

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.

HOLY WEEK

Cluster Reconciliation Service

Monday, March 21st, 6:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown (Three Priests Available)

TRIDUUM & EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: March 24th, 7 pm, Mass of the Lord’s Supper, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
Fellowship meal at 5:30 pm and a sign-up sheet is posted.

The Blessed Sacrament will be available for Adoration until 10 pm.

Good Friday: March 25th: 7 pm Service, St. James Church, North Creek, Soup/Supper at 5:30 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: March 26th, 7:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Easter Sunday: March 27th, 8:30 am, St. James, North, Creek

Easter Sunday: March 27th, 10 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Weekend Mass Schedule—Starting Weekend of April 2nd and 3rd

Saturday Vigil, 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 Mass Schedule

2:00 pm, Monday, March 21st, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, 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



THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

Through our prayer, participation in liturgy, and our study of Scripture, we come to know and understand Jesus. Through the goodness of others, the mercy and forgiveness of others when we’ve done wrong, and the compassion and care of others when we are hurting, Jesus is revealed to us in new and greater depth. As we stand this day at the foot of the cross, what do we come to understand about who Jesus is? It is only by our own entry into Jesus’ dying and rising—into the mystery that we celebrate this holiest of weeks that we can truly discover who he is.

Living Liturgy 2012

Cluster News

Second Collection: Holy Land Collection – Good Friday, March 25th.

Retreat for Women: Save the Date, April 1st through April 3rd: The Retreat will take place at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. The Guest Facilitator is Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ. This year's theme: "*DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOU ARE GOD'S TEMPLE AND GOD'S SPIRIT DWELLS IN YOU?*" This weekend offers hours away from your daily routine for rest, quiet, learning and reflection, inner healing, growth, prayer and sharing. Individual or private consultation with any of the staff will be available. The weekend is open to all faith and all ages. See the flyer at the back of the church or call Ginny Raymond for further information and registration (518) 251-3515.

SPRING ENRICHMENT 2016

God Always Knocks on the Doors of Our Hearts

College of Saint Rose in Albany

Wednesday, May 18th - May 20th

In addition to the main site at the College of Saint Rose, on May 21st the program will move to Bishop Maginn High School in Albany and to four regional sites: St. Henry's Parish in Averill Park, Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish in Queensbury, St. Francis de Sales School in Herkimer and St. Mary's Parish in Oneonta. The program consists of a series of courses, workshops and keynote addresses on various aspects of faith. Spring Enrichment is targeted to catechists, youth ministers, teachers and anyone in parish ministries and other aspects of Church life. This year's theme, "God always knocks on the doors of our hearts" is a line from Pope Francis' remarks last September at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. www.rcda.org/springenrichment

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

Annual Gala: Friday, April 29th: Hiland Park Country Club, "Spotlight on Broadway." Come and enjoy dinner, robust silent and live auctions, and toe-tapping entertainment. Contact Rick Bergeron at 798-1553 or Sandy Norris at 743-1415 for additional information.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

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

Priory Garage Sale: Friday, July 15th from 1-4:00 pm and Saturday, July 16th from 9-3:00 pm. Help is needed! The Priory is now accepting items such as clothing, household goods, books, furniture, toys, sporting goods, electrical items, crafts and linens, and much more. Donations may be dropped off at the Priory on Wednesdays between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Please call before you drop off any items to make certain there is someone there. Help is also needed with the activities at the sale. Please call or email the Priory if you are able to help.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Offertory Collection: Week of March 13th: \$866

ECUMENICAL SERVICES - HOLY WEEK

Tenebrae Service: Tuesday, March 22nd, 7 pm, St. James Church. This is a light and darkness service that, through Bible readings and music, we are immersed into the Passion of our Lord. There will be a rehearsal in the church on Thursday, March 17th, at 10 am.

Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home: Easter Service, Wednesday, March 23rd, 10:30 am.

Easter Morning Sunrise Service: Gore Mountain, 7 am.

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

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Holy Thursday Fellowship: Can you help set up for our Holy Thursday fellowship meal? Please plan on being at the Parish Center at 1:00 pm.

Offertory Collection: Week of March 13th: \$1369