

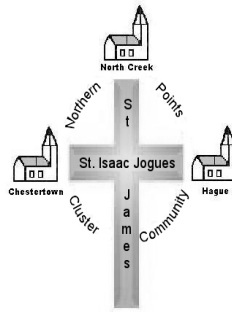
Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of the Parish of St. Isaac Jogues
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Sr. Francesca Husselbeck, RSM, Parish Life Coordinator of St. James Church, North Creek
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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 31, 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
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 August 1st through August 4th

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

A Summer Blessing

Dear God,

You made the four seasons. Each summer arrives as part of your perfect pattern and will, yet is unique unto itself. This summer, help us to see not only the enjoyment of vacations, but also the joy of your will. Help us to feel, not only the pleasure of a warm sun and a cooling lake, but also the contentment of a life guided by you. Help us to know not only the satisfaction of a project completed, but also the fulfillment of a heart filled by you. Help us to see you in all things, Lord; in all the seasons of life you give us. Amen.

On Monday, it will be August! Enjoy the final weeks of summer!

God bless,
Father John

Cluster News

Fr. Jeff L'Arche is grateful and appreciative of the generosity of our parishioners to the La Salette Missions. A total of \$2050 was collected from the parishes.

Cluster Picnic----Save the Date!

Sunday, August 28th at Pyramid Lake – Please come and enjoy your cluster parish's company.

North Country Ministry

North Country Ministry's Baby Place is in desperate need of new or used summer clothing for all ages, babies up to adolescence. Thank you for your help!

Priory News

August Priory Programs

Inner Peace: Friday, August 5th, 10 am to 3 pm: What every busy person longs for are simple strategies to reduce stress and to create a peaceful mind and heart. This program will provide you with experiential time and ideas to help you find the balance you are looking for. Connie Messitt, CSJ - Donation \$40

Silent Directed Retreat: Saturday, August 13th, 4 pm – Friday, August 19th, 11 am: Silent directed retreats include a daily one-on-one conference with the spiritual director, daily prayer and silence. Connie Messitt, CSJ; Joanne St. Hilaire, CSJ - Donation \$390

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Vacation Bible School: Dates are the evenings of August 7-12th. Group leaders and assistants, recreation leaders and individuals to prepare snacks are needed. Registration after Mass or call the Parish Center.

Welcome to our many summer visitors. If we can help you in any way, please call the parish.

Bishop's Appeal: We made our assessment! You are wonderful stewards, and the parish appreciates your generosity. So many seasonal parishioners have contributed to helping us meet our goal. They have given in their home parish, yet have a sense of stewardship with St. James. Thank you everyone.

Bert & Helen Miner are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, and they will receive a special blessing during Mass. Congratulations and special blessings be upon you.

Next Sunday's Mass will be in remembrance of Frank Boos. It is the first anniversary of his death.

A blind woman from North River sometimes needs rides to appointments. If you can help at times, please call the Parish Center.

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



Fall Frolic: Save the date, Sunday, October 23, 2011, 1-4 pm at Jimbo's in Brant Lake. Tickets are now on sale and will be available all summer. The donation for each ticket 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.

North Country Ministry: Br. Jim will speak at our Masses on August 6th and 7th on this ministry. There will be a special collection to aid their good works.

Bishop's Appeal Report: We are nearing our assessment, and we are most grateful to all those who have helped us achieve this milestone. We pray that those families who have not contributed will come forward to help us meet our commitment in this endeavor. Our final report to the Diocese is due August 5th.

Food Pantries: The food pantries in both Brant Lake and Chestertown are low on supplies and in need of replenishment. As always, thank you for your continued support.