

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

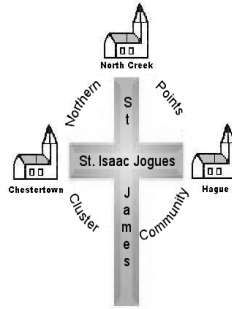
Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parish of St. Isaac Jogues
Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague and St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown
Sacramental Minister of St. James Church, North Creek

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
7th Sunday of Easter, May 16th, 2010

Parish of St. Isaac Jogues

Blessed Sacrament & St. John the Baptist
P.O. Box 471, Chestertown, NY 12817
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St. James Church

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North Creek, NY
(518) 251-2518

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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

Mass times for the summer will be changing on Memorial Day Weekend, May 30th

(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

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

“Come, Lord Jesus”

On the feast of the Ascension, we celebrated Jesus’ return to the Father. When Jesus was taken up “two men dressed in white garments” appeared and assured the disciples that Jesus would return “the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.” Jesus said the Holy Spirit would empower them to continue his mission until he returned.

That message to the disciples is meant for us as well. He promised to send the Holy Spirit to accompany us on our faith journey. Without the Spirit our lives would be lifeless and empty.

We are at an in-between time awaiting the arrival of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. With so much to be done in our personal lives, in the church and in the world, do we find comfort in the prayer from Revelation: “Let the hearer say, ‘Come.’ Let the one who thirsts come forward and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water?”

We are people in waiting. Pentecost reminds us of that as the Spirit is renewed in our lives. Will we help bring to completion the kingdom of love, unity and justice which Jesus proclaimed? In our waiting do we also pray the last words in Christian Scripture: “Come, Lord Jesus?”



Cluster News

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



Youth Ministry News: On June 22nd the youth will be playing unlimited laser tag, bumper cars and enjoying 2 go-cart rides at a cost of \$20 per person – Permission slips needed. We will leave the Parish Center's at 5:30 pm and arrive back there at approximately 8:30pm. Summer families are welcome! Please join us on Facebook at Northern Points Youth Ministry.

On Going Faith Formation

Flyers are in the back of the church for a wonderful lecture series on Christology sponsored by North Country Café. Please reflect on attending this enriching program.

Rev. Matthew Wetsel, a former seminarian here, will be ordained on Saturday, June 12th at the 11:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. He will say Mass at St. Isaac Jogues Church in Chestertown on Saturday, June 19th at 5:30 pm. Please join us for the reception following this Mass.

Save the Date

Televised Table of the Lord Mass, Tuesday, June 29, 2010

Will be aired on TV July 18 and July 25th

Looking for 20 people from our Cluster to travel to Albany.

If you are interested please contact Fr. John or call the office.

North Country Ministry

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

Our Boutique at the Outreach Center will be opened on Saturdays from 9 – 12 am in May & June

There is a need for boy's clothing, winter or summer, size 0-3 months

Priory News

A Priory Fundraiser "Summer Treasure Sale" will be held Saturday, June 5th, 10:30 to 2:00 and Sunday June 6th, 10:30 to 3:00 in Chestertown at the garage sale drop off site next to Luna Pizza

Sign up now!

Experience the fun and rewards of volunteering to help for the week of the huge garage sale in July.

ST JAMES PARISH

The Feast of Corpus Christi is on June 6th. All our Liturgical Ministers will renew their commitment. If you are interested in serving as a Greeter, Eucharistic Minister or Lector, please see Karen, Sr. Fran or call the parish center at 251-2518. We will provide you with the necessary preparations.

Congratulations to Thomas and Darlene Ordway. They were married May 1st at Blessed Sacrament Church in Bolton Landing.

Mediation Area: Please feel free to spend quiet time in our stations mediation area in the back yard of the Church.

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

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!

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

Readers, Greeter, Eucharist Minister: If you are available to help in any of these ministries please call the office at 494-5229.

Coffee Hour at Blessed Sacrament Church in Hague on Sunday, June 6th after the 9:00 am Mass. Baked goods to be shared would be appreciated.