

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 25, 2016

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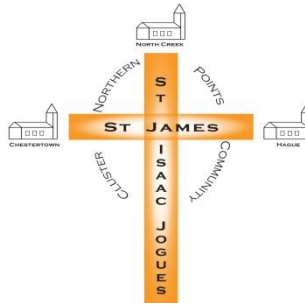
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

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, September 26th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

Tuesday, 9:00 am, September 27th, St. James, North Creek (Last Weekday Mass, October 4th)

Wednesday, 9:00 am, September 28th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Mass Change – Effective, October 15th

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

Sunday, 8:00 am, St. James Church, North Creek

Sunday, 9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Fr. John has been appointed by Bishop Scharfenberger Priest Associate of Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing, replacing Fr. Tom Berardi, who retired this past summer. He will be Celebrating the Eucharist Sundays, 11:00 AM, at Bolton Landing, during winter and spring.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 5:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, Parish Center (Fr. John's Office on First Floor)

Sunday, 8:30 am, St. James, North Creek, Parish Center (Living Room)

or by appointment

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

HEAR YE, HEAR YE! GET YOUR FALL FROLIC RAFFLE AND/OR DINNER TICKET!

The day is fast approaching: Sunday, October 9th, Sweet Basil in Queensbury, 3 pm to? Tickets are \$100, and only 150 tickets will be sold. Our goal is to sell all 150 tickets. If we sell all 150 tickets, 50% will be split into three equal amounts. St. Isaac Jogues would receive \$7,500, and the remaining \$7,500 would be divided among three ticket winners, each receiving \$2,500! If one wishes to go in with someone on a raffle ticket, please let Patty Corey (Music Director) know. Patty will have a list of all those wishing to partially purchase a ticket.

Dinner tickets are now available! Adult tickets are \$25 each, and a child's ticket is \$17.00; cocktails from 3 to 4 pm with dinner at 4 pm. We will be entertained by a magician during the afternoon, and our own Al Tolomeo will spin some records for our enjoyment, also. Care to dance or sing and "rock around the clock" to some of the oldies? Baskets will be included in our Chinese Auction. Please bring any items for these baskets to the Parish Center by the last week of September.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OTHER!

Sometimes our readings are full of good news; sometimes they abound in hard warnings. Today we are warned that we need to be attentive to the opportunities around us to serve others. It's easy to postpone for another day the steps we need to take. Trusting in God's ultimate mercy is only half the story. Today may be the only time we have to respond. *Copyright, Celebration Publications, 2016*

Cluster News

Divorce: Join with others in prayer and shared experience at Detours on the Journey, a support ministry for Catholic men and women who have experienced or are experiencing divorce. The program runs for ten weeks beginning on Tuesday, September 27th, from 7 pm to 9 pm. See the flyer in the back of the church.

Summit on the Family: Saturday, October 1st: A gathering for Catholic Families at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY. See the flyer in the back of the church.

Stewardship: Thank you! Thank you! More on the topic to follow.

44th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Sunday, October 2nd, at 2 pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or other special wedding anniversaries are invited! Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate Mass and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Cathedral's gathering area immediately following Mass. Please call our Church office (518-824-1176) to register for this special event.

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

Volunteers are always needed! Can you help?

Priory News (518-494-3733)

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

Silent Directed Retreat: *Friday, September 30th, 5 pm – Sunday, October 2nd, 11 am:* Refocus and find God in your life through Scripture, prayer, nature and silence. Call for additional information. *Pat Mousaw, \$175/individual; \$300/couple, meals included*

Blessing of the Animals: *Sunday, October 2nd, 2 pm:* Come for a special blessing for your beloved pet, a remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, great and small.

Fr. John, Dustin Katona and Patty Corey

Donation

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Bishop's Appeal: We are still racing to reach our goal of \$11,809. As of this date, we need \$2969 to reach our assessment. This puts us at 75% of the obligation! Only 25% more!

Religious Education: Classes are ongoing for our grade school children. As instructed by the Diocese, parents are reminded to come into the building to pick up their child/children. The next Children's Mass is scheduled for Sunday October 9th at 9 am.

Second Collection: Weekend of October 1st & 2nd: North Country Ministry

Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers: See Karen following Mass for the October schedule.

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 10/2 Frank Imperato Req/Judy & Vito LaPenna 9:00 am

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 9/18/16: \$1013 9/21/2015: \$647

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Religious Education: Classes are ongoing for our grade school children. As instructed by the Diocese, parents are reminded to come into the Parish Center to pick up their child/children. The next Children's Mass is scheduled for Sunday, October 16th, at 9:30 am. A coffee hour will follow.

Second Collection: Weekend of October 1st & 2nd: The Priory

Mass Intentions:

Saturday,	10/8	Irene & Joseph Luniewski	Rq/Christine Waszak	CT	5:30 pm
Sunday,	10/9	Robert A. Hoffman	Rq/Gerry & MaryAnn Marmillo	CT	11:00 am
Sunday	10/9	Bunny & John Cangelosi	Rq/NPC on 57 th Wedding Anniversary	CT	11:00 am

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 9/18/16: \$2395 9/20/2015: \$2242

Christmas Cantata: *And Glory Shone Around* (by Lloyd Larsen and Douglas E. Wagner).

Rehearsals for the Ecumenical Choir will begin on Wednesday, October 5th, at 7 pm in the Chestertown United Methodist Church and will continue on each Wednesday. Performances are Saturday, December 3rd, 7 pm, in St. Sacrament Episcopal Church in Bolton Landing and on Sunday, December 4th, 3 pm, in the Community United Methodist Church in Chestertown. Can you add your voice to this choir?