

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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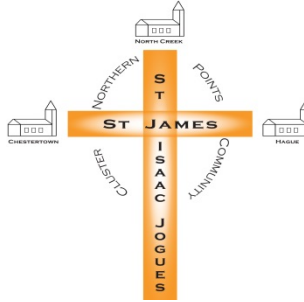
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ESTATE PLANNING

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.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Saturday, 5:30 pm, St. James, North Creek

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 Mass Schedule

Monday, January 18th, 2 pm, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home

Wednesday, January 20th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Reminder: There is no daily morning Mass when school is canceled or delayed

Reconciliation: by appointment

Hospital Visits

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

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

Please call Fr. John at 494-5229 ext. 34

THE 35TH GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY RAFFLE

St. James Church

Support the major fund-raising event for the Parish by taking a chance!

Many people place several names on the same ticket!

Grand Price: \$10,000

Contribution for Raffle Ticket: \$100

Only 200 Tickets will be available

Place: The Inn on Gore Mountain

Date: Sunday, January 31st

Times: 1 pm to 4 pm – Happy Hour 1 pm (cash bar) – Dinner 1:30 pm

Menu: Cheese & Crackers, Crudit  & Fruit, Garden Salad, Buffet of Crab-stuffed Shrimp,

Chicken Marsala, Roast Pork, Roasted Red & Gold Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Medley

Desserts of Chocolate Heaven, Bailey's Irish Cheesecake and Assorted Cookies

Music: Frank Conti and his Band

Tickets and Reservations: \$25/adult - \$10/child (age 10 & under)

Please call Joyce Parker at 251-2273



A SIGN OF JESUS' POWER!

John tells us that this sign of Jesus' power took place at the beginning of his ministry at a wedding feast at Cana. Jesus' ministry, from the very start, occurred in real life, addressing real-life concerns. He continues to enter our real lives as he offers himself to us in so many ways, especially in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. He generously provides what we need to exercise our own gifts for others. *Copyright, Celebration 2016*

Cluster News

Low Gluten Hosts are available from Fr. John. Please join his receiving line at Communion.

Youth Ministry: No classes for this group this weekend.

Homebound: Call Fr. John if you would like him to make a home visit.

RCIA: There is still time to contact the office if you know someone who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or if you know someone who would like to know more about becoming a Catholic.

Second Collection: Black & Native American/Latin American Missions, January 24th

Souper Bowl Mass & Collection: At all Masses, the weekend of February 7th. This Youth Ministry sponsored tradition enables them to purchase food cards for those in need in our area.

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

Baby's Place: Come to a Play Group: Babies & toddlers (newborn through age 3) accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult; children and adults can play and socialize; the first, second and third Tuesdays of each month of the school year; from 10 am until 11:30 am; at the Adirondack Community outreach Center on Route 28 (between North Creek and Wevertown); no charge. The Baby's Place is in need of rattles. Can you help? Contact: Theresa, 251-4460

Priory News (518-494-3733)

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

Directed Silent Retreat Weekend: *Friday, January 22nd, 5 pm – Sunday, January 24th, noon:* Do you want to connect more deeply with God and yourself? Refocus and find God in your life through Scripture, prayer, nature and silence. *Connie Messitt, CSJ & Pat Mousaw* Donation: \$65-75/night

Search for Director: Let us keep The Priory in our prayers as they continue their search for a director.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Religious Education: No classes for our grade school children this week. Classes will resume on Monday, January 25th.

Second Collection: North Country Ministry, January 31st, and a collection for the Food Pantry.

Offertory Collection: Week of January 10th: \$688

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Religious Education: Classes continue for our grade school children on Wednesdays after school.

Welcome: We welcome members of the LaSalle Institute who are celebrating Mass with our Community this weekend.

Offertory Collection: Week of January 10th: \$1620