

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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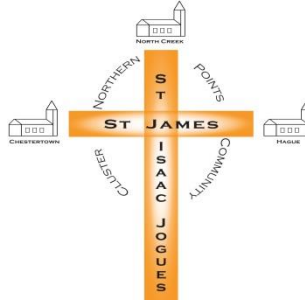
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ESTATE PLANNING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, 1:30 pm, April 3rd, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

No other weekday Mass this week

Fasting & Abstinence

Good Friday is a day of both fast & abstinence.

"Abstinence" is to abstain from meat.

"Fasting" means not eating in-between meals and only having one main meal with two smaller meals not equaling the main meal.

LENTEN PROGRAM & SCHEDULE

Creighton University is offering a Lenten Program via audio conversations:

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/Audio-Conversations>

Mary's Stations of the Cross, Soup/Supper, Creighton Presentation, 5:30 pm

Monday, April 3rd, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Chrism Mass

Thursday, April 6th, 7 pm, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany

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

Youth Ministry Living Stations of the Cross

Sunday, April 9th, 6 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Cluster Reconciliation Service

6:30 pm, Monday, April 10th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Tenebrae Service

7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 11th, St. James Church, North Creek

Rehearsal, St. James Church, Thursday, April 6th, 7 pm

Ecumenical Service, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, Wednesday, April 12th, 10:30 am

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday (4/13)

5:30 pm, Dinner, Ski Bowl, North Creek

7:00 pm, Mass, St. James, North Creek

Good Friday (4/14)

7:00 pm, Service, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Easter Vigil (4/15)

7:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Easter Sunday Masses

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

9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

11:00 am, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

OUR LIVES!

This Lenten season invites us to explore the meaning of life—our lives here and now, and life after death. In a world where many have so little while a few have so much, we are called to embrace life, as well as to ensure that precious resources are available for the most vulnerable. Mindful of the fragile balance in our earthly life, we place our faith in Christ's resurrection and the promise of life everlasting upon death. *Copyright, Celebration 2017*

Cluster News

From Death to New Life: Lenten Morning for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one: Saturday, April 8th, from 10 am to Noon. Please confirm with Sr. Connie at 518-494-8058.

Tools for Caregivers: Resources You Can Use When a Senior Relies on You: Saturday, April 29th, Beltrone Living Center, 6 Winners Circle, Albany, 8 am – 12 Noon. *See the flyer in the back.*

NY Connects: Your link to long term services & supports: Home Care, Caregiver Supports, Care Coordination, Respite Care, Transportation, Home Delivered Meals, Health Insurance Information and more. Local volunteer drivers are needed to drive community members in need to their medical appointments. There is a deep need to develop this program in and around Warren County. "Fill your heart and your time helping others!" *See the flyer in the back of the church for specific information.*

Spring Enrichment 2017: Who's Steering Your Boat? Wednesday – Friday, May 17th – 19th: College of St. Rose, Albany. Over its three days, Spring Enrichment offers a wide variety of courses on the faith and on different ministries in the Church, and offers many sessions that would be of interest to anyone seeking to learn more about their faith. *See the flyer and registration form in back.*

Rice Bowls: Please return your Rice Bowl to the Parish Center so that we can finalize this campaign.

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

Save the Date: 25th Anniversary Gala: Friday, April 28th, Hiland Park Country Club, "Celebrating Generosity, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" - Dinner, robust silent and live auctions, music, dancing. Questions? Call Linda 518-321-6119.

Baby's Place & Family Clothing Center: Clothing is needed for infants, children & adults.

Volunteers Needed: Furniture Barn in North Creek, Tuesday and/or Friday afternoons, 1:00 to 3:00. Call for additional information and application: 623-2829.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

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

Lifelong Commitment in a Fast-forward World: A Couple's Evening: Saturday, April 8th, 6 pm – 9 pm: Couples evening; myths, promises, relationships. Vickie & Tom Agresta \$80/couple

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Easter Morning Sunrise Service: Gore Mountain, 7 am

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

Second Collection: North Country Ministry: weekend of April 8th & 9th

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 4/8	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
Sunday, 4/9	People of the Parish	8:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Easter Food Baskets: Our Food Basket Ministry drive is continuing. If you see "get one free" bargains while food shopping, why not donate the free one? Suggested food items for this week are cookies, candy, brownie mix, cake mix, frosting, Jello and pudding. Please continue to leave your donations at the church entrance. If you know of anyone who might need a food basket, please contact the office.

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Saturday, 4/8	Paul Levin	Req/M&M Orluk	4:00 pm
Sunday, 4/9	People of the Parish		9:30 pm