

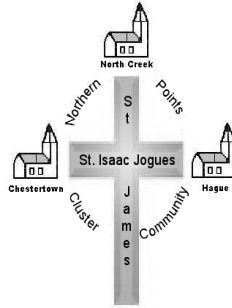
Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 6, 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 12853
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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)

Winter Schedule for Vigil Masses changes on November 26th

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

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

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

9:00 am Mass Tuesday: November 8th, St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, Chestertown

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

(Reminder: when school is cancelled or there is a delayed opening, there will not be a weekday Mass)

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

All are Welcome!

Are we uncomfortable with people we don’t know? Are we uncomfortable with people who look differently than we do? Shouldn’t we go out of our way to welcome others and be hospitable to them?

The new liturgy translations are different and for some uncomfortable; however, they are all part of the beautiful liturgy we call Mass. Our Eucharistic Mass truly becomes a celebration when everyone participates. All of us will be out of our comfort zone for awhile, but we all should be hospitable and remember....all are welcomed in this place!

God Bless,
Father John

Congratulations to Our Confirmandi

Colleen Fuller Krista Millington Emily Moore
Jonathan Ordway Christiaan Van Nispen

May the Holy Spirit continue to enrich their lives!



Cluster News

Youth Ministry News: This week's class is "Honoring Thy Family."

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.

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

Book Group: In Search of Belief: *Saturday, November 26th, 10 am – 3 pm;* Chapters 10-18 will be discussed. *Connie Messitt, CSJ; Donation \$45*

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 17th, 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: No class today. The next class will be on November 13th. There will also be a Children's Mass on that day. Denise will be calling about rehearsal.

Christmas Family Giving to North Country Ministry: Joyce Parker is coordinating our Christmas giving to North Country Ministry. If you are interested in sponsoring a family, please call her at 251-2273. Thank you for your generosity. We will be putting up our giving tree on Thanksgiving weekend.

Congratulations to Abel Harvey Hitchcock, who was baptized yesterday. God bless him and his parents, Jessica and Daniel.

Finance Reports for the fiscal year ending June 30th are on the table in the back of church. Because at that time we were beginning repairs on our handicap ramp, we were a little in the red. The rest of the cost will be in this year's accounts.

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

Fall Frolic: A final meeting will be held on Monday, November 14th, at 6:30 pm, in the Parish Center in Chestertown. What should/could we do differently next year, if anything?

Evangelization: A true feeling of evangelization, fellowship and camaraderie was witnessed with the many talented parishioners who participated in the Chinese Auction of our Fall Frolic. Their untiring efforts in combing the community for donations and spirited enthusiasm in completing the project truly showed evangelization at work. Many thanks to Eileen & Paul Amara, Penny Cargioli, Patty Corey, Kathy DeBartolo, JoAnn & Bob Frevele, Mary Grace Joyce, Lois McPhillips, Carole & Bill O'Dwyer, Rosemary & Gene Rounds, Donna Spacek, Eleanor & Al Tolomeo, and Bonnie & Frank Tucci for their outreaching acts of evangelization.

Building & Maintenance Committee: The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 16th, at 6:30 pm.

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 Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. There will be Mass on Christmas Eve at 6:30 pm.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets: Our Food Basket Ministry is in need of non-perishable food and monetary donations. If you see "get one free" bargains while food shopping, why not donate the free one. If you have a turkey to donate, call John Vollaro at 494-4398 for more information. Suggested food items for this week are cookies, candy, brownie mix, cake mix, frosting, Jello and pudding.

Brant Lake Wesleyan Church: The ladies of our congregation are invited to the 7th Annual Ladies' Christmas Tea at the Brant Lake Wesleyan Church on Saturday, December 3rd, from 3 – 5 pm.