

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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Sacramental Minister of St. James Church, North Creek

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 29, 2012

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Blessed Sacrament Church

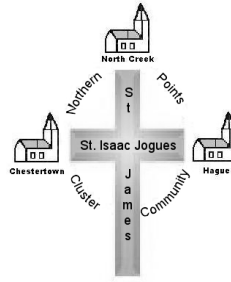
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St. James Church

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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 251-2518

A DISCIPLESHIP OF FELLOWSHIP AND LOVE

In today’s gospel, we understand that not even Jesus is a loner. He loved to be among people in the community. Jesus traveled far and wide to share His message. He shared meals, performed miracles and preached.

In our cluster, we work together during these cold winter days as a community, giving and receiving in the name of Jesus Christ. We strive to be a cluster where God’s love shines through each other. Last week, St. Isaac Jogues had Italian Night, and many came together to share good food, fellowship and love. This weekend is St. James’ Annual Golden Opportunity Gala. Both were opportunities for us to come together and connect as Disciples of Christ, sharing fellowship and love.

God bless,

Father John



The 31st Golden Opportunity Raffle

St. James Church

A special thanks to everyone who supported our raffle. You are so generous, and we are grateful. To Frank Conti for his great music, and to Joyce Parker, our raffle lady, our heartfelt prayers of gratitude are lifted up to the Lord. Thank you for sharing your gifts.

Cluster News

Youth Ministry News: The topic of Sunday's class will be the Sacrament of Marriage. Please note: Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 4th, at St. James in North Creek, at 5:30 pm. We are encouraging members of the Youth Ministry to take an active part in this Mass; i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, lectures, etc. The second collection taken 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

Baby items, such as lotions, wipes, powder, shampoo, diapers, etc., are needed to stock the Baby Boutique of North Country Ministry. Any other baby items would be most appreciated, since their supply is quite depleted.

Save the date: April 27th – Gala at Highland Country Club

Priory News

Guided Silent Retreat Weekend: Connect more deeply with God and yourself. Refocus and find God through scripture, prayer and silence. Friday, February 3, 7 pm – Sunday, February 5, 11 am.

Connie Messitt, CSJ – Donation: \$140

Happiness is an Inside Job: Explore rewarding avenues of attaining happiness and creating a life that brings joy to us and to the world in which we live. Friday, February 3, 10 am – 4 pm.

John Daubney – Donation \$55

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

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

Congratulations to Tara Galusha: Every year, The Post Star has an award for teens who demonstrate personal growth, leadership, and innovation with a special commitment to the community. Tara is one of the teens selected for this "Teen Excellence Award." We are proud of her and congratulate Tara and her parents.



PARISH OF ST. ISAAC JOGUES



Religious Education: Our children are invited to Circle B Ranch on Wednesday, February 8th, for a two-horse open sleigh ride. Parents and other siblings are most welcome to join in this activity. Hot cocoa and donuts will be available for this fun day. It is important that permission slips be returned to Barbara Carozzi no later than January 29th. The children will be bussed from the school directly to Circle B, and parents can pick up their youngsters at 4:15 pm at Circle B. If your child is not going to partake of this activity, please keep him/her home for that class. The snow date is

February 15th.

Children's Mass: The next Children's Mass will be Saturday, February 11th, at the 4 pm Mass.

Pastoral Council Meeting: The Pastoral Council meeting originally scheduled for Monday, January 23rd, was cancelled due to weather conditions and is now being rescheduled for Monday, January 30th, at 6:30 pm, in the Parish Center in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. Should we experience inclement weather on the 30th, please be advised that the Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 6th.

Lasallian Volunteers and Staff: We were privileged to have members of the Lasallian volunteers celebrate Mass with our Community recently, and they positively enjoyed this experience. We are looking forward to their participation next year.