

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 16, 2016

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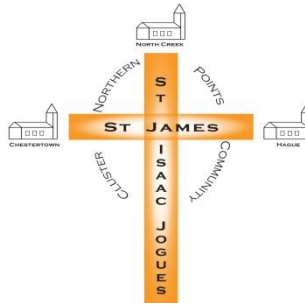
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

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

Sunday, 9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Fr. John has been appointed by Bishop Scharfenberger Priest Associate of Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing, replacing Fr. Tom Berardi, who retired this past summer. He will be Celebrating the Eucharist Sundays, 11:00 AM, in Bolton Landing, during winter and spring.

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, 2:00 pm, October 17th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

Wednesday, 9:00 am, October 19th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 5:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown, Parish Center (Fr. John's Office on First Floor)

Sunday, 7:30 am, St. James, North Creek, Parish Center (Living Room)

or by appointment

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 824-1181

FALL FROLIC!

It happened! We sold all of our raffle tickets, 150 in number! Fantastic fellowship and camaraderie was evident throughout the day in Sweet Basil last Sunday, October 9th! A sincere "thank you" to all who helped make our annual Fall Frolic a HUGE success. With all the venues, our parish realized \$9,964.

Congratulations to our raffle winners: Bonnie & Frank Tucci. The Pinto Family, and Sean, Sarah & Kelsey Carpenter.

The sixteen baskets in our Chinese Auction were amazing, and they were excitedly received! Thank you to those who put so much time and energy into the success of this Auction. A very special "thank you" is extended to our vendors, whose contributions of gift certificates and/or merchandise enhanced each and every basket. Please support them by frequenting them.

Al Tolomeo entertained us continuously as he spun his wide range of music, and we tapped our feet and danced to some of those oldies.

We were "magically" entertained by a nimble magician, Jonathan Phillips. We are still trying to figure it all out!

We were blessed with excellent food and great service at Sweet Basil. The amazing success of this fund raiser will help to maintain our church community!

Fr. John

BE PERSISTENT IN PRAYER!

“Hang in there.” Today’s readings remind us that the call to be persistent in prayer isn’t new. Israel needed to hear it, and the disciples were told by Jesus to “pray always.” It helps to know that we don’t need endless lectures, sophisticated words or lofty arguments. The God of mercy does hear us. The challenge is to be open to God’s answer. *Copyright, Celebration Publications, 2016*

Cluster News

Second Collection: Weekend of October 22nd & 23rd: World Mission Sunday

Pastoral Council: Monday, October 24th, 5 pm, North Creek

Adirondack Association of Catechetical Leaders & Catechists Fall Gathering: *Prayer: The Faith Prayed:* Tuesday, October 25th, 6:30 – 9:00 pm, Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish, Queensbury, \$10.00 per person. *See the flyer at the back of the church.*

Stewardship: Thank you! Thank you! More on the topic to follow.

Workbook for Lectors: The 2017 *Workbook for Lectors* is available.

Marriage Encounter: Fall is here, so why not *Fall in Love All Over Again* on the next Marriage Encounter weekend, November 4-6. Contact Ed & Rhonda Staats, 279-3243 or www.albanyme.org

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

Volunteers are needed in the Clothing Center in Warrensburg. Shifts are Mon/Tues 9-12 & Wed/Thurs/Fri 1-4. Call if you can help.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

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

Quiet Weekend: *Friday, October 28th evening - Sunday, October 30th, 11 am:* A weekend for quiet contemplation and reflection. Meals, accommodations and spiritual direction can be provided. *See the brochure in the back of the church for additional information.*

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Bishop’s Appeal: We are still racing to reach our goal of \$11,809. As of this date, we need \$2769 to reach our assessment. This puts us at 76% of the obligation! Only 24% more!

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 10/23 The People of the Parish 8:00 am

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 10/9/16: \$1185 10/11/2015: \$908

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Christmas Cantata: *And Glory Shone Around* (by Lloyd Larsen and Douglas E. Wagner).

Rehearsals for the Ecumenical Choir are on-going on Wednesdays, at 7 pm in the Chestertown United Methodist Church. Come, sing and welcome in the Christmas season! Performances are Saturday, December 3rd, 7 pm, in St. Sacrament Episcopal Church in Bolton Landing and on Sunday, December 4th, 3 pm, in the Community United Methodist Church in Chestertown.

Food Baskets: Our Food Basket ministry is accepting donations of food and money as Thanksgiving approaches. Your donations will help to provide Thanksgiving food baskets for local families in need. Money or non-perishable food donations can be left in the container near the church entrance. Watch the bulletin for specific items needed or bring whatever canned goods you can spare. To volunteer for a few hours, call John at 494-4398.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 10/22 The People of the Parish CT 5:30 pm

Sunday, 10/23 The People of the Parish CT 9:30 am

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 10/9/16: \$3380 10/11/15: \$2199