

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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Sacramental Minister of St. James Church, North Creek

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 15, 2012

Parish of St. Isaac Jogues Office

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Chestertown, NY 12817

518-494-5229

Blessed Sacrament Church

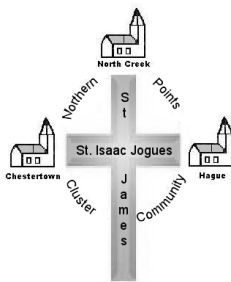
9790 Graphite Mtn. Rd.

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St. John the Baptist Church

86 Riverside Dr.

Chestertown, NY 12817



St. James Church

PO Box 23, 237 Main St.

North Creek, NY 12853

518-251-2518

Northern Points Cluster Website: www.northernpointscluster.org

Weekday Mass Schedule

2:00 pm, Liturgy, Monday: Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

9:00 am, Mass, Tuesday: St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, Chestertown

9:00 am, Mass, Wednesday: St. James Parish Center, North Creek

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

Weekend Mass Schedule

4:00 pm, Saturday Vigil Mass: St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil Mass: St. James Church, North Creek

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

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

Hospital Visits & Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment

Please notify Fr. John and Sr. Fran if a family member is hospitalized so that they may visit the individual

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

St. Isaac Jogues, please call Fr. John O’Kane at 494-5229 ext 34

St. James, please call Sr. Fran Husselbeck at 25

FIND THE EXTRAORDINARY IN THE ORDINARY

This Sunday, we begin Ordinary time in the Church’s calendar. We can look at this as extraordinary time, because every day God shows His love for us in ordinary ways.

In today’s Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus, “Where are you staying?” Jesus replies, “Come and you will see!” Jesus calls us to “come and see!” If we look at the people in our every day, in our ordinary day, as the extraordinary, we will see Jesus in each of them and in ourselves. Everyday in our lives we are challenged to “come and see” the extraordinary in ordinary and be cherished by God’s many blessings!

Enjoy Martin Luther King’s Holiday Weekend with your family and friends. God Bless, Fr. John

The 31st 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 Prize \$10,000

Contribution for raffle ticket: \$100. Gala (turkey dinner) \$22

Only 200 tickets will be available.

Place: The Lodge at Echo Lake. Time - Happy Hour: 6:30 pm (cash bar); Dinner: 7 pm.

Date: January 28, 2012

For tickets and reservations, please call our raffle lady, Joyce Parker at 251-2273.

Thank you for your continuous support



Cluster News

Youth Ministry News: Please be aware that classes will resume in Chestertown on Sunday, January 22nd, in the Parish Center of St. Isaac Jogues. Classes will not be held on January 15th, due to the Martin Luther King Weekend. Please note: Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 4th, at St. James in North Creek, at 5:30 pm. The second collection taken up at this Mass is to purchase food cards for the needy in our area. Also, please remember a donation for the food pantry as part of our Souper Bowl tradition. Pizza will be made available for our families. We welcome a dessert.

North Country Ministry (518) 251-4425

Jill Harrington, Director; Br. James Posluszny; Christian Langworthy; Carol Sgorran

The Baby Boutique of North Country Ministry is in need of Lotions, Wipes, Powders and Shampoo.

Priory News

A Day of Reflection for Divorced or Separated Catholics: *Saturday, January 28th, 10 am – 3 pm:* Divorced and separated Catholics may disconnect from prayer, worship and participation in the Catholic community. Join in a day of reflection and prayer and a better understanding.

Connie Messitt, CSJ – Donation: \$140

Please call The Priory for details, 494-3733 or email www.prioryretreathouse.org

Leaflets explaining other programs offered by The Priory are available at the back of the church.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Pastoral Parish Council will meet on Thursday, January 19th, at 7 pm, in the Parish Center. The Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 pm.

Religious Ed News: There are classes today January 22nd and January 29th. For our families that ski, there are no classes in February. We will begin classes again on March 11th.

Save Saturday, January 28th for our wonderful Gala at The Lodge at Echo Lake.

PARISH OF ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Religious Education: The next Children's Mass will be Saturday, January 21st, at the 4 pm Mass.

Italian Night: Italian Night is scheduled for Saturday, January 21st. The event will be switched to the following day at 12:00 noon in case of inclement weather. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church; *anything* you would like to bring would be welcomed. Help is needed to set up and clean up.

Buildings & Maintenance: This committee will not meet in January, as previously reported. The next meeting will be held in February, the date to be announced.

Pastoral Council Meeting: The Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, January 23rd at 6:30 pm, in the Parish Center in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown.

The Evangelist: Are you interested in receiving The Evangelist, our Diocese of Albany newspaper? Please let Barbara Carlozzi know, 518-494-5229.

Altar Server Training Meeting: A training meeting for any fourth, fifth or sixth grader interested in becoming an Altar Server will be held on Wednesday, January 18th, at 3:30 pm.

Reconciliation Meeting: Parents of the second graders who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation will meet with Father John at 4 pm on Wednesday, January 25th, in the Parish Center.

Second Collection Next Week: The second collection next week is for North Country Ministry. We thank you, as always, for your continued support. Brother Jim will speak at the two Masses.