

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

Monday, January 25th, 2 pm, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home

Wednesday, January 27th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Reminder: There is no morning Mass when school is canceled or delayed

Services for Ash Wednesday, February 10th

2:00 pm, Mass & Distribution of Ashes, Adirondack Tri County Nursing Home

3:30 pm, Children’s Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

5:30 pm, Mass & Distribution of Ashes, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

7:00 pm, Mass & Distribution of Ashes, St. James, North Creek

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

JESUS’ MISSION!

In today’s Gospel, Jesus reveals who He is and what His mission is in the synagogue of His own hometown. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians tells us that we are all united in this work, no matter who we are or what our role might be. Jesus’ mission is ours because we are members of His one Body. Do we know and embrace the role that is uniquely ours? Could we stand up and identify our own part in Jesus’ work? *Copyright, Celebration 2016*

**LAST CALL! BUY YOUR TICKETS!
THE 35TH GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY RAFFLE**

St James Church

Support the major fund-raising event for the Parish by taking a chance!
Many people place several names on the same ticket!

Grand Price: \$10,000

Contribution for Raffle Ticket: \$100

Only 200 Tickets will be available

Place: The Inn on Gore Mountain

Date: Sunday, January 31st

Times: 1 pm to 4 pm – Happy Hour 1 pm (cash bar) – Dinner 1:30 pm

Menu: Cheese & Crackers, Crudit  & Fruit, Garden Salad, Buffet of Crab-stuffed Shrimp, Chicken Marsala, Roast Pork, Roasted Red & Gold Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Medley
Desserts of Chocolate Heaven, Bailey's Irish Cheesecake and Assorted Cookies

Music: Frank Conti and his Band

Tickets and Reservations: \$25/adult - \$10/child (age 10 & under)

Please call Joyce Parker at 251-2273



Cluster News

Low Gluten Hosts are available from Fr. John. Please join his receiving line at Communion.

Youth Ministry: Classes resume this Sunday at 6 pm in Chestertown.

RCIA: There is still time to contact the office if you know someone who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or someone who would like to know more about becoming a Catholic.

Souper Bowl Mass & Collection: Following tradition, the teens will participate in a Souper Bowl Mass and collection to purchase food cards for the needy in our area at a 4 pm Mass in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, on Saturday, February 6th. Also, please remember a donation for the food pantry as an additional part of our Souper Bowl tradition. Pizza will be served for our Youth Ministry group and their families following the Mass. Please consider bringing a dessert to share.

Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception: Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, Director of Evangelization for the Marians of the Immaculate Conception will greet and sign his books, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, & *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told: Now is the Time of Mercy*, Sunday, February 14th, Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish, Queensbury, at 1:00 pm. *See the flyer in the back of the church.*

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

Baby's Place: The Baby's Place is in need of rattles. Can you help? Contact: Theresa, 251-4460

Priory News (518-494-3733)

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

The Gift of Change: Can you predict the direction of your own growth? Can you control the changes that occur in the world around you? Life without change is impossible. Silence, meditation, group sharing, focusing on the gift of change in our lives is the theme.

John Daubney \$55-65

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Religious Education: Classes resume on Monday, January 25th, for our grade school children.

Second Collection: North Country Ministry, January 31st, and a collection for the Food Pantry.

Souper Bowl Mass & Collection: At all Masses the weekend of February 6th & 7th. A basket for this collection will be placed in the back of the church. This collection is to purchase food cards for those in need in our area. This is a Youth Ministry sponsored tradition.

Offertory Collection: Week of January 17th: \$1075

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Religious Education: Classes continue for our grade school children on Wednesdays after school.

Offertory Collection: Week of January 17th: \$1396