

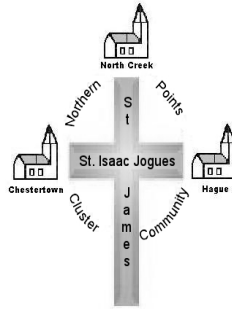
# ***Northern Points Cluster Bulletin***

**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**  
**Barbara Carlozzi, Cluster Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Administrative Assistant at St. Isaac Jogues**  
**Deacon Bob Wubbenhorst, Deacon Emeritus of St. Isaac Jogues**  
***Easter & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 24<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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*



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### **Easter Sunday Masses**

*9:00 am Sunday Liturgy, St. James Church, North Creek*  
*9:30 am Sunday Liturgy, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*  
*11:15 am Sunday Liturgy, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague*  
*Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service on top of Gore Mt. 7:00 am*

### **The Weekend Schedule for the Week after Easter**

*5:30 pm Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: St. Isaac Jogues-St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown*  
*8:00 am Sunday Liturgy: St. James Church, North Creek*  
*9:30 am Sunday Liturgy: St. Isaac Jogues-St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown*  
*11:15 am Sunday Liturgy: St. Isaac Jogues-Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague*

### **No Weekday Masses the week after Easter**

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

### **Weekday Schedule for week of May 8<sup>th</sup>**

*2:00 pm Liturgy Monday: Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek*  
*9:00 am Mass Tuesday: St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, Chestertown*  
*9:00 am Mass Wednesday: St. James Parish Center, North Creek*

### **With Grateful Hearts at Easter Time**

So much planning goes into preparing for the Triduum. Our Churches are made ready. Liturgical Ministers carried out their roles with graciousness, thanks to the Liturgical Coordinators.

The food for Holy Thursday was prepared by generous hands. A special thanks to the crew who worked so hard at Hague’s Community Center. This is also true about the bread and soup made ready for the light meal before Good Friday Services.

For Easter our three churches were decorated appropriately like the first Easter Garden.

As we celebrate this Easter Season, we ask God to bless you and yours with many surprises from our Risen Lord.



Happy Easter, Father John & Sr. Fran

## Diocesan News

**Save the Date Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> through May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Spring Enrichment – God is Love At the College of St. Rose.

Please submit Registrations to your Parish to be forwarded.

Registration forms and description of course will be in the back of the Church after Easter.

## Cluster News

**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*

**Youth Ministry News:** We are looking forward to our retreat. Our retreat is set for Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> starting with the 11:15 am Mass at St. Isaac Jogues, Blessed Sacrament Church in Hague.

## North Country Ministry

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

“The Magic of Hope”, features dinner, a silent and live auction, and entertainment by Magician David MacDonald at Fort William Henry in Lake George, Friday, May 6, 2011

Tickets are \$50 each and can be reserved by mailing your check to North Country Ministry, c/o Joyce Holwell, PO Box 61, Johnsbury, NY 12843. If you wish to share a table with others, be sure to provide this info with your ticket payment. For more info, call Joyce at 623-3057.

North Country Ministry's Volunteer Day of Renewal will be held on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Silver Bay on Lake George - a day of fellowship and reflection for those who serve. If interested in knowing more about the Ministry please call Mary Moro at 320-8337.

## Priory News

**Discernment: Listening to God** Saturday, May 14, 10 am – 3 pm

Discerning what God desires for us can feel overwhelming. Yet, there are simple tools that can help us to discover, in the midst of our everyday lives, where God is leading. We will explore these tools and learn some ways to pray “discerningly.”

*Pat Mousaw*

*Donation: \$40*

## ST JAMES PARISH

**Elementary Religious Ed:** First Communion at the 8:00 am Mass on May 8<sup>th</sup> for Maria Ordway and Ryan Morris. Baptism and First Communion for Noah Pooler at the 8:00 am Mass on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** at St. James has concluded. The Vigil Mass at 5:30 will be at St. Isaac Jogues in Chestertown after Easter.

**Needing Work:** A male parishioner is looking for work. He is an excellent maintenance and ground's worker (even does windows). He is a good handy-man and has even done store management in the past. Please call Jim at 251-0113.

**Outdoor Stations Area:** is open for Holy Week. Feel free to pray there. Just be aware of the wet grounds.

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

**Elementary Religious Education:** On Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> First Communion class will ride the bus to Barb Carlozzis to have a dinner with Father John and learn about the last supper. Permission slips are needed. Parents can pick up their children at 5:30 pm. First Communion is scheduled for Saturday, May 7 at the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass.

There is a retreat on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 11 am at the Parish Center

