

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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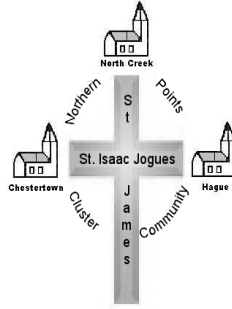
14th & 15th Sunday’s in Ordinary Time, July 4 & 11, 2010

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

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 Liturgies

Week of July 4th

No 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

Week of July 11th

9:00 am Monday, Liturgy of the word with communion: St. Isaac Jogues Parish Ctr., Chestertown

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

No Mass Tuesday: Blessed Sacrament Rectory, Hague

9:00 am Liturgy of the word with communion: St. James Parish Center, North Creek

Faith & Fireworks: Summer Begins in the North Country

The 4th of July brings the return of so many of our summer parishioners and the excitement of a long and relaxing summer here in the North Country. Today’s gospel from Luke says “Into whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this household.” We welcome you back with open arms and wish you all peace as you join the Northern Points Cluster for worship.

Our two Masses for The Table of Lord (Diocesan televised Sunday Liturgy for the homebound) went great! We had over twenty people. Thanks to Patty Corey for the preparation for the music, Barb Carlozzi for getting our caravan down to Albany and Deacon Bob Wubbenhorst. Deacon Bob has been the floor manager of the Table of the Lord for many years. We were grateful for his assistance with making us all feel relaxed and comfortable. Also I want to thank our music ministry and all those who attended and participated in both liturgies. We are definitely not camera shy! The Masses will be aired on July 17 and July 25 on Fox at 6:30 am or 9:00 am.

The next Cluster gathering is the Bar-B-Que at Hague. Father Tom Zelker will give a presentation on “Finding God in the Adirondacks. Many of you might remember Father Tom is the Dean of Warren and Washington Counties who installed me as pastor last year. So I guarantee a fun and enjoyable evening for all who attend! Please check the bulletin for details. Happy Fourth and Happy Summer!!

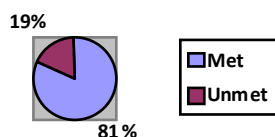
God Bless, Fr. John



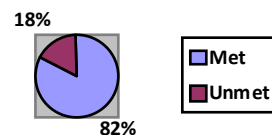
Bishop’s Appeal 2010

Our parishes are being very generous and we are grateful. However, in order to meet our assessments we are looking toward new donors too. Every little bit helps. Thank you and God bless you.

St. Isaac Jogues



St. James



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

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties' twenty-fifth annual ballet fundraiser will be held on Thursday evening, July 8th at SPAC. A mixed program featuring the La Source, Fancy Free and Who Cares, will be preceded by a champagne and pastry reception at the Hall of Springs. Please join us for an enjoyable evening and help us to continue our many services to the residents of the tri-county area. For tickets and advertising info please call 587-5000.

Youth Ministry News: Please keep posted on Facebook at Northern Points Youth Ministry!



Finding God in the Adirondacks

This Wednesday July 7th in Hague, Fr. Tom Zelker will do a presentation on Finding God in the Adirondacks. We will have a Barbeque prior to this at 5:30 pm. Invite your friends and families for an interesting evening. Fr. Tom has a wonderful sense of humor in regards to his outing's here in the Adirondacks! Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church if you are coming. Also, if you can bring a dessert, chips & dip or salad to share. We could use card tables if available.

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 June.
There is a need for boy's clothing, size 0-3 months; girls size 3 years and blankets.

Mission Appeal Weekend

Brother Stephen Caplice FSC, a veteran of thirty years in the missions in Africa and Central America, will be present at the masses on the weekend of July 17-18 to speak about the Christian Brothers' mission schools.

Priory News

Sr. Connie Messitt, CSJ invites you to the Priory Retreat House for the Annual GARAGE SALE July 17-18 from 9 am to 3 pm. Books, furniture, jewelry, toys, sporting goods, clothing, household items and much more are available for very low prices. Reminder: We do not take televisions, mattresses, or cassette tapes. Refreshments are available. We would welcome help any time Thursday, July 15th thru Sunday, July 18th. Please call 518-494-3733 or email prioryretreat@yahoo.com if you can volunteer &/or want to drop off donations. Donations to the Priory, can be made Wednesday's 10-3pm until June 30th. We are also in need of trucks to help us transport the sale items. If you are able to, we would appreciate your making cookies &/or brownies, wrapped individually. They may be brought directly to the Priory before the sale or if you are unable to deliver them please call Carole Hart @494-7429.

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 8th with a liturgy at 2PM followed by refreshments. Please RSVP by July 11th by calling 518-494-3733 or email prioryretreat@yahoo.com.

ST JAMES PARISH

Coffee Hour for July will be with our Methodist friends next weekend on July 11th. We are honoring Dianne and Carl Szlachtowski on their 50th anniversary.

Vacation Bible School The 2nd week in August will be vacation Bible School with our Methodist friends next door.

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 will go on sale July 4th Weekend!

Congratulations and Special Blessings to Johana Bravo who was baptized last Saturday. She is the daughter of Abraham and Maria Bravo. Also to Daniel Clifford and Jessamyn Lambert who were united in Marriage. Both Dennis and Peggy VerDow and Ralph and Judy Vatalaro celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversaries.