

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 4, 2016

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 11, 2016

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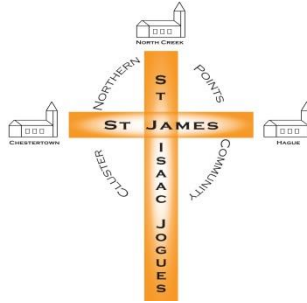
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ESTATE PLANNING

Please consider continuing your support of your Churches, Parish of St. Isaac Jogues or St. James Church, in your estate plan. Your generosity will be remembered annually in our Book of Life.

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Sunday, 7:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

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

This Mass Schedule will remain the same till the Weekend after Labor Day

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

**Effective next weekend, September 10th & 11th,
the 7:30 am Mass in St. Isaac Jogues in Chestertown
and the 9 am Mass in Hague will end till next year**

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, 2:00 pm, September 5th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

No other weekday Masses the week of September 4th

Monday, 2:00 pm, September 12th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

Tuesday, 9 am, September 13th, St. James, North Creek

Wednesday, September 14th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment or—

Saturday at 5:00 pm, Parish Center (Father John’s Office on First Floor) Chestertown

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

COST OF DISCIPLESHIP!

We know the cost of discipleship, yet we spend our whole lives trying to figure it out or trying to avoid expending the cost. There is no easy road for disciples. We must follow Jesus wherever he leads. We know that we must hand our lives over to Jesus. At the same time, we know we are not traveling this journey alone. We know that we are given wisdom and the Holy Spirit to be faithful, even when we aren’t quite sure what the cost will be. We just follow. *Copyright, Living Liturgy 2016*

SUMMER GOODBYE!

Many of you will be returning home soon, and many of you have already made the summer exodus to your winter residences. Please know that you are important to us, and we were so blessed by your presence in the Northern Points Cluster this summer. We are always so grateful, and we will continue to pray for you and your families. We look forward to seeing you next summer. For those of you who will remain here for another Adirondack fall and winter, we look forward to seeing you next week. Let us continue to build our faith, love and fellowship!

With the onset of cooler weather and the leaves beginning their transformation into brilliant colors, we bid a fond and loving adieu to our Hague family. We look with great anticipation to a new beginning in May.

Cluster News

Second Collection: Weekend of September 24th & 25th: The Catholic University of America **An Emergency Special Collection** will be taken up for the Louisiana floods. The funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the US Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as shelter, clean water, food, and medical care, as well as the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction and to US Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Let us also be sure those suffering feel the power of our prayer to sustain them in the difficult days and months ahead. A basket will be placed in back of the church next weekend, September 10th & 11th.

Summit on the Family: Saturday, October 1st: A gathering for Catholic Families at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY. This day for faith & family will include family activities & devotions, Mass in the Historic Coliseum, Reflections on Pope Francis' *Love & Joy in the Family*, guided and self-tours of the beautiful grounds of the Shrine, a keynote by Bishop Scharfenberger, lunch at no charge to participants. See the flyer in the back of the church.

Inspire: Called to Love: Sunday, September 25th, Lake Placid, NY: Reflect on your baptismal call to holiness; together, we can cultivate a culture of vocations. Be inspired with dynamic prayer, world-renowned speakers & Mass. The very esteemed Most Rev. Robert Barron will be a guest speaker along with other inspirational speakers. See the information at the back of the Church & register on line.

Stewardship: Thank you to those who have already increased their offertory now and have made a commitment for the future! The outcome of our Stewardship campaign will be reported in the next bulletin.

Cluster Picnic: Yes, it was fun, fun, fun! Yes, we did eat, eat, eat. Congratulating Sr. Connie Messitt on her retirement was a highlight of the afternoon, and we all enjoyed the cake. Thank you to the committee who worked so diligently to make this afternoon a wonderful success! We are a true community of cooperation, love and fellowship.

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

8th Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament: Sunday, September 18th, at Cronin's Golf Resort; Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 14th. Call 623-2829 or visit www.NorthCountryMinistry.org for more information or to register.

Summer Jackpot Raffle: Only 200 tickets will be sold! Tickets are \$100 and may be purchased by individuals or groups. Drawing at the Ministry's Golf Tournament on September 18th.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

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

Lifelong Commitment in a Fast Forward World-A Couple's Evening: Friday, September 9, 5-9 pm: Are you in a committed relationship? Tom & Vickie Agresta \$80 per couple, meal included

Quiet Weekend: Friday, September 16, Evening-Sunday, September 18th, 11 am: Need some alone time to reconnect and reflect? Call for additional information.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Bishop's Appeal: We are still racing to reach our goal! Our assessment this year is \$11,809. It is our obligation to meet this assessment! As of this date, we need \$3219 to reach our assessment, otherwise the difference will be taken from our diminishing funds.

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 8/28/16: \$1159 Weekend of 8/16/15: \$1517

Second Collection: September 11th, North Country Ministry

Mass Intention: Sunday, 9/11 Barbara Reyes Joan & Lloyd Burch 9 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Bishop's Appeal: We have met our Diocesan obligation of \$23,234 for the 2016 Bishop's Appeal! Thank you from the bottom of my heart! You are amazing people and you never cease to amaze me! Let us continue our journey of faith and fellowship together!

Fall Frolic: Raffle tickets are on sale! Tickets are \$100, and only 150 tickets will be sold. Frolic with us on Sunday, October 9th, at Sweet Basil in Queensbury. Our goal is to sell all 150 tickets. If we sell all 150 tickets, 50% will be split into three equal amounts. St. Isaac Jogues would receive \$7,500, and the remaining \$7,500 would be divided among three ticket winners, each receiving \$2,500! If a group wishes to purchase a raffle ticket, please let Patty know. Patty will have a list of those wishing to purchase a ticket in this manner.

Baskets will be included in our Chinese Auction. Please bring any items for these baskets to the Parish Center by the last week of September.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Tara Downing and Gregory Turcotte, married on Saturday, August 27th, in Chestertown. May God continue to bless Tara and Gregory as they begin their married life together.

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 8/28/16: \$3505 Weekend of 8/16/15: 3781

Mass Intentions:

Sunday,	9/4	Jack Hobbs	Rq/Mike O'Brien	HG	9:00 am
Sunday,	9/4	Thomas Geraghty	Rq/SIJ Community	CT	11:00 am
Saturday,	9/10	Joseph Pasiak	Rq/Kathy DeBartolo	CT	5:30 pm
Sunday,	9/11	Jorge Alfano Perez	Rq/Millie Murphy	CT	11:00 am
Sunday,	9/11	Richard Considine	Rq/Millie Murphy	CT	11:00 am