

## ***Northern Points Cluster Bulletin***

*(The weekly cluster newsletter of the Diocese of Albany's Roman Catholic communities serving Northern Warren County)*

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**Trinity Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

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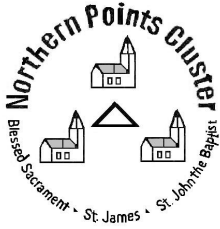
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### **Mass Schedule**

#### ***Our Summer Schedule***

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

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

***9:00 am Sunday: Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague***

***11:00 am Sunday: St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown***

***(June 27 & 28<sup>th</sup> until Labor Day Weekend: a Saturday Vigil Mass at 4pm at Blessed Sacrament and a 7:30 am Mass at St. John the Baptist will be added)***

***(Reminder when you go to one of our sister churches, please designate your offertory collection for your own parish)***

### **Weekday Liturgy Schedule**

***9:00 am Mass, Monday: St. John the Baptist Parish Center, Chestertown***

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

***9:00 am Mass, Tuesday: Blessed Sacrament Church, 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. John the Baptist/Blessed Sacrament please call Fr. John O'Kane at 494-5229 ext 34 for St. James Sr. Fran Husselbeck at 251-2518

### **Sharing In an Awesome Relationship**

Many people have read "The Shack." Through the imagination of the author, Wm. Paul Young, one encounters a relationship between a man and the three different persons in our Triune God. If nothing else, it calls us to reflect on the awesome relationship shared by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and their relationship with us, their creation.

We have just finished in the liturgical season of Easter celebrating the life, death, resurrection and ascension of God the Son as he lovingly returned to his Father. Last Sunday we recalled the coming of his Spirit into our lives so that we too can love God as Jesus did, crying out "Abba, Father."

As believers in Jesus we are called to emulate this love of our Triune God as it is manifested in God's Self and as it wondrously over flows into our lives. It gives us pause to reflect on how well we share it with others.

Sr. Francesca

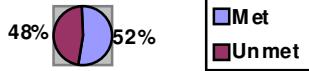
P.S. As we reflect, let us include reaching out to the needs of our brothers and sisters in our Church of Albany through the Bishop's Appeal.

## Cluster News

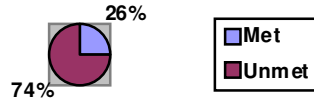
### Bishop's Appeal 2009

St. John the Baptist's assessment is \$17,280, Blessed Sacrament's assessment is \$6,915., and St. James' assessment is \$9,990. Please be generous with your pledge. In the event you have lost your envelope there are more in the pews or the back of the church.

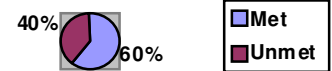
St. John the Baptist



Bl. Sacrament



St. James



### Hudson Headwaters

Care for kids 5K run – Sunday, August 2, 2009 – 9:00 am All proceeds benefit pediatric health at HHHN

Check in: Saturday, August 1: 4PM – 6PM at Suzie Q's Sunshine Café

Day of race Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> : 7:30am – 8:45am at R& R Auto Rebuilders

Race begins at R&R Auto Rebuilders, Schroon River Road, Chestertown and ends at Suzie Q's

Entry fee \$20. pre-registration – Race Day \$25. For more information phone Howard Nelson at 518-761-0300

*Teens please call the office as to how you can participate! It is a Service Event. Entry Fee will be covered!*

**Still pews available from St. Teresa's** for a donation of \$100, Please call Fr. John at 494-5229.

### New Parish Name

It is still not too late to submit names for our new parish. There are still cards and pencils in the pews for you to jot down potential names with the reasons for the name. These cards can be put in a box in the back of the church or can be mailed to the office early this week. The names from the cards will be put on a list that will be available next week. Each parishioner from Blessed Sacrament and St. John's can choose three names from the list. The names will be tallied up and our top three choices will be submitted to the Bishop. He will choose the new name of our parish community. Take these final days to pray, think, and talk about it with your family and friends. What would be a good name for our new parish? Thank you for your cooperation and patience with this process. Father John

### North Country Ministry News

For more information, contact Brother James, Sr. Mary, or Caroline at Leaven House 251-4425

### Priory News

The Priory Retreat House in Chestertown will hold its annual Garage Sale July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<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 Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>. Please call 518-494-3733 if you can volunteer & /or to bring donations.

**Youth Ministry.** We will be going to The Fun Spot on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> with UNLIMITED Golf, Go-Carts, and Laser Tag. Cost will be \$15 and if you buy ice cream – you pay. We will leave the Parish Centers of St. James & St. John's at 5:30 pm. Welcome to our new members in Youth Ministry: Aidan Connelly, Julianna Dewar, Nicholas Durkish, Jack Harvey and Andrew Sponable.



### **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH**

**Weekday Liturgy:** will resume 9:00 AM on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> in the Church.

### **ST JAMES PARISH**

**Our Special Anniversary Mass,** procession and blessing of the cemetery was very meaningful. Thank you to all who participated.

**Ecumenical Baccalaureate Service** is Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at the Wesleyan Church in Bakers Mills.

### **ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH**

**Food Pantry:** We will continue to collect for our local food pantries in Brant Lake and Chestertown. Thank you for your wonderful donations as it does make a difference.

**Ecumenical Baccalaureate Service** is Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm at St. John the Baptist Church.