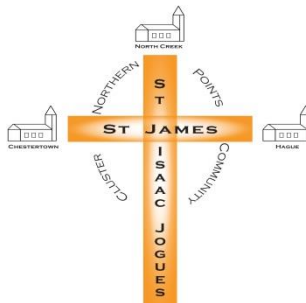


Northern Points Cluster Bulletin
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ESTATE PLANNING

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

5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
9:00 am, Sunday, St. James Church, North Creek
11:00 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Mass at one of our Sister churches? Please designate your offertory for your own parish.

Weekday Mass Schedule

1:30 pm, Monday, October 2nd, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home
9:00 am, Tuesday, October 3rd, St. James, North Creek
9:00 am, Wednesday, October 4th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Mass Changes

Effective weekend of October 14th & 15th

5:30 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
8:00 am, Sunday, St. James, North Creek
9:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown
11:00 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 5:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, Chestertown, or by appointment
Sunday, 8:30 am, St. James Parish Center, North Creek, 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



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

FALL FROLIC

Sunday, October 15th

1 to 4 pm

Merrill Magee Inn

3 Hudson Street, Warrensburg

The day is fast approaching! Raffle tickets are \$100 and only 150 will be sold! Our goal is to sell all 150 tickets. Enjoy a bountiful pasta station with wonderful garnishes and sauces for the pasta, as well as salad, dessert, and unlimited coffee, tea, and soda. Dinner tickets are \$25 for adults and \$17 for children. If we sell 150 tickets, St. Isaac Jogues would receive \$7,500, and the remaining \$7,500 would be divided among three ticket winners, each receiving \$2,500. Our baskets will soon be prepared and ready for our Chinese Auction! See Patty Corey (Music Director) if you wish to go in with someone on a raffle ticket.

DO THE FATHER’S WILL!

Which son are we like? The firstborn? The faithful one? *The Son?* Jesus challenges us not to be like the “chief priests and elders of the people” in the gospel by merely paying lip service to doing the Father’s will. Instead, we are to be among those who come to deeper belief in Jesus, change our way of living, walk “the way of righteousness,” and do the Father’s will. What is Jesus saying to us? What are we saying in response? How are we saying it? What is Jesus’ judgment of us?

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Cluster News

Second Collection: Weekend of October 8th: Support of our Catholic Schools

Autumn Gathering Save the Date: Saturday, October 21st; Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation, Queensbury; 8:00 am to 1:00 pm; Presenter, Bishop Christopher Coyne.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: November 3rd to 5th; Ramada Inn, Albany, NY. *See the flyer*

Diocesan Mental Health Awareness Week: October 15th-22nd: Bringing awareness to the mental health needs of our communities. *See the flyer.*

Confirmation: Sunday, November 19th, St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg, at 2 pm. Let us keep our Confirmandi in our prayers: Jack Buckman, Shane Caunter, Juliana Hilton, Caleb Morehouse.

North Country Ministry

Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829 www.NorthCountryMinistry.org

Clothing is Needed: Clean, gently used clothes for the Baby's Place in both North Creek and Warrensburg, as well as men's and women's adult clothing and blankets!

Furniture Barn: Open on Fridays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Volunteers: Can you help?

Priory News (518-494-3733)

Vespers at the Priory: Wednesdays & Saturdays, 5 pm: Wednesdays are followed by Potluck Supper & Scripture Study. There will be 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation and Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer starting at 4:40 pm.

Guided Weekend Retreats: Fridays, Sept 29-Oct 1/Oct 20-22/Nov 17-19/Dec 15-17, 2 pm: spiritual direction, community prayer, meals & accommodations—\$225 individual

Blessing of the Animals: Wednesday, October 4th, 5:30 pm, preceded by Vespers at 5:00 pm, followed by pot luck supper and scripture study. *Free will offering.*

Young Adult Guided Weekend Retreat: Friday, 7 pm - Sunday, 2 pm: Oct 6-8/Nov 3-5 /Dec 1-3: This is a retreat for young adults who are in the midst of the busy, fast-paced lifestyle of the world and who seek to UNPLUG. *\$225 Individual (scholarships available).*

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 10/8 John Payson Req/Stewart Family

Offertory Collections: August 2017 \$4,831 August 2016 \$5,248

ST. ISAAC JOQUES:

Eagle Scout: Congratulations to Andrew Hanaburgh for recently receiving the highest honor in Boy Scouts. Andy joins his brothers, Richard, Robert, Thomas, and Timothy, who also earned this award. Congratulations also to his parents, Richard and Theresa. Five Eagle Scouts from one individual family is believed to be the most on record.

Christmas Cantata: *A Classic Carol Celebration* (by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi): Rehearsal for the Ecumenical Choir will begin on Wednesday, October 4th at 7 pm in the Chestertown United Methodist Church and will continue each Wednesday. Performances are scheduled for Saturday, December 9th at 7 pm in St. Sacrament Episcopal Church in Bolton Landing and on Sunday, December 10th at 3 pm in the Community United Methodist Church in Chestertown. Can you add your voice to this choir?

Wedding: God's Blessings to Rory Derderian and Caitlin McFeely, married in St. Isaac Jogues, Hague, on Saturday, September 23rd. May God continue to bless Rory & Caitlin as they begin their married life.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 10/7 People of the Parish 5:30 pm
Sunday, 10/8 People of the Parish 11:00 am

Offertory Collections: August 2017 \$15,197 August 2016 \$17,320