

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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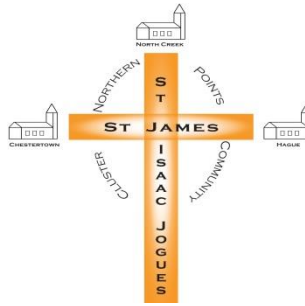
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ESTATE PLANNING

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

Sunday, 9:30 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

Monday, 2:00 pm, October 31st, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

Feast of All Saints – Tuesday, November 1st

8:00 am, St. Cecilia, Warrensburg

9:00 am, St. James, North Creek

5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Cluster Mass - All Souls Day – Wednesday, November 2nd

Cluster Mass for all souls in our Book of Life, especially those who passed away this year

7:00 pm, 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

GOD’S MERCY!

God’s mercy calls us to repentance. When we judge others for their behavior, no matter how unsavory it is, we need to remember that God’s mercy is not just available to us—it’s there for all people. Surprising things happened to Zacchaeus, the maligned tax collector who looked for Jesus. God’s mercy is so much bigger than ours. *Copyright, Celebration Publications, 2016*

Cluster News

Youth Ministry: This group needs a flat screen television, at least 40", for their program. Does anyone have one not being used?

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

National Vocation Awareness Week: November 6-12: See the posters, packets and prayer cards posted and available in church. Let us be aware of the need for vocations, and remember to pray for vocations!

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, November 11th, Evening – Sunday, November 13th, 11 am:* Give yourself time for peace and needed relaxation as it gets closer to the holidays. Meals, accommodations and spiritual direction can be provided. *See the brochure in the back of the church for additional information.*

“The Task of the Watchman” – A Men’s Conference: *Saturday, November 19, 8 am (Registration)-4 pm:* What are some of the expectations and responsibilities men face in the modern world, and how can the inner “watchman” be fostered to focus on the calling within? Reflect, pray, and connect with other men in the interfaith community.

Dustin Katona/Facilitator Registration: \$65 before 11/1 - \$75 after Nov. 1 – meals included.

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!

Readers, Greeters & Eucharistic Ministers: See Karen after Mass to set the November schedule.

Second Collection: North Country Ministry, weekend of November 6th.

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 11/6 The People of the Parish 8 am

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 10/23/16: \$568 10/25/2015: \$652

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.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets: Our Food Basket Ministry needs non-perishable food and monetary donations. Suggested food items for this week are pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, rice, gravy and dried potatoes. Please leave your donations in the box near the church entrance. We welcome any other non-perishable food. Call John at 494-4398 if you can be a part of the food basket team.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 11/5 Marie Fortin Req/K. DeBartolo 5:30 pm
Sunday, 11/6 The People of the Parish 9:30 am

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 10/23/16: \$1553 10/25/2015: \$1380

Remember to turn your clocks back the weekend of November 5th & 6th!