

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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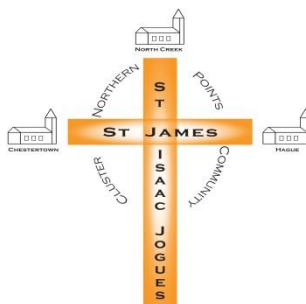
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ESTATE PLANNING

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

Summer Mass Schedule (beginning May 29th)

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

Sunday, 7:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, (starting June 26th)

Sunday, 9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague

Sunday, 9:00 am, St. James Church, North Creek

Sunday, 11:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, 2:00 pm, May 9th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

Wednesday, 9:00 am, May 11th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment or—

Saturday 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

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

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

A MOTHER'S PRAY

Make me a wise mother, O Lord.
Let me not be too ready to guide
My children's stumbling feet,
But allow me to be ever near
To bind up their bruises.
Give me a sense of humor
That I may laugh with them,
But never at them.
Help me to teach them that life
Should be filled with victories, not compromise.
Keep my children close to me.
Let your light shine on me and on them. Amen.



Our best wishes and prayers go out to all living and deceased Mothers, Grandmothers and those women who have nurtured someone along the path of life. May you enjoy the blessings of this special and beautiful day.

GOD'S BLESSINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

Hannah Sharp Lexi Sharp Coleman Swartz Connor Clench-Matteo

MAY YOU ALWAYS STAY CLOSE TO JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST!

Bishop's Appeal

We will soon begin the 62nd Annual Bishop's Appeal, "His Mercy Endures Forever." Your gifts help to fund vocations, ministries, programs and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. A letter addressing this appeal will be forthcoming.

Cluster News

Sisters and Sobriety, an Alcoholics Anonymous literature and discussion group (for women only), will be held each Thursday evening in the Parish Center of St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

An open discussion Alcoholics Anonymous group will continue to meet each Friday evening, from 8 pm to 9 pm, in the Parish Center of St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, May 9th, 6 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Second Collection: The Church in Central & Eastern Europe, weekend of May 22nd.

Women's Conference: The North River United Methodist Church will be hosting their First Annual Regional Women's Conference on Saturday, June 11th from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at the First United Methodist Church of Warrensburg, 3890 Main Street, Warrensburg. The theme of this conference is, "When Life Gives You Lemons." The program focuses on how to overcome the trials and tribulations of everyday life through the teachings of Jesus Christ. Pre-registration is required and the deadline is June 3rd. Contact Amy Sabattis at 518-251-2519 for more information.

SPRING ENRICHMENT 2016

God Always Knocks on the Doors of Our Hearts

College of Saint Rose in Albany

Wednesday, May 18th - May 20th

In addition to the main site at the College of Saint Rose, on May 21st the program will move to Bishop Maginn High School in Albany and to four regional sites: Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish in Queensbury, St. Henry's Parish in Averill Park, 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

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

Volunteers are always needed for NCM programs.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

website: www.prioryretreathouse.org or email: www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com

Directed Silent Retreat Weekend I: *Friday, May 20th, 5 pm – Sunday, May 22nd, noon:* "Come apart and rest awhile." Take time to connect more deeply with God at this weekend retreat.

Joanne St. Hilaire, CSJ \$140 meals included

Garage Sale: Friday, July 15th from 1-4:00 pm and Saturday, July 16th from 9-3:00 pm.

(Reminder: only Friday and Saturday, no Sunday hours). 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 now accepting donated items such as clothing, household goods, books, furniture, toys, sporting goods, appliances, electrical items, tools crafts, linens, and much more. Donations may be dropped off every Wednesday at the Priory between 10 am and 3 pm. We also need volunteers to help with the activities of the Sale. Please call or email the Priory if you are able to help.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Memorial Day Remembrance: A Memorial Mass will be held at 9 am on Monday, May 30th. All lives will be remembered, especially those in St. James Cemetery and in our Book of Life.

Offertory Collection: Weekend of May 1st: \$617

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

We are opening our doors and our hearts for the return of our Hague families on May 29th.

Together we will worship, hear God's words and celebrate the beauty of the Mass and the Adirondacks during these summer months at 9:00 am Mass every Sunday. Welcome!

Offertory Collection: Weekend of May 1st: \$1834