

If you have been putting off confession for a while, perhaps months, years, decades, God's mercy is waiting for you!

Come to St. Mary's any time after 9:00 am, Friday into Saturday, March 18-19.

Experience the peace and intimacy of the healing graces and the spiritual renewal of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

Beginning at 9:00 am Friday and throughout the night till 9:00 am Saturday, confessions will be heard non-stop by the Most Rev. Edward Scharfenberger, Bishop of the Diocese of Albany. Local priests have been invited to join in any time. No appointments necessary. Just show up. *See additional information in the back of the church.*

Cluster News

Reminder for Spring Enrichment: On March 10th, the Spring Enrichment 2016 schedule will be in *The Evangelist* and on May 18th, there will be an opening of the rebooted program at the College of Saint Rose. More information will follow.

Retreat for Woman: Save the Date, April 1st through April 3rd: The Retreat will take place at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. The Guest Facilitator is Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ. This year's theme: "*DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOU ARE GOD'S TEMPLE AND GOD'S SPIRIT DWELLS IN YOU?*" This weekend offers hours away from your daily routine for rest, quiet, learning and reflection, inner healing, growth, prayer and sharing. Individual or private consultation with any of the staff will be available. The weekend is open to all faith and all ages. *See the flyer at the back of the church or call Ginny Raymond for further information and registration (518) 251-3515.*

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

Urgent Need: North Country Ministry is in need of clean, gently used clothes and rattles for the Baby's place in North Creek and Warrensburg. There is also a need for men's and women's adult winter clothing, as well as blankets, to be distributed through the Clothing Center. Items may be dropped off at NCM's Warrensburg Center or the North Creek Center. *Contact Theresa, 251-4460*

Annual Gala: Friday, April 29th: Hiland Park Country Club, "Spotlight on Broadway." Come and enjoy dinner, robust silent and live auctions, and toe-tapping entertainment. Contact Rick Bergeron at 798-1553 or Sandy Norris at 743-1415 for additional information.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

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

Save the Date: The 2016 Priory Garage Sale will be held on Friday, July 15th and Saturday, July 16th. This sale is to benefit the Priory Retreat House in Chestertown. Donations will be accepted on Wednesday afternoons. Please call before attempting to leave a donation.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Offertory Collection: Week of March 6th: \$736

ECUMENICAL SERVICES - HOLY WEEK

Tenebrae Service: Tuesday, March 22nd, 7 pm, St. James Church. This is a light and darkness service that, through Bible readings and music, we are immersed into the Passion of our Lord. There will be a rehearsal in the church on Thursday, March 17th, at 10 am.

Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home: Easter Service, Wednesday, March 23rd, 10:30 am.

Easter Morning Sunrise Service: Gore Mountain, 7 am.

The gondola starts for the top of the mountain at 6:30 am; if the mountain is closed, the service will be held on the deck.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Easter Food Baskets: Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to fill the Easter food baskets. We will be packing the baskets in the Parish Center on Friday, March 18th, at 3 pm. Please feel free to join us if you can help.

CAN-Struction Event: Russell Sage College's Nutrition Club is collecting cans for the Capital Regions' Can-Struction event. Donations of cans or money are needed. The donated cans are used to make sculptures and then donated to the Food Pantries of the Capital District. Contact Amanda Millington for additional information (518) 538-3703.

(Although we collect food for our Easter Baskets this time of year, we encourage and support our young adults who are trying to make a difference in the world. See the flyer).

Offertory Collection: Week of March 6th: \$992