

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

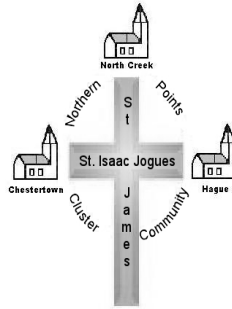
Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of the Parish of St. Isaac Jogues
Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague and St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown
Sacramental Minister of St. James Church, North Creek

Sr. Francesca Husselbeck, RSM, Parish Life Director of St. James Church, North Creek
Deacon Bob Wubbenhorst, Deacon of St. Isaac Jogues

Barbara Carlozzi, Cluster Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Administrative Assistant at St. Isaac Jogues
Easter Sunday and 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 4th & 11th, 2010

Parish of St. Isaac Jogues

Blessed Sacrament & St. John the Baptist
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(518) 494-5229 ext 31 for Emergency



St. James Church

P.O. Box 23
North Creek, NY
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Northern Points Cluster Website: northernpointscluster.org

Mass Schedule

5:30 pm Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: St. Isaac Jogues, St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown

8:00 am Sunday: St. James Church, North Creek

9:30 am Sunday: St. Isaac Jogues, St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown

11:15 am Sunday: St. Isaac Jogues, Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague

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

Starting April 10th there will be only one Vigil Mass in the Cluster. That will be at 5:30 pm at St Isaac Jogues,

Chestertown. There will be no Vigil 5:30 pm Mass at St. James nor a 4:00 pm Mass at St. Isaac Jogues

Weekday Liturgies

There is no weekday Liturgy the Week of April 4

The week of April 11th is as follows

9:00 am Mass, Monday: St. Isaac Jogues, Parish Center, Chestertown

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

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



We are an Easter People!

This Easter we come together with the joy of the Resurrection. The suffering and death is not the end for us. As Catholics we have His Resurrection to give us Eternal hope!! Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord because He made us His Easter People! With our Baptism we are His sons and daughters who will enjoy all the fruits of His Resurrection.

Another Lenten season went by quickly. Thanks to all that helped us make this Lenten season such a spiritually rewarding one. We are grateful for Sister Connie Messitt and Brother Jim Posluszny for sharing their gifts and talents within our two parishes through our Lenten programs. Thanks to all who generously donated and helped provide Easter for many families.

Thanks to all the committees that decorated our three churches for the Triduum. Just look and see how beautiful each church is this Easter! The Cluster leaders want to thank all who had participated in the Triduum especially our liturgy leaders, Eileen Amara, Karen Smith and Shelly Williams. As a cluster we are all thankful to the many people who cooked, set up, and cleaned up for our Holy Thursday Dinner in Hague and the Lenten Good Friday Soup Suppers at St. James. Again we are blessed by the beauty and gifts from our Cluster Choir under the guidance of Patty Corey, Denise Conti, Deb Reid and Michael Vassallo.

On behalf of Sister Francesca, Father John, Deacon Bob, and our Cluster Staff we wish each of you a Blessed Easter! Alleluia, Alleluia! We are an Easter people!

Cluster News

Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

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

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!

Save the Date: Spring Enrichment, May 10th thru May 13th.

Whatever your ministry or interest in faith development, there is a workshop of value.
Descriptions and registration forms are in the back of the Church after Easter.



Youth Ministry News: Thank you to all the teens who participated in the Stations on Palm Sunday. Their insightful responses makes us all feel they will make this world a better place. Many thanks to all our families for raising such wonderful Teens and may God bestow many Blessings on you all.
Our classes are completed for this semester. Stay tune for Retreat Day and then summer activities!

North Country Ministry

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

Winter Raffle: Over \$2900 was raised to support our outreach thanks to the efforts of local business, our board member, each of you who supported us and especially Laura Klinski. Winners were: 1st, Dr. Michael O'Leary, 2nd Jay Becker, 3rd, Geoffrey Dean and 4th Pat Carr. Prizes were generously donated by: Gore Mt. Ski Ctr., The Copperfield Inn, Beaver Brook Outfitters, Gore Mt. Ski Shop and Common Roots.

Save the Date: May 15th for the Annual Spring Gala – Dinner, Dancing & Auction

Priory News

Women's Spring Sobriety Weekend:

Friday, April 23, 6:30 pm (opt) – Sunday, April 25, 11 am

Please join us for a weekend of sober activities, reflection, relaxation, and joyful interaction with other women in recovery from the disease of alcoholism.

Connie Messitt, SCJ and Recovering Alcoholic Friends of the Priory

-Donation: \$140 weekend – Daily rates available.

ST JAMES PARISH

Congratulations to Anthony Galls and Nicholas Watson on their

First Communion Day, April 11th. May Jesus be in their hearts always.

(Practice and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on Saturday, April 10th at 9am.)

Elementary Religious Education: Held after Mass on April 18th & 25th. April 25th will be our last class. Part of the class will be a special program on teaching children how to remain safe. This will be facilitated by Sr. Fran. All parents received a letter in this regard.

FYI: Sr. Fran will be on retreat from April 14th to the 21st. If there is an emergency call Fr. John at 494-5229 ext 31. Regular messages will be handled by Ginny at our parish

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

Elementary Religious Education: Our classes are over for this season. We are looking forward to your return in September..

Hearing Devices in Chestertown: Please know that you can ask, at any time, the greeters in the back for a hearing device that is available to work with our sound system. They work wonderful!

Spring Cleanup Chestertown On Saturday, April 17th in an effort to cut costs, we are seeking the help of our families to rake and clean up the outside of the buildings. We would also need a couple of trucks to haul leaves and pine needles away. Please let us know if you can help with this event.

Fall Frolic: Anyone interested on being on this committee there will be a meeting Monday, April 12th at 6:00 pm. **This is a change of date!** Don't forget to save the date, Sunday 10-10-10 with a possibility to win \$10,000. Lucky numbers like this will make everyone want in on the raffle!