

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

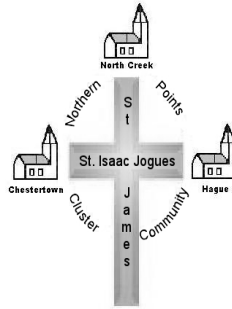
Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parish of St. Isaac Jogues
Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague and St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown
Sacramental Minister of St. James Church, North Creek

Sr. Francesca Husselbeck, RSM, Parish Life Director of St. James Church, North Creek
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Barbara Carlozzi, Cluster Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Administrative Assistant at St. Isaac Jogues
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 23rd, 2011

Parish of St. Isaac Jogues

Blessed Sacrament & St. John the Baptist
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St. James Church

P.O. Box 23
North Creek, NY
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Northern Points Cluster Website: www.northernpointscluster.org

Weekend Mass Schedule

4:00 pm Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: St. Isaac Jogues-St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown
5:30 pm Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: St. James Church, North Creek
8:00 am Sunday: St. James Church, North Creek
9:30 am Sunday: St. Isaac Jogues-St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown
(St. Isaac Jogues- Blessed Sacrament, Hague will resume Palm Sunday 2011)
(Reminder when you go to one of our sister churches, please designate your offertory collection for your own parish)

Weekday Schedule

9:00 am Mass, Tuesday: St. Isaac Jogues- St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown
2:00 pm Liturgy, Monday: Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek
9:00 am Mass, Wednesday: St. James Church, North Creek
Reminder: There is no Daily Mass when school is canceled or delayed

Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment

Amazing God Can Make Us Fishers of People!

This weekend we hear the familiar gospel where Jesus said “come after me and I will make you fishers of men.” This is a very timely gospel that ties in with our diocesan program, Yes Amazing God! The program will focus on three key themes or modes of seeing and feeling God’s amazing presence in the world and in our lives. Those themes are:

*Year one: God is Love - focuses on the outpouring of God’s love and faithfulness throughout the course of history and most notably reflected throughout the Old Testament;

*Year two: The Heart of Christ - focuses on the person and the work of Jesus as the ultimate gift of God’s love to the world;

*Year three: Filled with the Spirit - focuses on the mission of Jesus and the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in our world.

God is Love is this year’s theme, and we all continue to know and love God as we grow in faith. In future bulletins, you will be informed of the events and programs we will offer within our parish and within the Diocese.

You can read more about the Amazing God program by going to the web site www.amazinggodrcda.org . We can all grow to understand our Amazing God and grow as fishers of people.

God Bless,
Fr. John

Cluster News

Hospital Visits

*Fr. John and Sr. Fran request that you please let us know
If you or someone in your family is in the hospital so that we may visit them!*

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 251-2518

Youth Ministry News: Classes resume this Sunday, January 23rd in Chestertown in the Parish Center at St. Isaac Jogues. During the February vacation we are planning a social event; bring your ideas to class. Saturday, February 5th at St. James we will celebrate our Annual Souper Bowl at the 5:30 Mass.

Save the Date: April 1-3, 2011

Retreat for Women, Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY More info to follow

Contribution Envelopes

There are blank envelopes in the back of the church if you have forgotten your envelopes. If you desire to receive regular offertory envelope please contact the office. This is necessary if you wish to receive a print out at the end of the year for tax purposes.

North Country Ministry

For more information, contact Brother James, Sr. Mary or Caroline at Leaven House 251-4425.

Tax Preparation Aid: Call Cornell Cooperative at 623-3291 for an appointment.

They have several locations for your convenience.

LAST CHANCE St. James Golden Opportunity Raffle 2011

Letters and raffle tickets are on their way.

Once again for economic reasons, raffle tickets are \$100 each and the Gala will be \$20 per reservation

As you know only 200 tickets will be sold and the winner will receive \$10,000

The Gala will be a sit-down turkey dinner at the Lodge on Echo Lake on January 29th from 6:30-10:00 pm

For reservations and tickets please call Joyce Parker @ 251-2273

Thank you for your continued support in this 30th year of the raffle.



Priory News

Why not consider the priory when looking to have a program or event for your group

Sr. Constance Messitt, CSJ, Director E-mail address prioryretreat@yahoo.com

ST JAMES PARISH

Elementary Religious Ed: There is class today after Mass. This is the last class until March.

"Amazing God" Over the next three years we will have the opportunity to explore our relationship with God, affirming God's covenant with us and sharing it with others. It is the hope that this initiative will speak to the longings of our heart, to build our community of faith and help God's dream for our world.

This Lent we will explore the questions, "Who is this God who loves us?" "How do we experience God's love" and "Why does God Matter?" There will be at least 3 different groups with 3 sessions each to accommodate your needs. Please reflect on committing yourself to a group in the next several weeks.

North Country Outreach: In our annual collection you donated \$660 to the Outreach Center. It shows your concern for those in need. Thank you for this generous expression of God's love for the poor.

PARISH OF ST. ISAAC JOGUES CHURCHES OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Elementary Religious Education: Classes are in session this Wednesday. Parents of 2nd graders are requested to meet with Fr. John at 4 pm this Wednesday, January 26th. On Wednesday, February 2nd at 3:30 pm, Fr. John will hold First Reconciliation in the church for 2nd graders. The parents need to attend. Our February children's Mass will be on the 6th and will include a bake sale. This will be a fund raiser for the purpose of obtaining a new television for the children. Baked goods will be appreciated.

Congratulations and Special Blessings to Andrew James Connelly, who was baptized last Sunday.

Andrew James is the grandson of Bob and JoAnn Frevele.