

## ***Northern Points Cluster Bulletin***

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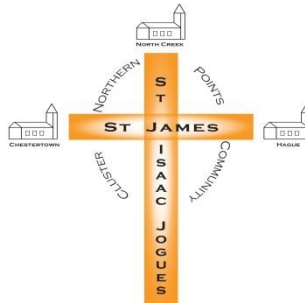
***Third Sunday of Lent, February 28, 2016***

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### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

*Saturday, 4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*Saturday, 5:30 pm, St. James, North Creek*

*Sunday, 8:30 am, St. James, North Creek*

*Sunday, 10:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

**Reminder: When you go to one of our sister churches, please designate your offertory for your own parish**

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

*2:00 pm Mass, Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek*

*5:30 pm Mass, Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, followed by  
Mary's Way of the Cross and Soup/Supper*

*9:00 am Mass, Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

### **Reconciliation: by appointment**

### **Hospital Visits**

*Please contact Fr. John if a family member is hospitalized or in a nursing home*

### **Preparation for Baptism and Marriage**

*Please call Fr. John at 494-5229 ext. 34*

### **Lenten Mass, Stations and Soup/Supper at 5:30 pm**

*(Subject to change according to the needs of the Community)*

*Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, St. James North Creek*

### **Youth Ministry Living Stations of the Cross**

*Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

### **Cluster Reconciliation Service**

*Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown (Three Priests Available)*

### ***GOD IS PATIENT AND LOVING!***

Freedom brings responsibility. Our actions have consequences that sometimes bring suffering to ourselves or others. God is always patient and loving. God hears the cry of his people. God's gifts of repentance and mercy are freely given, but we must freely accept and use them.

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**LENT**

## Cluster News

**Youth Ministry:** Classes resume this weekend at 6 pm in Chestertown.

**Second Collection:** March 6<sup>th</sup>, Catholic Relief Services

**Operation Rice Bowl:** Rice bowls are available in the back of the church. Your participation in this project will help support families around the world. For 40 days of Lent, \$1 a day provides 1 month of food for a family, 2 years of seed for a farmer, and 3 months of clean water.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** St. Joseph's in Fort Edward is sponsoring a 10-day trip to the Holy Land in October 2016. The tour will visit Nazareth, Galilee, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Mt. Zion, Jerusalem and more of the areas mentioned in the Gospels. *See the flyer in back.*

### North Country Ministry (Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829)

**Urgent Need:** North Country Ministry is in need of clean, gently used clothes and rattles for the Baby's place in North Creek and Warrensburg. There is also a need for men's and women's adult winter clothing, as well as blankets, to be distributed through the Clothing Center. Items may be dropped off at NCM's Warrensburg Center or the North Creek Center. *Contact Theresa, 251-4460*

**Save the Date:** April 1<sup>st</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Retreat for Women, Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. The Guest Facilitator is Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ. This year's theme: *Do you know that You Are God's Temple and God's Spirit Dwells in You?* This weekend offers hours away from your daily routine for rest, quiet, learning and reflection, inner healing, growth, prayer and sharing. Individual or private consultation with any of the staff will be available. The weekend is open to all faith and all ages.

**Annual Gala:** Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>: Hiland Park Country Club, "Spotlight on Broadway." Come and enjoy dinner, robust silent and live auctions, and toe-tapping entertainment. Contact Rick Bergeron at 798-1553 or Sandy Norris at 743-1415 for additional information.

### Priory News (518-494-3733)

website: [www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org) or email: [www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com)

**Save the Date:** The 2016 Priory Garage Sale will be held on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. This sale is to benefit the Priory Retreat House in Chestertown. Donations will be accepted on Wednesday afternoons. Please call before attempting to leave a donation.

**WANTED:** Sr. Connie Messitt, about to begin a new journey in her life, is searching for a two-bedroom apartment or cabin. Accompanying her on this journey will be her dog and cat. Do you have anything available, or do you know of anyone who might have an apartment or cabin for rent? Let's pull together to help our religious!

## **ST. JAMES CHURCH:**

**March Schedule:** Readers, Greeters and Eucharistic Ministers, please see Karen after Mass.

**Reconciliation:** Grade school children, Monday February 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Offertory Collection:** Week of February 21<sup>st</sup>: \$893

## **ST. ISAAC JOGUES:**

**Reconciliation:** Grades 3 through 6, Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Save the Date:** St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, following the 4 pm Mass.

**Children's Mass:** The next Children's Mass is scheduled for Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 4 pm.

**Easter Food Baskets:** Our Food Basket Ministry is in need of non-perishable food and monetary donations. Suggested food items for this week are pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, rice, gravy, and dried potatoes. Please leave your donations at the church entrance any weekend. We always welcome any other non-perishable food.

**Offertory Collection:** Week of February 21<sup>st</sup>: \$1528