

## ***Northern Points Cluster Bulletin***

*(The weekly cluster newsletter of the Diocese of Albany's Roman Catholic communities serving Northern Warren County)*  
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***5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, March 29th, 2009***

***Blessed Sacrament Church***

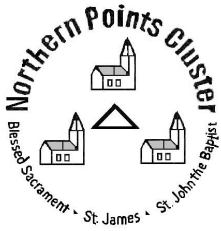
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### **Mass Schedule**

***4:00 pm Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 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. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown***

***(Reminder when you go to one of our sister churches, please designate your offertory collection for your own parish)***

***Next weekend is the conclusion of our winter Vigil Mass Schedule.***

***There will be one vigil Mass in the Cluster after Easter and it will be at St. John the Baptist at 5:30***

### **Weekday Liturgy Schedule**

***There is no Mass, Monday: St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown***

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

***9:00 am Mass, Tuesday: Priory, Chestertown***

***5:30 pm Mass, Wednesday: St. James Church, North Creek***

***(There will not be a weekday Mass on Tuesday's when schools are closed or delayed)***

***(Please call the offices for all other weekday Masses if there is bad weather!)***

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment**

#### **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. John the Baptist/Blessed Sacrament please call Fr. John O'Kane at 494-5229 ext 34  
and for St. James Sr. Fran Husselbeck at 251-2518

***Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at St. John the Baptist our Youth will  
present the Living Stations. Please join us.***



### **Cluster Triduum**

**Holy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>: Hosted by Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague**

***5:30 Community Dinner at Hague's Community Center***

***7:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Church***

***Please sign up for Dinner on the list in the back of the Church***

***Also all 3 parishes are helping with Holy Thursday's Supper. Please check the sheet to see how you can help.***

**Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> Hosted by St. James Church, North Creek**

***Starting at 5:30 Soup & Bread Supper in the parish center***

***7:00 Good Friday Service in the Church***

***Please sign up for supper on the list in the back of the Church***

**Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Service: 8PM, St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown**

### **Easter Sunday Masses**

***9:00 AM St. James, North Creek***

***11:00 AM St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown***

***9:00 AM Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague***

### **Ecumenical Lent/Easter Services**

***April 7: Tuesday at 7pm Interfaith Tenebrae Service at St. James Church***

***Easter Morning: Sunrise Service at the top of Gore Mountain – the lift starts operating at 6:30am***

## Cluster News



### RCIA

Our Elect and other RCIA participants will meet this Tuesday at St. James Parish Center at 4:30 pm. They will be having Scrutiny Three followed by a class on Christian Morality and Reconciliation.

Still pews available from St. Teresa's for a donation of \$100, please call Fr. John at 494-5229. He will get back to all who inquired after Easter.

### North Country Ministry News

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

**Volunteers are Needed:** On Sat. am for 2 hours at the NCOG in North Creek.

Please call Pat Carr at 251-0185.

**Save the date:** Spring Gala Fundraiser at Fort William Henry, May 1, 2009

**Flyers and Registration forms are in the rear of the church.**

### Priory News

A Holistic Day Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 4 pm

11am Registration, Tours, a light lunch

12:40 pm: a brief orientation to the Priory.

1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm: hourly workshops will be offered

(e.g. Spiritual Direction, Reiki, T'ai Chi Chih, Eternal Echoes, Yearning for Connectedness, Creativity and Spirituality, Contemplative Living)

Presented by Priory and Adjunct Stall Donation: \$39

### Wanted: Hospice Volunteers

Free Public Orientation

an opportunity to learn more about the rewards and expectations of becoming a hospice volunteer

Monday, March 30 7pm

667 Bay Road, Suite 1, Queensbury

For more information call: Sue Landry, Director of Volunteers 743-1672 or 1-800-730-9477

**Youth Ministry:** Our youth this week will meet at 6 pm Sunday at St. John the Baptist. Palm Sunday the teens will be presenting the Living Stations at 7:00 pm, please note the time change. Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> the teens will participate in the Liturgical Roles at Mass at 9:30 am, followed by their Retreat at the Priory.



### BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

**Parish Council Meeting:** Monday, March 30 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

**Adult Faith Formation: Pot Luck Dinner:** Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm followed by a presentation by Br. Jim Posluszny of "God So Loved the World" at 7 pm at Silver Bay in the Store.

**Sunday Liturgy** will resume on Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am.

### SAINT JAMES PARISH

**Elementary Religious Ed:** After the Saturday Vigil Mass, March 28<sup>th</sup> our older children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders who will be making their First Communal Reconciliation will be presenting a role play as part of the ceremony.

**Adult Faith Formation:** Our last Lenten Presentation will be this Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> after the 5:30 pm Mass and Soup/Supper. Br. Jim Posluszny will speak about understanding "Jesus as Lover".

**Our 125<sup>th</sup> Jubilee:** This is our 125 year as a parish. We will be celebrating on August 16<sup>th</sup> beginning with a Mass presided over by our Bishop at 12 Noon. Soon a committee will explore ways we can come together. If you have ideas, share them with Sr. Fran who will bring them to the Parish Council.

### ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

**Elementary Religious Ed:** Classes this Wednesday.

**Easter Baskets:** Thanks to all who donated so generously to fill the Easter food baskets. We will be packing the baskets in the parish center on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm. If you would like to help out, please call Bob or Joann at 494-7932.