

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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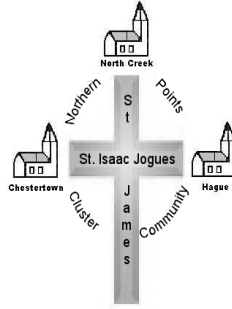
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: June 26, 2011

Parish of St. Isaac Jogues

Blessed Sacrament & St. John the Baptist

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Summer Schedule

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

7:30 am Sunday, Liturgy: 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

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

Experience the Excitement of the Eucharist



Did you ever change the channel on TV and it seems it is just the same old thing? Then you find a movie that you loved the first time you saw it, and you get excited about watching it again? Some people come to Mass thinking it is the same old thing, but we are called to come together with a positive attitude and excitement, as we gather to experience the Eucharist together in our community. We gather to celebrate Mass and experience God through the Eucharist and the people around us.

Everything is new through the Body and Blood of Jesus. Whether it’s the first time today, the first time this week, or the first time “in a while,” we are invited to open up to the experience of the Eucharist today, to find that feeling of comfort and renewal that we feel when we encounter our favorite movie. Allow yourself to be lost in the peace, joy and love of Christ through the Eucharist.

God bless,
Father John

Congratulations to our High School Graduates

JOSEPH AIKEN

LANCE BAKER

KEVIN CONNER

TIMOTHY HANABURGH

SEAN O’NEILL

BEN RICHARDS

KATIE STAATS

SAMANTHA VANDERWARKER

God Bless All of you!

God Bless



Your
on
Your
Graduation Day



Cluster News Bishop's Appeal Report

We thank all the generous donors who have already given to the appeal. We ask everyone else to remember to give what they can so that both parishes can meet their assessments. St. Isaac Jogues Parish is at 60%; St. James Parish is at 80%. Did you know that for the first four years of North Country Ministry, they received seed money from the Bishop's Appeal? The amount was \$15,000 a year for four years. This equated to \$63,000! In our diocese, there are other wonderful programs looking for a start. Let us keep that in mind.

God bless all of you Good Stewards.

Save the Date Tuesday, July 12th at St. Isaac Jogues, Hague Barbeque to begin at 5 pm Program to begin at 6:30 pm



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.

Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home

The gardening group at the Nursing Home is looking for volunteers who would be willing to take a resident for a "stroll" through their lovely gardens during the summer and fall. It would only involve visiting for approximately 30 minutes a few times a month. Times are flexible. Can you help?

Please call Jamie Reynolds, Activity Director, at 518-251-2447.

North Country Ministry

North Country Ministry will benefit from a performance of the Lake George Dinner Theatre, SKIN DEEP, at the Holiday Inn, Lake George, on Thursday, July 21, at 6 pm. The play is a comedy about the not-so-tranquil seas of middle-aged love. Call 518-668-5762, extension 411 for tickets, and mention that you are with the North Country Ministry group. If you want to join together with others who are attending, call Phyllis Meader at 518-668-2833. Have an enjoyable evening and help NCM help the needy.

The Boutique of the North Country Ministry is in need of girl's sizes 3/6, 6/9, 9/12, 12/18, and 3, 5, 6; boy's sizes 3/6, 9/12, and 5, 6. We could also use wipes, bottles, and powder. We have many families in need this year, and we are trying to help as many as possible. Please call Theresa at 518-251-4230 with any questions. For any additional information, contact Jill Harrington, Caroline or Brother James at Leaven House 518-251-4425

Priory News

The Priory Garage Sale: As you do your spring and summer cleaning, please think of the Priory. Our work for the Priory Garage Sale to be held on July 16th and July 17th is in high gear now. We need all sorts of items, and we welcome all who are able to give. Donations to the Priory may be dropped off Wednesday between 10 am – 3 pm at the Priory. We also need many volunteers to help with the activities of the sale. On Thursdays, we need many people to sort and pack the items that have come in. Please call the Priory at 518-494-3733 or email us at prioryretreat@yahoo.com if you are able to help. We also need cookies and brownies, individually wrapped. Please call Carole Hart at 518-494-7429 or email her at pmhart@nycap.rr.com regarding refreshments or with any questions.

ST JAMES PARISH

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.

Collection: We will have our monthly collection for North Country Ministry the weekend of July 3rd, as well as a food collection for the Johnsburg Food Pantry. Coffee hour will follow after Mass.



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.

Building and Maintenance: Collection will be taken at all Masses the weekend of July 3rd.



Fall Frolic: Save the date, Sunday, October 23, 2011, 1-4 pm at Jimbo's in Brant Lake. Tickets are on sale for the raffle beginning this weekend. The donation for the tickets is \$100 and only 200 tickets will be sold. First prize is 25% of the number of tickets sold; second prize is 15% of the number of tickets sold; third prize is 10% of the number of tickets sold. The winners need not be present to claim a prize.