

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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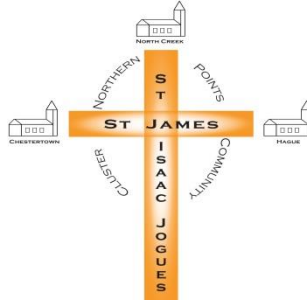
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ESTATE PLANNING

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 10th. 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

Youth Ministry Living Stations of the Cross

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

Cluster Reconciliation Service

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

Tenebrae Ecumenical Service

Tuesday, April 11th, 7:00 pm, 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 & EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday (4/13)

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

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

The Blessed Sacrament will be available for Adoration until 10 pm

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

JESUS, OUR MODEL!

Today we enter into the heart of the Gospel and our faith. Again, we look at the question of life and death, with a focus on Jesus' suffering and death. We are always looking forward, but there is no escaping death—and for the most of us—some level of suffering in life. How do we deal with, accept, and relate to this reality? Fortunately, we have a model in Jesus. Will the model inspire or repel us? Or in a world of “reality” in the media, will it have any impact at all? *Copyright, Celebration 2017*

Cluster News

From Death to New Life: Lenten Morning for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one: Sessions are on-going. Please contact Sr. Connie at 518-494-8058 for additional information.

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.*

Good Friday Envelope: We welcome your Good Friday offertory envelope at the regular offertory collections at any of the Masses. If your envelope is included in the Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing offertory collection, your envelope will be redirected to the office.

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

Silent Directed Retreat: Spend time away to rest, reflect and find a closer union with God and yourself. Meet individually with your retreat director. Listen to your heart.

Sr. Joanne St. Hillaire & Dustin Katona

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.

Please Note: This is the last 5:30 pm Mass.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 4/22	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
Sunday, 4/23	People of the Parish	8:00 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Easter Food Baskets: Thank you to everyone who helped fill our Easter food baskets, and thank you to those who packed and prepared the baskets. We are a concerned and caring community, and we have helped brighten many Easter tables.

Please Note: No Mass changes will be made until Memorial Day.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 4/22	Frank Dower	Req/MJ Dower	4:00 pm
Saturday, 4/22	Pat Poellath	Req/K. DeBartolo	4:00 pm
Sunday, 4/23	Laura Willemin	Req/Pat & Bill Orluk	9:30 am
Sunday, 4/23	Eivion Williams	Req/Nan Williams	9:30 am