

## *Northern Points Cluster Bulletin*

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### **ESTATE PLANNING**

Please remember your Churches,

Parish of St. Isaac Jogues or St. James Church,

when planning your estate.

Your generosity will be remembered annually in our Book of Life.

### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

*Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*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, Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek*

*9:00 am, Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*By Appointment or—*

*Saturdays at 5:00 pm at Parish Center, Chestertown,*

*Sunday at 8:00 am at Parish Center, North Creek*

### **Hospital Visits**

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

**Please notify Fr. John** if you would like him to make a hospital visit, home visit or a nursing home visit. Also, if you would like to include someone's name on the sick list or deceased list of the Prayers of the Faithful, please notify the office and that name will be remembered and prayed for at Mass.

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

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

## **HE IS STILL AMONG US!**

Jesus appears to his disciples to challenge and reassure them. Their path will be his, so he feeds them, gives them their mission and appoints Peter to lead them. He is still among us, feeding us, speaking to us, encouraging us and calling us to live the Gospel. How aware are we of his presence? *Copyright, Celebration 2016*

## Cluster News

**Thank you** to Basil & Wicks for their delicious soups which they donated for our Good Friday Service. We are blessed to have this establishment as a caring neighbor in North Creek.

**Vocation Summit:** May 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, from 9 am to 3 pm. This Summit is for Catholics interested in helping to promote vocations. *Flyers and registration forms are available in the back of the church.*

**Parish Retreat:** A parish retreat at Sacred Heart Church, Lake George, for the Jubilee Year of Mercy will take place April 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Parish Center. Daily Mass at 8 am will be part of the retreat. Paulist Fr. Frank Desiderio is the facilitator. *See the flyer.*

**Bishop's Appeal:** We will soon begin the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bishop's Appeal. This year's theme is "The Mercy of God Endures Forever." Your gifts help to fund ministries, programs and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. A letter addressing this appeal will be forthcoming.

### SPRING ENRICHMENT 2016

*God Always Knocks on the Doors of Our Hearts*

*College of Saint Rose in Albany*

*Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - May 20<sup>th</sup>*

In addition to the main site at the College of Saint Rose, on May 21<sup>st</sup> the program will move to Bishop Maginn High School in Albany and to four regional sites: St. Henry's Parish in Averill Park, Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish in Queensbury, St. Francis de Sales School in Herkimer and St. Mary's Parish in Oneonta. The program consists of a series of courses, workshops and keynote addresses on various aspects of faith. Spring Enrichment is targeted to catechists, youth ministers, teachers and anyone in parish ministries and other aspects of Church life. This year's theme, "God always knocks on the doors of our hearts" is a line from Pope Francis' remarks last September at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. [www.rcda.org/springenrichment](http://www.rcda.org/springenrichment)

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

**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)

**Into the Woods—A Quiet Spring Weekend Guided/Directed Retreat:** *Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> to late Sunday morning, May 1<sup>st</sup>:* Join us for sacred time on holy ground in the beauty of God's cathedral of nature. Music, scripture, interactive presentations and free time for prayerful pondering and for optional spiritual direction will complete the retreat!

*Donation: \$150 includes meals & accommodations – Facilitator: Marge Milanese - Call for more information*

**Garage Sale:** Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-4:00 pm and Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 9-3:00 pm. Please take time to clean out your homes, attics and basements and donate items in good condition that you no longer can use. We are available to accept your donations on Wednesday afternoons from 1-3 at the Priory. Please call to make certain someone is available to receive the items. **REMINDER:** We do not take televisions, microwaves, mattresses, cassette tapes, computers, big exercise equipment, satellite dishes, baby cribs, windows and screens and encyclopedias. Thank you for your generosity. Help is also needed with the activities at the sale. Please call or email the Priory if you are able to help.

### **ST. JAMES CHURCH:**

**First Holy Communion:** Please pray for our children as they prepare for their First Eucharist at 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Offertory Collections:** Weekends of March 27<sup>th</sup>: \$1399 April 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$1097

### **ST. ISAAC JOGUES:**

**First Holy Communion:** Please pray for our children as they prepare for their First Eucharist at 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Offertory Collections:** Weekends of March 27<sup>th</sup>: \$2907 April 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$1245