

# Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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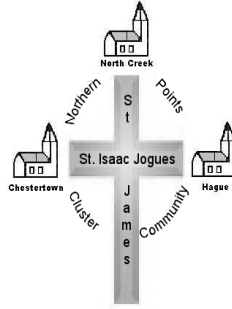
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 13, 2010

## Parish of St. Isaac Jogues

Blessed Sacrament & St. John the Baptist

P.O. Box 471, Chestertown, NY 12817

(518) 494-5229 ext 31 for Emergency



## St. James Church

P.O. Box 23

North Creek, NY

(518) 251-2518

Northern Points Cluster Website: [northernpointscluster.org](http://northernpointscluster.org)

## 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

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, North Creek

9:00 am Mass, Tuesday: Blessed Sacrament Rectory, Hague

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

## **My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Your gifts to the Bishop’s Appeal are the mainline for a multitude of ministries which every day carry out the mission of Jesus Christ on earth. Your gifts sustain vital services and programs which a parish cannot possibly undertake on its own.

I pray that we, the diocesan family, join together in faith and hope in this difficult economic time to extend His love and compassion to the most vulnerable among us. Please know that every gift whatever the size helps and is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your steadfast generosity in the past and for your support of the 2010 Bishop’s Appeal.

Howard J. Hubbard, D.D. Bishop of Albany

## **Bishop’s Appeal 2010**

All loving God

You have graced us, your people with every good gift.

We ask you further for the gift of generosity.

Open our hearts and our hands

to those among us in need,

knowing that when we do so

we use our gifts as you desire them

to be used,

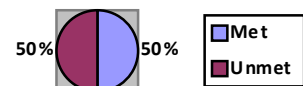
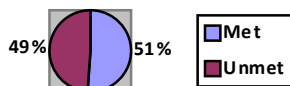
In service to our brothers and sisters

in the human family. Amen



St. Isaac Jogues

St. James



## Cluster News

### Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties' twenty-fifth annual ballet fundraiser will be held on Thursday evening, July 8<sup>th</sup> at SPAC. A mixed program featuring the La Source, Fancy Free and Who Cares, will be preceded by a champagne and pastry reception at the Hall of Springs. Please join us for an enjoyable evening and help us to continue our many services to the residents of the tri-county area. For tickets and advertising info please call 587-5000.

**Youth Ministry News:** On June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



### Congratulations Father Matthew Wetsel

Father 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 Father Matthew and our new priest in your prayers as they answer God's call to serve the Diocese of Albany. There will be a basket for well wishes.

### “What is this thing called Love?”

#### A conversation with women led by local counselor Phil Ross

North Country Ministry is sponsoring an evening discussion for women called “What is this thing called love?”

The evening program, led by North Creek counselor Phil Ross, will take place at 7pm on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> in St. Cecilia's Church Hall at 3802 Main Street, Warrensburg.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served. To reserve a place, call the North Country Ministry at 251-4460

### Save the Date

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

Will be aired on TV July 18 and July 25<sup>th</sup>

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

If you are interested please sign up or 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

The Priory Retreat House in Chestertown will hold its annual Garage Sale July 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Sr. Connie Messitt, CSJ welcomes your contributions of any usable items before July 1<sup>st</sup>!! We would welcome help anytime Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup>. Please call 518-494-3733 or email [prioryretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:prioryretreat@yahoo.com) if you can volunteer and/or before bringing your donations. Donations to the Priory, Wednesday 10-3pm until June 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

### ST JAMES PARISH

**Ecumenical Baccalaureate Ceremony** will be on June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in St. James Church. Brother Jim will be giving the message.

**Vacation Bible School** The 2<sup>nd</sup> week in August will be vacation Bible School with our Methodist friends next door. After Mass on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am there will be an information meeting for anyone who is interested. The meeting will be in the Methodist 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!

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

**Ecumenical Baccalaureate Service** will be on Monday June 20 at 7:00 PM at St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown.

