

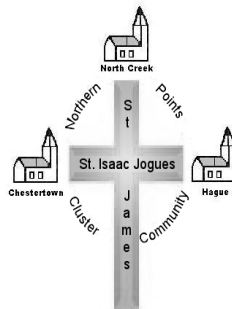
# *Northern Points Cluster Bulletin*

**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 Coordinator of St. James Church, North Creek**  
**Barbara Carlozzi, Cluster Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Administrative Assistant at St. Isaac Jogues**  
**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 30, 2011**

## Parish of St. Isaac Jogues

*Blessed Sacrament & St. John the Baptist*  
*P.O. Box 471, Chestertown, NY 12817*  
*(518) 494-5229 ext 31 for Emergency*



## St. James Church

*P.O. Box 23*  
*North Creek, NY*  
*(518) 251-2518*

**Northern Points Cluster Website: [www.northernpointscluster.org](http://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)*

### Feast of All Saints – Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

*9:00 am, St. James Parish, North Creek*

*5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague Rectory*

*No other weekday Masses*

### 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*



**Feast of All Saints**

### **Heroes Among Us**

We are always looking for heroes to admire and emulate. Our Church holds up to us many heroes. We call them Saints. This Tuesday is All Saints Day. It is a time when we remember all the unsung heroes of our faith. Perhaps you can identify some in your own family. One of the most outstanding characteristics of such a person is someone we hear Jesus speak about in today’s Gospel.

“The greatest among you must be a servant.

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled,

but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” Matt 23:38-39

Confirmation for our candidates is this Friday. They have prepared well. It is our prayer that they, themselves, will eventually be numbered among our unsung heroes. We are very proud of them. We hope the last phase of their initiation into the Catholic faith is the beginning of a great adventure with their God.

### **Congratulations**

*Colleen Fuller, Krista Millington, Emily Moore,*  
*Jonathan Ordway, Christiaan VanNispen*

Sr. Fran

**Fall Frolic:** Fantastic Fellowship!!!! A sincere thank you to all who helped make the 3rd Annual Fall Frolic a HUGE Success! Fellowship was evident with our being able to sell the 200 raffle tickets. Fellowship came to the front again in allowing us to have a very successful Chinese Auction and a 50/50 raffle at the event. We were able to see an amount in excess of \$700. The success of this fund raiser will help maintain our parish. Congratulations to our raffle winners: \$5,000 Paul Buckman, \$3,000 Arnold VanNispen and \$2,000 Pete and Joyce Parker. A great big thanks is extended to the Leddicks for providing great music. Once again, we were blessed to have excellent food and great service at Jimbo's. Everyone had fun as we sang, danced, and enjoyed fellowship together. A special thank you to all our local vendors and all those who put in so much time and energy to help pull off the greatest Chinese Auction in history! Thank you all for showing such great parish spirit. Unfortunately, we have to wait a whole year before our next frolic. Again, thank you for such wonderful fellowship! Mark your calendars for next year!

### **Cluster News**

**Youth Ministry News:** Classes will resume Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 pm at St. James in North Creek.

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

#### **WINE & CHEESE CLUSTER EVENT FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**All Liturgical Ministers for the St. Isaac Jogues Parish** will come together on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

#### **North Country Ministry (518) 251-4425**

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

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

### **Priory News**

**Inner Peace for the Busy Person:** *Friday, November 4, 10 am – 3 pm:* Learn techniques to reduce stress; discover strategies to gain a peaceful mind and heart; gather ideas to help you find the balance you want. *Connie Messitt, CSJ; Free Will Offering*

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

#### **North Country Café**

**Annulment Seminar:** *Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm; Sacred Heart Parish Center, Lake George:*

Do you or anyone you know have questions about the annulment process? Invited to share their experiences are those who have annulments. Father Jim Donlon from the Tribunal will join us.

Call Dr. Kathie Sousa at Blessed Sacrament for information or to R.S.V.P., 644-3861

### **ST. JAMES PARISH**

**Religious Ed News:** Classes will be held today. The next class will be on November 13<sup>th</sup>. On Halloween, Sr. Fran will be in the Parish Center from 3 pm to 7:30 pm to greet Trick or Treaters.

**First Sunday of the Month:** Next week, our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is our monthly collection for North Country Ministry. We will also collect for the Food Pantry. Please join us for coffee hour following Mass.

**Save the Date:** Our Gala will be Saturday, January 28, 2012, at Echo Lake Lodge.

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

**Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets:** Our Food Basket Ministry is in need of non-perishable food and monetary donations. Suggested food items for this week are pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, rice, gravy and dried potatoes. Please leave your donations in the box near the church entrance. 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.