

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

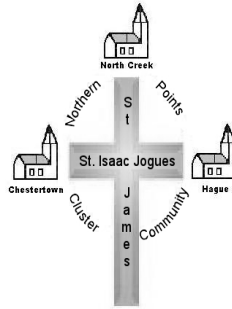
Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parish of St. Isaac Jogues
Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague and St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown
Sacramental Minister of St. James Church, North Creek

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
Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd 2010

Parish of St. Isaac Jogues

Blessed Sacrament & St. John the Baptist
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(518) 494-5229 ext 31 for Emergency



St. James Church

P.O. Box 23
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
9:00 am Sunday: St. James Church, North Creek

9:00 am Sunday: St. Isaac Jogues, Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague

11:00 am Sunday: St. Isaac Jogues, St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown

Please note New Mass times for the summer starting on Memorial Day Weekend, May 30th

7:30 am Mass will start at St. Isaac Jogues, St. John the Baptist Church, Chesterton on June 27th

(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!

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

Happy Birthday to You

“They say it’s your birthday. It’s my birthday too, yeah. They say it’s your birthday. We’re gonna have a good time. I’m glad it’s your birthday. Happy birthday to you!”

Okay, okay you caught me singing Beatles songs again! It is our birthday, the birthday of our Church. And we received a gift on our birthday, the gift of the Holy Spirit. God sends the Holy Spirit to His bride, the Church, to teach and help us with our struggles. Through our Baptism we become God’s sons and daughters. As God’s children we become coheirs with Jesus. As coheirs with Jesus we share Christ’s mission of His cross but this is okay because we believe His cross leads to glory. We have the Spirit to guide us as we continue to take care of God’s Church. So, “I’m glad it’s your birthday.

Happy birthday to you!”

God bless, Father John

Cluster News



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 are 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.

Bishop's Appeal 2010

2010 marks the 56th year of our diocesan Bishop's Appeal. Your generosity has sustained the services provided by the diocese throughout all these years. Though we live in such a challenging time, we ask you once again to be generous in your financial support. In this way we can continue Jesus' mission in our parishes and throughout the diocese. Fr. John & Sr. Fran

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.

Matthew Wetsel, a seminarian here, will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 12th at the 11:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. He will be ordained with Dan Ryan from Lake George, David Hammond, Rendell Torres, Quy Vo. Matthew will celebrate Mass for the Northern Points Cluster on Saturday June 19 at the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. Please join us for the reception following this Mass and keep Matthew and our new priest in your prayers as they answer God's call to serve the Diocese of Albany.

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 noon in May & June.

There is a need for boy's clothing, size 0-3 months, girls size 3 years and blankets.

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.

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

2nd Collection next weekend – Memorial Day weekend, will be for the upkeep of our cemetery.

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!

Congratulations to Erik and Christina Mastrianni who were the first couple to be married at the Parish of St. Isaac Jogues Chestertown on May 8th. Also **congrats** to Matthew and Katherine Walker married on May 15th at St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. Thanks for being our first weddings! May they be blessed as they begin their married life together.

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.