Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 7, 2016

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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, August 8th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek (Sacrament of the Sick at this Mass)

Tuesday, 9 am, August 9th, St. James, North Creek

Wednesday, August 10th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment or—

Saturday at 5:00 pm, Parish Center, (Father John's Office on First Floor) 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

Stewardship Trayer

God, loving creator and author of all good gifts,
Bless our parish family and strengthen our faith.
Grant us the gift of Christian stewardship,
so that we may give generously to the spreading of your kingdom
here in our parish and throughout the world.
This we ask through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

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.

BE AWARE & PREPARED!

It's easy to put our faith on the back burner as we deal with life's demands. But today's Gospel is clear that we are always expected to be aware and prepared. Jesus usually shows up in our lives in unexpected ways and in unexpected people. We will only recognize these many opportunities if we're paying attention. We coast along at our own risk. Faith and readiness are lifelong attitudes, practiced one careful day at a time. *Copyright, Celebration 2016*

Cluster News

Second Collection: Weekend of August 13th and 14th: Fuel Collection

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

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

Volunteers: North Country Ministry is seeking volunteers to work in the Food Pantry from 4 to 7 pm on Wednesdays. Another volunteer is needed to help with food pick up one or two mornings per week. Both volunteer positions are located in Warrensburg. Contact NCM at the above

8th Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament: Sunday, September 18th, at Cronin's Golf Resort; \$95 per player includes golf with cart, lunch steak bake dinner, prizes and a great opportunity to support the important work of the Ministry. \$30 for steak bake for nongolfers. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 14th. Call 623-2829 or visit www.NorthCountryMinistry.org for more information or to register.

Summer Jackpot Raffle: Only 200 tickets will be sold! Tickets are \$100 and may be purchased by individuals or groups. First prize is \$5,000; second prize is \$2,000; third prize is \$1,000. Drawing will be held at the Ministry's Golf Tournament on September 18th.

Priory News (518-494-3733

website: www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com
Silent Directed Retreat: August 12th—14th: Don't have time for a week-long directed retreat?
Why not a weekend? "Come apart and rest awhile." Take time to connect more deeply with God and with yourself. If you have any questions, please call the Priory.

Position: The Priory is looking to hire a part-time cook. Flexible hours; some evenings. Contact Dustin Katona at the above telephone number or by email: director@prioryretreathouse.org

ST. J&MES CHURCH:

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 8/7 Ardell & Floyd Perkins

9 am 9 am

Sunday, 8/14 The People of the Parish

Bishop's Appeal: We have not yet reached our goal. Our assessment this year is \$11,809. It is our obligation to meet this assessment. If we do not reach it, the difference will be collected from our already diminishing funds.

Stewardship: We are in the midst of a Stewardship Campaign in which we are asking you to increase your offertory if it is possible. We have had a deficit in our budget for a number of years. In order for us to continue to bring the Good News to all in the North Country, we are asking you to consider an increase. Let us pray for the success of this Stewardship campaign. Thank you to those who have already increased their offertory.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Fall Frolic: Raffle tickets are on sale beginning this weekend! Tickets are \$100, and only 150 tickets will be sold. Frolic with us on Sunday, October 9th, at Sweet Basil in Queensbury. Our goal is to sell all 150 tickets. With this in mind, we would achieve \$15,000. St. Isaac Jogues would receive \$7,500, and the remaining \$7,500 would be divided among three ticket winners, each receiving \$2,500!

Mass Intentions:

Sunday,	8/7 Gregory Schutta	Rq/Mary & Gerry DiGiovanni	CT	7:30 am
Sunday,	8/7 Dan Fenaughti	Rq/Family & Friends	HG	9:00 am
Sunday,	8/7 Helen & Howard Frielingsdorf	Rq/Frielingsdorf Family	CT	11:00 am
Sunday,	8/7 Frank Dower	Rq/Mary Jane Dower	CT	11:00 am
Sunday,	8/7 Margaret Klages	Rq/Maureen MacKenzie	CT	11:00 am
Sunday,	8/14 Dorothy & Michael Clemente	Rq/Michele & Bill Ryan	CT	7:30 am
Sunday,	8/14 Frances & Vincent Ryan	Rq/Michele & Bill Ryan	CT	7:30 am
Sunday,	8/14 Jack Hobbs	Rq/NPC Community	HG	9:00 am
Sunday,	8/14 Nicholas Daley	Rq/Daley Family	HG	9:00 am
Sunday,	8/14 Helen & Howard Frielingsdorf	Rq/Frielingsdorf Family	CT	11:00 am
Sunday,	8/14 Frank Dower	Rq/Mary & John Vecchione	CT	11:00 am

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Baptism: God's blessings to Ryder Naylor Wells baptized on Saturday, July 30th, in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. May God continue to bless Ryder in his journey of faith.

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Memorial Mass for Jack Hobbs on Saturday, August 13th, 11 am, in St. Isaac Jogues, Hague.