Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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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, 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, July 11th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek Tuesday, 9 am, July 12th, St. James, North Creek Wednesday, 9 am, July 13th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

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

Our 2016 Bishop's Appeal, "His Mercy Endures Forever," continues. Your gifts help to fund vocations, ministries, programs and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. We are proud to be a part of this Diocese and wish to sustain it. Thank you to those who have contributed. If you prefer, donations can be made on-line at www.TheBishopsAppeal.org.

Vacation Reconciliation Week, July 3rd through July 9th: Yes! It was rewarding, healing and meaningful! We were blessed by God's awesome grace! We were allowed to be open to the presence of God's love! We were healed, cleansed and found true rest, peace, joy and forgiveness through this beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pope Francis has called this year the "Year of Mercy." The Holy Father tells us that "God forgives and God forgives always!" This reconciliation marathon will continue at another time, in another place!

LOVE ONE'S NEIGHBOR!

To love one's neighbor as oneself is a tall order, and even more so when that neighbor is a stranger or an enemy. But you have only to turn to God for the strength you need to love in this way. When has the grace of God helped you love a neighbor in need? Copyright, Living Liturgy 2016

<u>Cluster News</u> **Second Collection:** Next weekend, July 16th & 17th, Annual Utilities: Again, so many of our churches, other facilities and buildings must be serviced in this collection. The success of this collection will help keep our Cluster vibrant and sound.

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

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*). The Annual Priory Garage Sale is finally here! We have accumulated a wonderful assortment of items, and we invite you to the Sale. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please call the Priory.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 7/17 Grace Wolff Req/Amanda Perez 9 am If you have a Mass scheduled for a loved one, we encourage you to be a part of the Mass by either bringing up the gifts during Mass or being an extra ordinary minister. Please call the office, and we will be sure to include you.

Offertory Collections: Weekend of July 3rd: Reg. Offertory \$1,347 Buildings & Maint. \$551

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Book Bag Project: In conjunction with our neighbor, The Community United Methodist Church, we are 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 is available at the entrance of the church. If you wish to make a monetary contribution, a box is provided for this purpose.

Fall Frolic Meeting: Monday, July 25th, 5:30 pm

Food Pantry: Our local Food Pantry is feeling a pinch in their food supply to the community. Let's remember to help replenish these shelves! A container for this purpose is in the back of the church. **Mass Intentions:**

Saturday, 7/16	Gregory Schutta	Rq/DeBartolo/Rounds	CT	5:30 pm
Sunday, 7/17	Patricia O'Grady	Rq/Kolakowski Family	CT	7:30 am
Sunday, 7/17	Edna Adubato	Rq/Adubato Family	HG	9:00 am
Sunday, 7/17	Helen & Howard Frielingsdorf	Rg/Frielingsdorf Family	CT	11:00 am

We welcome your participation at Mass if you have a Mass scheduled for a family member or friend. We encourage you to be a part of the Mass by either bringing up the gifts during Mass or being an extra ordinary minister. Please let us know so we will be sure to include you.

A Memorial Mass for Michael Corey will be celebrated at 1 pm, Sunday, July 17th in Chestertown. There will be a gathering in the Parish Center following Mass.

Fr. Richard Broderick: A Memorial Mass for Fr. Richard Broderick will be celebrated at 11 am on Saturday, August 6th in St. Isaac Jogues, Hague. Come celebrate his life with us!

Offertory Collections: Weekend of July 3rd: Reg. Offertory \$6,339 Buildings & Maint. \$3,271