

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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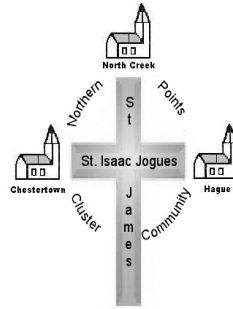
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 1st, 2010

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 Services for the Week of July 25th

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion, Monday: St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, 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, Wednesday: St. James Parish Center, North Creek

It All Begins with God

Today’s parable from Luke reminds us that we must keep God as the center of our lives. In our busy world we are surrounded by things, lots and lots of things! Many of these things are meant to make our lives easier, computers, cell phones, cars, etc. If we take all these things away we are left with quiet time, lots and lots of quiet time! We often don’t know what to do with ourselves during this quiet time. This time can be spent with God. He is calling us to have a stronger relationship with Him.

Our quiet time could be a time of prayer and service to help others be closer to God. This summer is going by fast! It is August already and we are more than halfway through. Many of us are rushing to visit everyone and to squeeze everything in before we go back to the busyness in our lives. Remember to take some quiet time with God. Our relationship with God should come first and everything else should build and grow from His loving relationship. It all begins with God!

God bless,

Father John



Bishop’s Appeal 2010

St. Isaac Jogues

We are thankful for everyone’s’ gifts helping us to come closer to making our assessment. We are currently at 98%. We hope to close our appeal in the coming weeks.

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! See Father John handling the bumper cars!! 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.
NCM 2nd annual fall classic at Cronin's Golf Resort will be September 19th. Tee Off: 1PM
For more info and registration please see the flyers in the back of the church.

Save the Dates!

Cluster Picnic, August 29th at Pyramid Lake – we will have a flyer for you in the back of the church next weekend.

Hudson Headwaters' 6th 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

Co-dependency: Healing the Human Condition

Topic: Intimacy Saturday, August 14, 10 am – 3 pm

Presenter: Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation: \$40

Movement Meditation: Saturday, August 14, 10 am -3 pm

During this day we will explore ways of integrating movement into our own spiritual practice

Presenter: Pat Mousaw Donation: \$40

ST JAMES PARISH

"Calling all Heroes", the 9th through the 13th of August from 6:30 – 8:30 pm will be Vacation Bible School with our Methodist friends next door. Register by calling the parish center 251-2518.

Thank You: Ardell Perkins family suggested that remembrance of her could be in the form of donations toward the upkeep of our cemetery. Thank you to her family and a reminder to all of us that remembering our loved ones through donations is greatly appreciated.

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

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 start next weekend.

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.

Congratulations and Special Blessings to Lilliana Cathleen Ball who was baptized last Sunday. She is the daughter of Ben and Tracy Ball.