

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

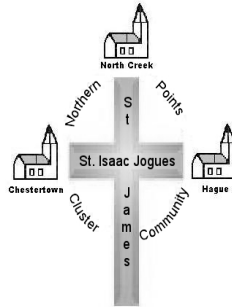
Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parish of St. Isaac Jogues
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Sacramental Minister of St. James Church, North Creek

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3rd Sunday of Easter, April 18th, 2010

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: 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)

Weekday Liturgies

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

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!

The Deacon’s Bench

“Do you love me?”

In today’s Gospel reading we hear that Peter is distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time: “Do you love me?” and so, responded to Jesus: “Lord you know everything; you know that I love you.” Have we like Peter, ever denied Jesus through our words or actions? Can we even count or recognize the times when we have denied Jesus? As human beings the number of times is probably large. So we might also ask ourselves: What shape do my denials of Jesus take in my daily life? How can I stop those denials and do a better job at affirming my faith in the risen Christ?

At the beginning of each celebration of the Eucharist we make a threefold request for mercy -- “Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.” That is our Peter-like moment -- our opportunity to be reminded of Jesus’ love for us, even though we are sinners. In fact, it is because we are sinners. It is also our opportunity to silently add: “Lord you know everything; you know that I love you.”



Cluster News

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: *** Retreat & Mass*** Sunday, April 25th at St. Isaac Jogues, Hague. We will start with Mass at 11:15 am and continue in the Parish Center in Hague! We will conclude the Retreat at 5:00 pm. Rides are available! Please call and speak with Sarah Hanaburgh for more information at 338-6420. A special thank you to our teachers: Kristina McPhee, Karen Smith and Sarah Hanaburgh for sharing their faith with our teens.

Saying yes to God

Our diocese annually recognizes women who live their faith by saying yes to God, especially by service in their parish community. Please join us at 2pm, April 25th at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church in Queensbury. We will be honoring the following women: Patricia Carr, Claudette Jones, Joyce Parker, Nancy Spitz, Karrie Vanderwarker, and Samatha Vanderwarker from St. James Parish. Eileen Amara, Kathy DeBartolo, Susan Goldbecker, Lois McPhillips, Lindsey Maresca, Rachele Maresca, Ann Murphy, Rosemary Rounds, and Shelly Williams from St. Isaac Jogues. Congratulations and thank you for your ministry.

North Country Ministry

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

You are cordially invited to the North Country Ministry Spring Gala Fundraiser
Join us for a great evening with Sensemaya for listening pleasure, dancing and a Latin Dance presentation. Make your reservation today!

May 15th at Fort William Henry in Lake George

Dinner, Dancing & Auction

Reservation forms in the back of the church

Priory News

Introductory Workshop to Soul Collage – June 5, 2010 10am – 3 pm

A deeply satisfying, nurturing, self-discovery process combining imagery with imagination and intuition.

Facilitators: Joan Palmer and Donna Peabody -Donation: \$45 + 10 material fee

For more information or to register contact the Priory Retreat House at 518-494-3733

ST JAMES PARISH

Elementary Religious Education: 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 Council Meeting: Thursday, May 6th at 7pm in the Parish Center.

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

Elementary Religious Education: 1st Communion for our children will be on May 1st at the 5:30 pm Mass. Their retreat will be on Saturday, April 24th in the Parish Center from 9:00 to 11:30 am, parents are asked to come to help make the children's banners.

1st Communion children will ride the bus to Barb Carlozzi's house to share in a special meal! Please pick up the children at 5:30 pm.

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!

Fall Frolic: 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! Open Mike with the Leddick's at Suzy'Q's in Brant Lake from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. We need a committee for Door Prizes, please let Barb Carlozzi know if you are interested.

Blessing of Homes If anyone is interested in having their home blessed during the Easter Season, you can make arrangements with Deacon Bob.