

# Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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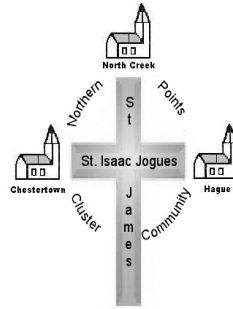
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## 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

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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

7:30 am Sunday: 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

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

### Weekday Masses for the Week of July 25th

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

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

### **Breathing in God**

In these wonderful days of summer, we try to breath in all the beauties of creation that surround us. The mountains, lakes, refreshing breezes and awesome skyline fill our senses.

We, as Christians, believe that these happenings can be God-filled moments. They can actually seem to have the ability to transcend time and leaving us breathing in, our loving and bountiful God.

In a reflection in the NCR, Patricia Datchuck Sanechez says this about praying:

“We pray because the words we utter in God’s presence are the breathing that sustains our lives. We pray because although God is ever present, we must make a conscious effort to center our minds, our hearts and our energies on the nearness of the divine. God is nearer to us than our own heart beats, more precious than our own breath. Why pray? Because the day that I cease to pray I cease to live and to be who I am before God and others (NCR July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 p.27).

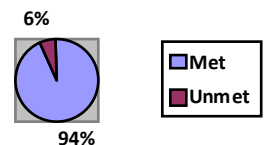
With this week’s scriptural theme being on prayer, perhaps pondering Patricia’s reflection while gazing at our world would be food for our own prayer. *Sr. Fran*



### **Bishop’s Appeal 2010**

We are thankful for everyone’s’ gifts helping us to come closer to making our assessment. We hope to close our appeal in the coming weeks.

St. Isaac Jogues



## Cluster News

### 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

**Youth Ministry News** Pictures of the Go Carts & Laser Tag Event have been put on Facebook, Northern Points Youth Ministry! Take a look at the fun we had!!!

### North Country Ministry

For more information, contact Brother James, Sr. Mary or Caroline at Leaven House 251-4425  
**Our Baby Boutique** is in need of boy's clothing, size 0-3 months; girls size 3 years and blankets.

### Cluster Committee Meeting

For all those who would like to be part of the Committee's for the August Picnic and Ladies Luncheon there will be a Meeting at 6:00 pm, on this Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Isaac Jogues in Chestertown.

### Save the Dates!

Cluster Picnic, August 29<sup>th</sup> at Pyramid Lake – more details in our next bulletin

### Hudson Headwaters' 6<sup>th</sup> annual care for kids 5K Run & Fitness

Sunday, August 1 - Start time: 9AM

This family friendly event starts at R & R Auto Rebuilders on Schroon River Road in Chestertown and ends at Suzie Q's Sunshine Café on Route 8 in Brant Lake

### Priory News

The staff at the Prior Retreat House gratefully thanks each and every person for making our garage sale a great success. We couldn't have done it without you!

It's a party in honor of Sr. Connie Messitt, CSJ Fiftieth Jubilee as a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet. The celebration is in honor of her vocation and service to the Priory and Sisters. It will be held at the Priory in Chesterton on August 8<sup>th</sup> with a liturgy at 2PM followed by refreshments

### ST JAMES PARISH

"**Calling all Heroes**", the 9<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup> of August will be Vacation Bible School with our Methodist friends next door. There is another helper's meeting on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Bishop's Appeal:** How grateful we are at your generosity which has helped us meet our assessment and thereby doing our part to sustain the services of our Church of the Albany Diocese.

### 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, especially as a greeter, please call the office at 494-5229. Desperate need of Greeters!

**Fall Frolic:** Save the date, 10/10/10. Tickets are on sale for our 50/50 raffle at \$100 each. The raffle helps with the viability of our new parish. Dinner tickets for our Gala at Suzie Q's are separate and will be on sale starting in August.

\*\*Committee meeting for Fall Frolic will follow the Cluster Meeting for the August Picnic and Ladies Luncheon. Time will be approximately 6:30 pm, if you would like to be on this committee please join us!

**Collection of Food:** We have been asked by the food pantries in both Brant Lake and Chestertown to collect food as their supplies are low. Thank you for your support.