

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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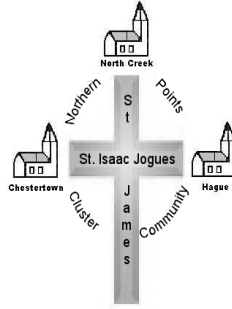
Holy Trinity Sunday, May 30th & Body & Blood of Christ Sunday, June 6th, 2010

Parish of St. Isaac Jogues

Blessed Sacrament & St. John the Baptist

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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

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)

No Weekday Liturgies the Week of May 30th

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

Weekday Liturgies the Week of June 6th

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, 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

God’s Triune Love

“The Shack” by Wm. Paul Young tells a story about God’s relationship with a man named William who has not recovered from the murder of his little girl. William encounters the three persons in God and gets to see the union of love among them and how each one of them lovingly encircles him in his grief. In helping William to understand this love and how he is an image of them, Papa (God the Father) says:

“We want to share with you the love and freedom and light that we already know within ourselves. We created you, the human, to be in a face-to-face relationship with us, to join in our circles of love.”

Though not everything in this novel is theologically correct, it does address quite beautifully and simply, the depth of God’s triune love that exists within God. But more importantly, it relates how that love circles us into the embrace of the Father, the Son and The Holy Spirit. On this Feast of the Blessed Trinity let us ponder and be in awe of our Triune God that scoops us up into the love they share with each other.

On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember our loved ones who have gone to God. Isn’t it comforting to know that God embraces them with the love that is shared by the three persons in God!

Sr. Fran

Cluster News

Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Because this is a two week bulletin, we want to remind you that next Sunday, June 6th, is this beautiful feast where we stand in awe of the gift we receive in having Jesus nurture us with his presence in the Eucharist. He feeds us with himself so that we in turn can feed other by his presence within us.

At Mass on this day, the Eucharist Ministers in St. Isaac Jogues parish will be re-commissioned and blessed. At St. James there will be a special blessing for all Liturgical ministers.

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.



Priest Retreat: Father John will away at the Diocesan Priest Retreat from June 1-4th. For any emergency please call Barb Carlozzi at the office 494-5229 or Sister Fran at 251-2518. Please keep him and our priest in your prayers during their retreat.

Bishop's Appeal 2010

United in the name of Jesus, we continue to serve God's people through the Bishop's Appeal. Please be good stewards and give what you can from your heart.

To the many who have already responded, we thank you and will keep your spirit of generosity in our prayers. God bless you, Fr. John & Sr. Fran

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 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

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

Directed Retreat Sunday, June 13, 4 pm – Saturday, June 19, 11am

Take this time away from your day to day busyness to spend time in rest, relaxation, and in silence.

Spiritual direction is offered daily.

Presenters: Connie Messitt, CSJ Joanne St. Hilaire, CSJ Donation \$65/night

ST JAMES PARISH

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

Ecumenical Baccalaureate Ceremony will be on June 20th at 7th. Place to be announced.

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.

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.

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