

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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Palm Sunday, April 5th, 2009

Blessed Sacrament Church

St. James Church

P.O. Box 529, Hague, New York 12836

P.O. Box 23, North Creek, New York

(518) 543-8828

(518) 251-2518

St. John the Baptist Church

P.O. Box 471, Chestertown, New York 12817

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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

11:15 am Sunday: Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague

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

This 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

No other services but the ones listed below

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



Cluster Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 9th: 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 10th 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

Good Friday's collection is for the support of the Holy Land

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

Easter Sunday Masses

9:00 AM Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague

9:00 AM St. James, North Creek

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

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

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



RCIA

Our Elect and other RCIA participants will meet this Tuesday at The Priory at 4:30 pm with Sr. Connie Messitt. They will prepare for Holy Week.

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

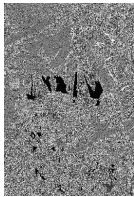
It's a Celebration

Please join us on April 19, 2009 to honor Sr. Fran Gilchrist, CSJ as she retired from the Priory.

Time: 1 to 4PM Where: Priory Retreat House in Chestertown, New York

Light refreshments will be served – please call 494-3733 for more information

Fran requests your presence but no presents



Youth Ministry: Thank you to all who participated to make the Stations a most beautiful event again this year. Sunday, April 26th the teens will participate in the Liturgical Roles at Mass at 9:30 am, followed by their Retreat at the Priory. Thank you to our teachers and leaders for sharing their faith with our teens.



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Parish Center: Repair of the water damage at the Parish Center will begin shortly. It should be finished before our summer season begins.

Sunday Liturgy has resumed at 11:15 AM.

SAINT JAMES PARISH

Elementary Religious Ed: Next class is April 26th.

Our 125th Jubilee: Remembering the Past, Celebrating the Present, Planning for the future. If you have pictures in frames or collages, etc. of past parish events and would like them to be part of "Remembering the Past" parish display, please call us a 251-2518. Our first event will be an 8AM Mass on Memorial Day. Past parishioners will be remembered and then we will process for a blessing of our Cemetery.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

Elementary Religious Ed: This Wednesday will be the last class of the season for our children. Thank you to our families who have shared their child's faith with us. A very special thank you to all of our teachers for spreading The Good News that "Jesus Loves Us", to our children.

Easter Baskets: Thanks to all who donated so generously to fill the Easter food baskets.