

## Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

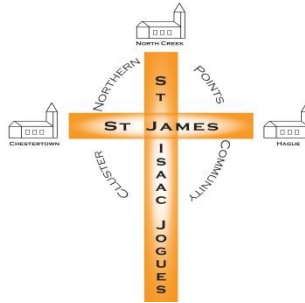
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27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 4, 2015

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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,  
on All Souls Day and the entire month of November.

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown  
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 Schedule

No weekday Masses this week

### Reconciliation

Saturdays at 5 pm at Parish Center, Chestertown, or 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

### GROWING IN HEALTHY HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS!

Growing in healthy human relationships is demanding, requires a great deal of give-and-take, and calls for openness to self and other. God's embrace and blessing of each of us fosters these healthy human relationships. We experience God's embrace and blessing, for example, during prayer, when we forgive another, as we delight in another's goodness. Growing in life-giving and faithful human relationships is the concrete expression of our accepting the kingdom of God "like a child."

### FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON!

It is my time to say goodbye and initiate another dimension of my life as I join my motherhouse community. Please keep me in your thoughts and prayers, as I do you, too! I leave you with all my love and a heart full of gratitude. *Sr. Fran Husselbeck*

Convent of Sisters of Mercy; 634 New Scotland Ave., #311; Albany, NY 12208

## FALL FROLIC!

### HEAR YE, HEAR YE! GET YOUR RAFFLE AND/OR DINNER TICKETS!

**The day is fast approaching!** Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, Jimbo's, 1 to 4 pm! Raffle Tickets are still available! Tickets are \$100, and only 200 tickets will be sold. First prize is 25% of the number of tickets sold; second prize is 15% of the number of tickets sold; third prize is 10% of the number of tickets sold. Remember, you can't win if you don't take a chance! Winners need not be present to claim a prize.



Dinner tickets are also available at \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Come and enjoy the wonderful pasta and sauces! Come and enjoy the swinging music of our own Patty Corey and Al Tolomeo, plus two other musicians! Wear your dancing shoes! Have fun with our Chinese Auction! Our baskets are always beautiful! Bring your stick on address labels to place on the Chinese Auction tickets!

**Frolic! Frolic! Frolic!**

## Cluster News

**Youth Ministry:** This group will meet this Sunday at 6 pm in the Parish Center, Chestertown. We will continue meeting on a regular basis with the kids from St. Cecilia for their final faith formation preparation. The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be announced.

**Second Collection:** Weekend of October 11<sup>th</sup> – in support of our Catholic Schools. It is our obligation to support our Catholic schools, Please be as generous as possible.

**Diocesan Marriage Enrichment Retreat** for married couples, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Call Tony and Joan, 518-399-5406 for details.

### North Country Ministry (Jill Harrington, 251-4460 or 623-2829)

**Baby's Place in North Creek** is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 1 pm. The Playgroup needs a new director and that group meets on the first three Tuesdays of each month. This is a volunteer position and ideal for a retired teacher. If you are interested, please contact Jill Harrington at [leavenhouse2@frontier.com](mailto:leavenhouse2@frontier.com) or call 251-4460 for more information.

**Bike Helmet Giveaway:** Ages 1-14: call 623-2829 for additional information.

### Priory News (518-494-3733)

website: [www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org) or email: [www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com)

**Spruce Up:** Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 12 pm: Come! Help us prepare the Priory for the Adirondack winter! Enjoy fellowship with other Priory friends. Please call so that we can plan enough food for a hearty lunch.

**A Soul Collage Weekend Retreat:** Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 am, Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm: A deeply satisfying nurturing, self-discovery process combining imagery with imagination and intuition. *Joan Palmer* Donation: \$139 (includes materials)

## ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Bishop's Appeal:** We have not yet reached our goal, but we are so close. We are only short \$793! It is our responsibility to reach our assessment. No donation is too small! Thank you for your continued support and generosity. *Donations can be made on-line at [www.TheBishopsAppeal.org](http://www.TheBishopsAppeal.org)*

**Offertory Collection:** September 27<sup>th</sup>: \$883

## ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

**Religious Education:** Classes are ongoing for our grade school children.

**Annual Christmas Cantata:** Rehearsals for the annual Christmas Cantata, *Behold the Glory*, are ongoing on Wednesdays, starting October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm, in the Community United Methodist Church in Chestertown. Would you like to sing and welcome in the Christmas season? Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Please come and participate with others in the community for these performances on December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Offertory Collection:** September 27<sup>th</sup>: \$1673