

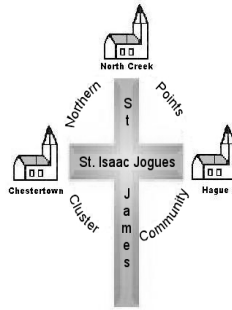
Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parish of St. Isaac Jogues
Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague and St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown
Sacramental Minister of St. James Church, North Creek

Sr. Francesca Husselbeck, RSM, Parish Life Coordinator of St. James Church, North Creek
Barbara Carlozzi, Cluster Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Administrative Assistant at St. Isaac Jogues
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 18th, 2011

Parish of St. Isaac Jogues

Blessed Sacrament & St. John the Baptist
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St. James Church

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North Creek, NY
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Northern Points Cluster Website: www.northernpointscluster.org

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

8:00 am Sunday Mass: St. James Church, North Creek

9:30 am Sunday Mass: St. Isaac Jogues-St. John the Baptist Church, Chestertown

11:15 am Sunday Mass: St. Isaac Jogues –Blessed Sacrament Church, Hague

Weekday Liturgy Schedule

9:00 am Mass Tuesday: St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, Chestertown

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

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

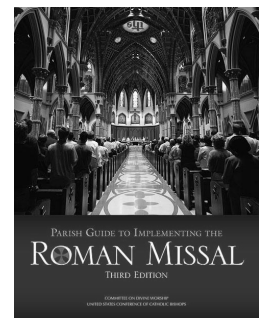
New Roman Missal

A new translation of the prayers of the priest and people for Mass has been underway for a number of years and has been approved for the use in English-speaking churches throughout the world beginning November 27, the First Sunday of Advent. The entire Church in the United States has been blessed with this opportunity to deepen its understanding of the Sacred Liturgy and to appreciate its meaning and importance in our lives.

In the weeks to come we will be given the opportunity to read a variety of Catholic Updates and handouts explaining the changes. I am very confident that we, who have lived through many changes will embrace these new changes and implement them with ease. Change is not easy but together as one Holy Apostolic Church we will move forward and create a deeper connection through our Masses.

God bless us all as we begin this new translation,
Father John

Irene Relief Fund: You can still give to this important collection by mailing your donations to Catholic Charities; Irene Relief Fund; 40 North Main Avenue; Albany, NY 12203. Next week we will include the totals we will be sending to Catholic Charities in your behalf.



Cluster News

Youth Ministry News: Classes for this group, 7th grade through 11th grade, will resume on Sunday, September 25th, with Mass and a Barbeque for all of our families in Youth Ministries. Please feel free to bring desserts to share.

Confirmation: This sacrament will be bestowed upon our candidates on Friday, November 4th, at 6:30 pm, at Sacred Heart Parish in Lake George.

St. Isaac Jogues Fall Frolic Raffle

Save the date, Sunday, October 23rd, 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. Tickets are sold after each Mass or call the office at 494-5229. Tickets for the dinner are \$20 and are now on sale.



North Country Ministry (518) 251-4425

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

Priory News

In Search of Belief: *Saturdays, November 26th, January 21st, 10 am-3 pm* - Do you ever question what you really believe as you pray the Apostles' Creed? The life of faith is a perilous journey because it involves placing one's trust in God. "In Search of Belief" will challenge you to experience the relevancy of this prayer to the age in which we live. In this group, we will discuss what resonated within, what questions arose, and any insight each received. We will cover 9 chapters each session. *Connie Messitt, CSJ - Donation: \$45/session*

"Come Away...and Rest Awhile." *Mark 6:31 (Seasonal Quiet Days) Fridays, September 23 & December 16, 10 am-3 pm* - Do you need time away from your normal routine and busy weekday schedule? Each day will include guided reflection around seasonal themes and space for solitude, meditative walks, journaling, art, sharing with each other and silence. *Connie Messitt - Donation \$45*

ST. JAMES PARISH

Religious Ed News: Class start today! Welcome back.

Pastoral Parish Council: Our Pastoral Parish Council will meet on Thursday, September 29th, at 7 pm in the parish center.

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

Evangelization Ideas: We will continue updating our parish records for a few more weeks. Please confirm your address, phone number and e-mail address. In addition, at your discretion, add important milestone dates, such as birthdays and anniversaries. Announcing birthdays and anniversaries is a thought to be put in place in the future. For all those who have not responded, we will send out the information to be verified through the mail.

Christian Service Ministry: There will be a meeting of the Christian Service Ministry team on Tuesday, September 20th at 7 pm, in the parish Center in Chestertown. The status of the Food Basket Ministry and plans for the future will be discussed. If you help to prepare food baskets or would like to join the team, please come to this meeting. All are welcome.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Please mark your calendars for the next Pastoral Council Meeting - Monday, September 26th, at 6:30 pm, in the rectory in Hague.

Religious Ed News: Classes will resume on Wednesday, September 28th. Our first Children's Mass will be on Sunday, October 2.

Buildings & Maintenance: Our newly formed committee will meet again, Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center in Chestertown. The people on this committee are willing to share so many wonderful gifts and talents for our Church. Thank You!

Utilities Collection: A sincere thank you for your continued generosity in supporting our second collections. A total of \$3264 was collected for the Utilities. Beyond doubt all the second collections will be a great support to keep our buildings warm and lighted for the upcoming year.