

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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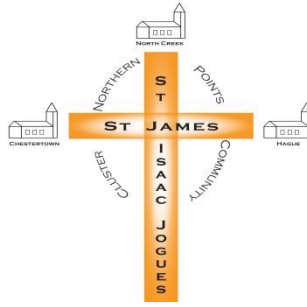
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ESTATE PLANNING

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 Vigil, 5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sunday, 7:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sunday, 9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague

Sunday, 9:00 am, St. James Church, North Creek

Sunday, 11:00 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, 2:00 pm, June 27th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

Tuesday, 9 am, June 28th, St. James, North Creek

Wednesday, 9 am, June 29th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

VACATION RECONCILIATION WEEK

July 3rd through July 9th

Sunday, July 3rd: 12 pm-4 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Monday, July 4th: 4 pm-8 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague

Tuesday, July 5th: 8 pm-12 am, St. Cecilia, Warrensburg

Thursday, July 7th: 12 am-4 am, St. James, North Creek

Friday, July 8th: 4 am-8am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Saturday, July 9th: 8 am-12 pm, St. James, North Creek

Pope Francis has called this year the “Year of Mercy.” The Holy Father wants us all to know that “God forgives and God forgives always!” What a true way for us to find true rest, peace, joy and vacation by allowing God’s forgiveness to touch and cleanse our hearts through the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation. Find some time during our nation’s birthday week by allowing yourself to be open to the presence of God’s love. Take part in our Vacation Week Reconciliation. This summer’s opportunity will reconcile you with our Almighty Loving God! *Fr. John O’Kane*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment or—

Saturday at 5:00 pm, Parish Center, Chestertown

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 494-5229 ext. 34

Bishop’s Appeal

We are now fully into the 2016 Bishop’s Appeal, “His Mercy Endures Forever.” Your gifts help to fund vocations, ministries, programs and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. We are confident that you will keep up the tradition of doing what you can to support this Appeal. We are proud to be a part of this Diocese and wish to sustain it. Thank you to those who have already contributed! If you prefer, donations can be made on-line at www.TheBishopsAppeal.org.

JESUS HAD A SINGLE GOAL

Jesus had a single goal: to fulfill what he was called to be and do. He went to Jerusalem knowing what would happen there. He warned the disciples—and he warns us—not to be distracted in our calling by life's ordinary demands or the possibility of discomfort, pain or death. It's hard to be single-minded with so many competing demands in life. *Copyright, Celebration 2016*

Cluster News

Congratulations to our newly ordained Priests, Brian Kelly, Steve Matthews, Patrick Rice and Francis Vivacqua III, who were ordained by Bishop Scharfenberger on Saturday, June 18th, at the Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception in Albany. May God continue to bless these Priests as they answer God's call to shepherd His Church.

Second Collection: Next weekend, July 2nd & 3rd will be for Buildings & Maintenance! This is a vitally important collection in our Cluster. Youth Works, which is a group of teens from all areas of the country looking to be of service to others, is helping with some of the projects necessary throughout the Cluster. Fr. John's office will soon be moved and relocated on the first floor of the Parish Center, making him more accessible to everyone. In Hague, Youth Works weeded, mulched and painted the columns. At St. James, they will be repairing and painting the ceiling in the hallway. In the Parish Center of St. Isaac Jogues, much needed painting has been completed. This collection will pay for all the material for these projects, plus the actual construction of the new office.

Mass Intentions: Please remember to let us know when you wish to have a Mass for a loved one. A separately marked envelope with a \$10 donation can be placed in the Offertory basket at Mass. Please be sure to specify the name of the person for the intended Mass, the church, date and time of the Mass, and the name of the person requesting the Mass.

Save the Date: Sunday, August 28th, our Cluster Picnic, Ski Bowl, North Creek!

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

Clothing & Volunteers Needed: There is always a need for clothing for NCM and volunteers are so necessary for this ministry to continue to aid the community.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

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

Welcome to Dustin Katona, the new Director of the Priory! He brings 10 years of experience in Parish, Pastoral and Youth Ministry. He feels called to form an intentional community of prayer, hospitality & active stewardship for God's creation. He seeks to bring the Gospel's message of mercy to people of all ages, nations and creeds through public speaking, retreats and the cinematic arts. We welcome Dustin and his wife, Lanni, to our community, and look forward to many journeys together.

Garage Sale: Friday, July 15th, 1-4:00 pm and Saturday, July 16th, 9-3:00 pm. (*Reminder: only Friday and Saturday; no Sunday hours*). We have many beautiful and interesting items—clothes, books, electronics, sports, jewelry, toys, games furniture and a boutique for very special items. We still need your help. If you are able to volunteer on the days of the sale, please call or email the Priory at the above numbers. We also need trucks for moving the larger items around. Donations may be dropped off at the Priory every Wednesday, between 10-3. **THE LAST DAY THE PRIORY WILL ACCEPTY DONATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th.**

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Bishop's Appeal: We have reached 28% of our goal, with a total of \$3,335. The assessment this year is \$11,809.

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 7/3 The People of the Parish

Offertory Collection: Weekend of June 19th: \$1104

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Bishop's Appeal: We have reached 38% of our goal, with a total of \$9,030. The assessment this year is \$23,234.

Book Bag Project: In conjunction with our neighbor, The Community United Methodist Church, we will soon begin collecting school supplies and filling book bags for the children who will be returning to classes in September. A container listing the necessary school supplies will soon be available at the entrance of the church. If you wish to make a monetary contribution, a box will be provided for this purpose.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 7/2	Margaret Farrell	Rq/Lois & Vincent White	CT	5:30 pm
Saturday, 7/2	Pat Poellath	Rq/Norbert Poellath	CT	5:30 pm
Sunday, 7/3	Patricia O'Grady	Rq/Kolakowski Family	CT	7:30 am
Sunday, 7/3	James Keough	Rq/Carol Hodecker	HG	9:00 am
Sunday, 7/3	Helen & Howard Frielingsdorf	Rq/Frielingsdorf Family	CT	11:00 am
Sunday, 7/3	Robert Howard	Rq/Stephanie & Tom Layton	CT	11:00 am

Offertory Collection: Weekend of June 19th: \$2457