

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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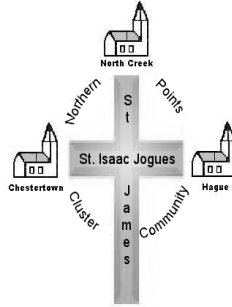
6th Sunday of Easter, May 9th, 2010

Parish of St. Isaac Jogues

Blessed Sacrament & St. John the Baptist

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St. James Church

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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)

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

Responding to God's Will

There have been times in my life in which only a glance from my mother conveyed to me her expectations. Now that she has gone to God, I have embedded in my thoughts that look of hers requiring me to act or respond in certain ways, especially in handling difficult situations. I wouldn't be surprised that you too can relate to this experience!

In today's readings, the scripture conveys expectations. In the first reading (Acts 15:28-29), we hear the important message about Gentiles needing not to conform to the Jewish law. It was announced as a decision coming from the Holy Spirit and from the apostles.

The Gospel of John has Jesus telling his disciples that what he has asked of them comes from the Father. After he has returned to his Father, the Holy Spirit will be reminding them what to do.

It seems that those nudges we get from our Moms are not far removed from the way that the Spirit conveys God's will to us. We know what is expected of us even when there is no visible presence.

Well, let us thank God for revealing his will to us first by the Holy Spirit and not least of all, by the nudges of our Mothers.

God bless all of the Moms today. Keep up the good work . . . every nudge counts! Sr. Fran

***Mother's Day Blessings to all mothers, living and dead
as well as to all those women (or men) who have been
mothers in our lives***

Fr. John, Sr. Fran and Deacon Bob



Cluster News

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!



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: Please join us on Facebook at Northern Points Youth Ministry. There are wonderful pictures of the teens at our Retreat two weeks ago. On June 22nd the youth will be playing laser tag and enjoying the go-cart Cost \$20 – Permission slips needed. More info to follow.



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

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.

Dinner, Dancing & Auction - May 15th at Fort William Henry in Lake George
Make your reservation today! - Reservation forms in the back of the church

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 and 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.

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!

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 Carozzi 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.

Congratulations to Joseph Charles Jeffords who was baptized last Saturday. May God's blessing be upon him and his family.