

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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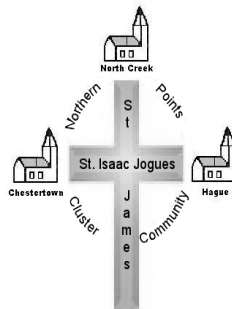
5th Sunday of Easter, May 2nd 2010

Parish of St. Isaac Jogues

Blessed Sacrament & St. John the Baptist

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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

(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

Feast of the Ascension

Thursday, May 13th

7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Vigil Mass: St. Isaac Jogues, Blessed Sacrament Rectory, Hague

9:00 am Thursday Mass: St. James Church, North Creek

5:30 pm Thursday Mass: St. Isaac Jogues, St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown

No other weekday Masses this week

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!

All You Need is Love

You may remember, a couple of years ago I preached a homily on Jesus’ commandment to love one another. I started the homily by singing the Beatles song “All You Need is Love.” Don’t worry, I won’t sing it this week! You will just have to come to the Fall Frolic to hear me sing Beatle songs! Other than sharing with you that I like singing Beatles songs, my point was “All you need is love.” LOVE is all we need in our lives.

In our Gospel from John we hear Jesus say “I give you a new commandment, love one another. As I have loved you, so you should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples.” Last weekend was a busy weekend where that commandment was lived out throughout our cluster. The first St. Isaac Jogues First Eucharist Class prepared and made banners for their special day. Congratulations to Caitlin Bohmer, John Conway, Ethan Gould, Lauren Monroe, and Mario Willette who received First Eucharist this weekend. Special thanks to Barb Carlozzi, parents, families and Catechists who helped prepare the class for the sacrament.

Our Cluster Youth Ministry retreat took place last Sunday on a beautiful day in Hague. Our teens witnessed Jesus commandment to love one another and learn about discipleship. Retreat leaders were Kayla Carlozzi and Sarah Hanaburgh. As many of you know Kayla and Sarah were members of our youth ministry and as adults have become wonderful additions to our Youth Ministry Team. Their love for God was a living witness for our youth that we are ALL called to be disciples.

And last weekend, Bishop Hubbard honored women throughout the diocese. Several women in our cluster were recognized in “saying yes to God.” There are many more among us who put God’s love into action. Often we neglect to thank and recognize those among us who put God’s love into actions for our cluster community. Thank you all and remember, Love is all we need

God Bless, Father John



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.

Youth Ministry News: Our teens had a wonderful time at the retreat in the Rectory at Hague. The Retreat will be remembered for many years! Thank you to Sarah Hanaburgh and Kayla Carlozzi for being true disciples to our young adults. Many thanks to Kristina McPhee for supporting Kayla and Sarah. Pictures will be posted shortly! Wonderful memories!



Protecting God's Children

This is a sexual abuse prevention education program that has been adopted by the Diocese. Mandatory Training for all employees who work within the diocese and those catechists and volunteers who work with children. This video assisted training takes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 hrs. Spring sessions scheduled locally.

Thursday, May 27, 6:30 pm: St. Mary's/St. Paul', Hudson Falls – McManus Hall
(for directions 747-4823, ext 10 or 14)

Saturday, June 5, 9:30 am: Our Lady of the Annunciation, Queensbury

Tuesday, June 8, 6:30 pm: Our Lady of the Annunciation, Queensbury (for directions 793-9677)
Although pre-registration is not required. As a courtesy and to insure proper spelling of name and credit for class, please pre-register if possible. www.virtusonline.org

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

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

Enneagram and Relationships Sunday, May 16th, 10 am – 3 pm

The enneagram is a remarkable personality typing system which defines nine types of people and how they relate. This program, through input, discussion and reflection time, will differentiate each type's strength and weaknesses. Please call for further information.

Sr. Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation \$40

ST JAMES PARISH

Ecumenical Prayer at Noon: Annually our Churches gather on the steps of Tannery Pond to pray for our government. Please join us Thursday, May 6th.

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: Our classes are over for the season. We thank our coordinator, Barbara Carlozzi, and our teachers: Kathy DeBartolo, Regina Chabarek, Rachele Maresca and Donna Spacek. Your dedication and special love of the children is a blessing.

Congratulations to

Caitlin Bohmer John Conway Ethan Gould

Lauren Monroe and Mario Willette

on their First Communion Day May 1st

May Jesus be in their hearts always.

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.

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