

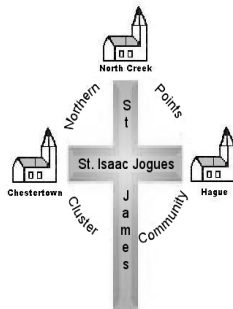
Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of the Parish of St. Isaac Jogues
Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague and St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown
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Sr. Francesca Husselbeck, RSM, Parish Life Coordinator of St. James Church, North Creek
Barbara Carozzi, Cluster Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Administrative Assistant at St. Isaac Jogues
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 23rd 2011

Parish of St. Isaac Jogues

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

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North Creek, NY
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Northern Points Cluster Website: www.northernpointscluster.org

Weekend Mass Schedule

5:30 pm Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: St. Isaac Jogues-St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown
8:00 am Sunday Mass: St. James Church, North Creek
9:30 am Sunday Mass: St. Isaac Jogues-St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown
11:15 am Sunday Mass: St. Isaac Jogues –Blessed Sacrament Rectory, Hague
(St. Isaac Jogues, Hague, will be closing for the winter after Thanksgiving weekend)

Weekday Liturgy Schedule

No weekday Masses the week of October 23rd

Feast of All Saints – Tuesday, November 1st

9:00 am, St. James Parish, North Creek
5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague Rectory

Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment

Hospital Visits

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

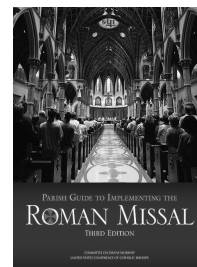
Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

St. Isaac Jogues, please call Fr. John O'Kane at 494-5229 ext 34
St. James, please call Sr. Fran Husselbeck at 251-2518

Let the Countdown Continue

As the countdown continues, we have about 35 days left until the implementation of the new translation of the New Roman Missal. Many people have told me that they are excited about the changes to the original Latin text. They are filled with anticipation as we start the new changes on the First Sunday of Advent. These changes will help bring all of us to an active and full participation in the liturgy. So bring it on, and let the countdown to Advent begin!!!

God bless,
Father John



LAST CALL! St. Isaac Jogues Fall Frolic Raffle



Sunday, October 23, 2011, 1-4 pm at Jimbo's in Brant Lake. Many thanks to those who have bought a raffle ticket and/or a dinner ticket! Our anticipation is to sell the 200 tickets! Attached is a list of the items included in our Chinese Auction! Please support and thank the many vendors who graciously contributed to this fund raiser for our Parish.

Cluster News

Youth Ministry News: Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be bestowed upon our candidates on Friday, November 4th, at 6:30 pm, at Sacred Heart Parish in Lake George. Rehearsal for our Confirmation students will be at 4:30 on November 4th at Sacred Heart Parish. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue on their journey in preparation for this Sacrament

World Youth Day will be held in St. Michael's in South Glens Falls, on Sunday, October 23rd, from 3 pm to 5 pm, followed by dinner. We will leave the Parish Center in St. James and St. Isaac Jogues at 2 pm. Parents may join us for Mass at 6 pm.

WINE & CHEESE CLUSTER EVENT FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

All Liturgical Ministers for the St. Isaac Jogues Parish will come together on Monday, November 7th, at 6 pm, in the Parish Center in Chestertown for discussion on our ministries.

St. James Pastoral Council and Ministers will join us at 7 pm to celebrate our ministries as a Cluster. Spouses are encouraged to attend from both St. James and St. Isaac Jogues.

Autumn Diocesan Gathering – “He Sent My Heart Singing”: Saturday, October 29th, at Christian Brothers Academy, Albany. The keynote speaker is Fr. Richard Fragomeni. This promises to be an engaging and lively diocesan event. Please see the flyer in the back of the church with registration information and further details.

North Country Ministry (518) 251-4425

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

North Country Ministry is in need of girl's clothing, size 2, as well as baby supplies, i.e., lotion, diapers, wipes.

Priory News

Leaflets explaining up and coming programs at the Priory are available at the back of the church.

Introduction to Christian Scripture with Br. James Posluszny, CSC 1-3 pm. Free will donation. This program can be used towards certification.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Religious Ed News: Classes will be held today and next Sunday. On Halloween, Sr. Fran will be in the Parish Center from 3 pm to 7:30 pm to greet Trick or Treaters.

Liturgical Ministers: Be prepared to sign up next weekend for the month of November.

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

Evangelization Team: To further our theme of evangelization, we are identifying the members of our newly formed Buildings & Maintenance Committee: Bill Carlozzi, Bob Frevele, Charlie Joyce, John Maday, Gene Rounds and Joe Spacek.

Many thanks to Harry Balz for 12 years of consistently handling the many maintenance and building problems for this Parish. We are sincerely grateful for his unfailing knowledge, time and loyalty.

Religious Ed News: The next Children's Mass is scheduled for October 30th. There will be refreshments in the Parish Center following Mass.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets: Your donation of food products or money will help to fill a Thanksgiving food basket for a local family in need. Donations can be left at the church entrance. Suggested items for this week are canned fruit, vegetables, dry and canned soup, and canned tuna. Any other non-perishable food is also welcome.

Beautification Award: St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, is the recipient of a Beautification Award from the Adirondack Mountain Garden Club in recognition of its efforts to beautify the community in 2011. Many thanks to those faithful parishioners who continually work to maintain our lawn, garden and buildings.

Tiny Tim: A collection will be taken up at St. Isaac Jogues in Hague Thanksgiving weekend in continuation of our tradition. Your gift goes directly to families in this area.

The Last Mass for this liturgical year at Hague will be the Thanksgiving Day Mass. There will be Mass on Christmas Eve.