

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

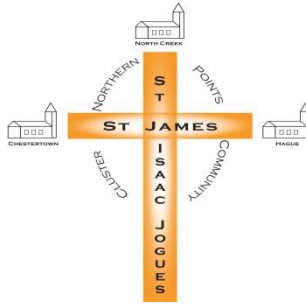
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 18, 2015

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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,
on All Souls Day and the entire month of November.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 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 Schedule

9:00 am Mass, Tuesday, October 20th, St. James, North Creek

9:00 am Mass, Wednesday, October 21st, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 5 pm at Parish Center, Chestertown, or by appointment

Hospital Visits

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

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

CALLED TO SERVE!

The scriptures present a leader who must suffer and serve others. The disciples were certainly slow learners, as we hear in today's Gospel. But who can blame them? Few of us are willing to rush headlong to the back of the line or to embrace lives of suffering and service. We may not be called to suffer like Jesus or the disciples, but we *are* called to serve.

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FALL FROLIC!

This is the weekend! Sunday, October 18th, Jimbo's, 1 to 4 pm! Raffle Tickets are still available! See the fantastic baskets included in our Chinese Auction. Please support and thank the many vendors who graciously contributed to this fund raiser. A sincere thank you is extended to those who bought raffle and/or dinner tickets.



IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO BUY A TICKET AND FROLIC!

FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON!

"It is my time to say goodbye and initiate another dimension of my life as I join my motherhouse community." For those of you who may have missed Sr. Fran Husselbeck's address...

Convent of Sisters of Mercy; 634 New Scotland Ave., #311; Albany, NY 12208

Time Change: Weekend of November 1st! Fall Back!

AUTUMN DIOCESAN GATHERING

Register for the Autumn Diocesan Gathering - *At the Door of Mercy...Ask Jesus What He Wants of You!* Bishop Ed is looking forward to being with you and your fellow disciples on Saturday, October 24th at LaSalle Institute, Troy/North Greenbush, as we prepare to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy! You won't want to miss this year's prayer, keynote, workshops, and more! Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 21st. The brochure/registration form appeared in *The Evangelist* on September 24th or go to www.autumngathering.org. Further information is available from the Office of Lay Ministry Formation (518) 453-6670. An informational flyer and registration form is also available in the back of the church.

Cluster News

Youth Ministry: Only our Confirmandi will meet this weekend.

Confirmation: The date for this Sacrament is Sunday, December 6th, at 3 pm, in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. *A reception will follow in the Parish Center. Can you help us plan this reception? A planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 26th, at 5 pm.* A retreat for our Confirmandi will take place on Wednesday, November 11th from 3 to 7 pm, at The Priory. The facilitator for the retreat is Pat Mousaw.

Homebound: Those ministers, who are now bringing communion to any homebound parishioner(s), please touch base with the office with the name(s) of the individual(s). Also, we are reaching out to anyone homebound who would like to have Communion brought to them. Please contact the office and arrangements will be made to do so. It is rewarding to know that our Parish Community is receiving the Body and Blood of Christ on a regular basis.

Diocesan Marriage Enrichment Retreat: October 24th. Tony & Joan, 518-399-5406 for details.

All Saints Day: Sunday, November 1st – There will only be one collection on All Saints Day.

Chestertown AA: We are pleased to welcome the Chestertown AA Friday Night Open Discussion Group meeting to our Parish Hall. The first meeting will be Friday, October 30th. The meeting hours are 8 PM to 9 PM. Additional information on this meeting and all area AA meetings can be found by going to their website <http://district13.aahmbny.org/> See the flyer in the back of the church

North Country Ministry (Jill Harrington, 251-4460 or 623-2829)

Baby's Place in North Creek is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 1 pm. The Playgroup needs a new director and that group meets on the first three Tuesdays of each month. This is a volunteer position and ideal for a retired teacher. Please contact Jill Harrington at leavenhouse2@frontier.com or call 251-4460 for more information.

Winter Clothing: Boys, 9 months to 3 years, North Creek location.

Bike Helmet Giveaway: Ages 1-14: call 623-2829 for additional information.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

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

The Spirit of God Alive within the Universe: *Friday, October 23rd, 5 pm – Sunday, October 25th, Noon:* A quiet/guided retreat using media, Sacred Scripture, and Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment. *Marge Milanese, M.Ed. Donation: \$130-\$140*

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Bishop's Appeal: We are almost there! We are only short \$93! No donation is too small! Thank you for your continued support and generosity. *On-line donations - www.TheBishopsAppeal.org*

Religious Education: Classes resume on Monday, October 19th for our grade school children, who will be bussed from school. We are excited to be sharing our faith with our young people.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Religious Education: The next Children's Mass is Sunday, November 1st, at 10 am. Coffee hour will follow in the Parish Center.

Annual Christmas Cantata: Rehearsals for the annual Christmas Cantata, *Behold the Glory*, are ongoing on Wednesdays, at 7 pm, in the Community United Methodist Church in Chestertown. Come, sing and welcome in the Christmas season? The performances are December 12th & 13th.

Food Baskets: Our Food Basket ministry is accepting donations of food and money as Thanksgiving approaches. Your donations will help to provide food baskets for local families in need. Money or non-perishable food donations can be left in the container near the church entrance. There is a need for any and all canned goods. Help? Call John at 494-4398.