

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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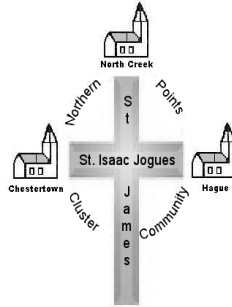
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The Most Holy Trinity Sunday: June 19, 2011

Parish of St. Isaac Jogues

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Summer Schedule

5:30 pm Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: St. Isaac Jogues-St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown

9:00 am Sunday Liturgy: St. James Church, North Creek

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

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

7:30 am Sunday, Liturgy: St. Isaac Jogues-St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown (Starting June 26)

Weekday Liturgy Schedule for June 19th

2:00 pm Liturgy Monday: Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

9:00 am Mass Tuesday: St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, Chestertown

9:00 am Mass Wednesday: St. James Parish Center, North Creek

9:00 am Mass Thursday: St. Isaac Jogues Rectory, Hague

Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment

Hospital Visits

Please notify Fr. John and Sr. Fran if a family member is hospitalized so that they may visit the individual

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

St. Isaac Jogues, please call Fr. John O’Kane at 494-5229 ext 34

St. James, please call Sr. Fran Husselbeck at 251-2518

Our Triune God

Jesus, Son of God, told us we could call his Father, our Father. In his preaching, he helped us to realize the parental disposition of a God who loves us and, instead of condemning our failures, longs for us to return as a mother or father longs for the presence of their children. The role of the Holy Spirit is to make known to us in a very personal and life-giving way, what is heard from being in a relationship with the Father and the Son. As Paul concludes in the second reading today, we are called to live in grace provided to us through the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of the Father in fellowship with the Holy Spirit. That grace unites us not only to our Triune God but also with each other.

On this Father’s Day, may we pray for all our fathers and for those who in many ways have been like a father to us. May our Triune God bless them. May their relationship with us, as well as our relationship with them, always reflect the intense love revealed to us by and in the Blessed Trinity.

Sr. Fran

A BLESSED AND HAPPY FATHER’S DAY



Cluster News

Bishop's Appeal Report: At Mass this weekend we will hear the importance of the Bishop's Appeal for the Diocese and our two parishes. Many of our Youth Programs are sponsored by the Appeal. Adult faith formation programs are available to us. This includes the retreat on Amazing God. Our priests were once seminarians, and their education was provided through help from the Bishop's Appeal. We are blessed during the past years to have five seminarians who spent a summer working in our cluster. All of them are priests in our diocese. Financial advice is available, and workshops for both pastors and parish life coordinators are sponsored by the Appeal. Both our parishes have benefited from diocesan insurance.

This is truly an important appeal to help our Bishop to shepherd our diocese by giving witness to our faith in real and practical ways. St. James is 75% and St. Isaac Jogues is 40% of the way. Many thanks for helping us during these difficult economic times. If you haven't given to the Bishop's Appeal, we ask you to prayerfully consider how you can support the work our diocese does in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. May God continue to bless the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, the Northern Points Cluster and each of you with His abundant love.

Save the Date

Tuesday, July 12th at St. Isaac Jogues, Hague

Sister Anne Bryan Smollin, CSJ will provide us with an Evening of Comedy.

She is an internationally known writer, lecturer and humorist.

(Author of Tickle Your Soul: Live Well, Love Much, Laugh Often and God Knows You're Stressed)

Sign up sheet is in the back of the church. Please sign up for appetizers, salads or desserts.



North Country Ministry

For more information, contact Jill Harrington, Caroline or Brother James at Leaven House 251-4425

Responding to the Communities impacted by severe storms in the USA:



SPECIAL OFFERING

We have been asked what people can do to help those affected by the storms and tornadoes. Catholic Charities, USA is our organization overseeing relief efforts.

Local Catholic Charities are working around the clock attending to individuals and families. They assist with property clean ups, help with short term living arrangements, as well as long term needs of rebuilding and relocating.

Catholic Charities in our diocese will send 100% of the donations received to Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA). You can help by:

- 1) Parish 2nd Collections: St. Isaac Jogues, June 26th.
(Make check payable to your parish earmarked for CCUSA)
- 2) Mail check directly to: Catholic Charities, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203
(Earmark check for "Severe Storm Fund")

Prory News

The Prory Garage Sale is to be held July 16-17, 2011. Donations to the Prory may be dropped off every Wednesday, between 10 am-3 pm at the Prory. We also need volunteers to help with the activities of the sale. On Thursdays we need people to sort and pack the items that have come in. We also need cookies and brownies, individually wrapped. Please call the Prory at 518-494-3733 or E-mail us at prioryretreat@yahoo.com.

ST JAMES PARISH

Stations: You are invited to the Stations of the Cross after the 9 am Mass on June 26th. We will read aloud the names of our beloved deceased that were placed in the Book of Life for Mass that day.



Ecumenical Baccalaureate Service: Sunday, June 19th at 7:00 pm at Johnsburg United Methodist Church. Congratulations to all our graduates. God be with you as you go forward in your lives.

Vacation Bible School: Dates are the evenings of August 7-12th. Group leaders and assistants, recreation leaders and individuals to prepare snacks are needed..

Orientation meeting: June 28th, 7:00-8:00 pm. Training: July 11th, 7:00-8:30 pm.

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

Pastoral/Parish Council Meeting: Monday, June 27th at 6:30 pm in the parish center at Hague.

Ecumenical Baccalaureate Service: Monday June 20th at 7:00 pm at St. Isaac Jogues in Chestertown. Good luck and congrats to our graduates and their families as they approach their special day.

Fall Frolic: Save the date, Sunday, October 23, 2011, 1-4 pm at Jimbo's in Brant Lake. More information to follow in future bulletins.