

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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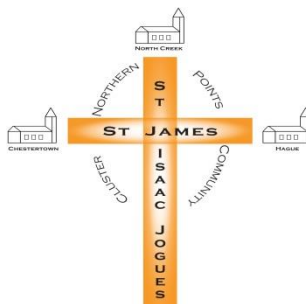
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Sunday, 7:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sunday, 9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague

Sunday, 9:00 am, St. James Church, North Creek

Sunday, 11:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

This Mass Schedule will remain the same till the Weekend after Labor Day

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

**Effective September 10th & 11th, the weekend after Labor Day,
the 7:30 am Mass in St. Isaac Jogues in Chestertown
and the 9 am Mass in Hague will end till next year**

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, 2:00 pm, August 29th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

Tuesday, 9 am, August 30th, St. James, North Creek

Wednesday, 9 am, August 31st, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment or—

Saturday at 5:00 pm, Parish Center (Father John’s Office on First Floor) Chestertown

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 494-5229 ext. 34

Stewardship Prayer

God, loving creator and author of all good gifts,

Bless our parish family and strengthen our faith.

Grant us the gift of Christian stewardship,

so that we may give generously to the spreading of your kingdom

here in our parish and throughout the world.

This we ask through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the

Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Bishop’s Appeal

Our 2016 Bishop’s Appeal, “His Mercy Endures Forever,” continues. Thank you to those who have contributed. If you prefer, donations can be made on-line at www.TheBishopsAppeal.org.

HUMILITY & HELPING THOSE IN NEED!

Today’s readings focus on humility and helping those in need. These readings seem especially relevant now. How do we conduct ourselves in a culture that promotes success, power, self-exaggeration at every level? Awareness, both of self and others, is essential. Jesus calls us to look beyond ourselves to others and expect no reward in return. That sounds easier than it is.

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THERE IS STILL TIME TO PICNIC!

Join us for Mary’s Stations of the Cross at St. James in North Creek at 12:30, and then continue on to the Ski Bowl for picnic fun—ride the pony, toss a balloon, race in sacks, have your face painted, crack the piñata, and eat, eat, eat! The more the merrier! Join us for fun, fun, fun!

Cluster News

Second Collection: Weekend of September 24th & 25th: The Catholic University of America

Stewardship: Let us continue to pray for the success of this Stewardship campaign. Thank you to those who have already increased their offertory now and have made a commitment for the future!

Bake Sale: There will be a bake sale Labor Day weekend, September 3rd & 4th, to assist ALL of the religious education programs in our Cluster. This cake sale will benefit grades K through 12 and beyond! Supporting this sale will help with the purchase of work books, publications, Bibles and snacks. Consider baking your favorite recipe to help us kick-off our programs this year. We need help baking, buying and manning our tables!

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

8th Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament: Sunday, September 18th, at Cronin's Golf Resort; \$95 per player includes golf with cart, lunch steak bake dinner, prizes and a great opportunity to support the important work of the Ministry. \$30 for steak bake for non-golfers. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 14th. Call 623-2829 or visit www.NorthCountryMinistry.org for more information or to register.

Summer Jackpot Raffle: Only 200 tickets will be sold! Tickets are \$100 and may be purchased by individuals or groups. First prize is \$5,000; second prize is \$2,000; third prize is \$1,000. Drawing will be held at the Ministry's Golf Tournament on September 18th.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

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

Lifelong Commitment in a Fast Forward World-A Couple's Evening: Friday, September 9, 5-9 pm: Are you in a committed relationship? Come, enjoy an interactive evening as we look at some myths & promises that surround relationships. Tom & Vickie Agresta \$80 per couple, meal included

Quiet Weekend: Friday, September 16, Evening-Sunday, September 18th, 11 am: Need some alone time to reconnect and reflect? Surrender to the beauty of the grounds and the grace of God to rejuvenate your soul through quiet reflection. Call for additional information.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Bishop's Appeal: We are still racing to reach our goal! Our assessment this year is \$11,809. It is our obligation to meet this assessment! We must reach it! As of this date, we need \$3,219 to reach our assessment. If we do not reach our assessed obligation, the difference will have to be taken from our already diminishing funds!

Strawberry Shortcake Treat: Please join in our celebration of the joys of summer with a Strawberry Shortcake Treat on Sunday, September 4th, following the 9 am Mass!

Second Collection: Weekend of September 4th: Upkeep Cemetery Collection

Readers, Greeters & Eucharistic Ministers: See Karen to set up the September schedule.

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 8/21/16: \$894 Weekend of 8/16/15: \$938

Mass Intention: Sunday, 8/28 Stella Irene Welsh 9 am

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Bishop's Appeal: We are very close, but still have not reached our goal. Our assessment this year is \$23,234. It is our obligation to meet this assessment. As of this date, we need \$1,589 to meet this assessment! If we do not reach our assessed obligation, the difference will have to be taken from our already diminishing funds!

Fall Frolic: Raffle tickets are on sale! Tickets are \$100, and only 150 tickets will be sold. Frolic with us on Sunday, October 9th, at Sweet Basil in Queensbury. Our goal is to sell all 150 tickets. If we sell all 150 tickets, 50% will be split into three equal amounts. St. Isaac Jogues would receive \$7,500, and the remaining \$7,500 would be divided among three ticket winners, each receiving \$2,500! If a group wishes to purchase a raffle ticket, please let Patty know. Patty will have a list of those wishing to purchase a ticket in this manner.

Dinner will include sliced sirloin, chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, penne vodka, a vegetable medley pasta, salad, dessert and unlimited coffee, tea and soda. Come and enjoy the magic of the day and be amazed by the quick hand of a magician! Our own Al Tolomeo will spin some records for our enjoyment also. Dinner tickets are \$25 per adults and \$17 per children. Dinner tickets will be on sale in September.

Baskets will be included in our Chinese Auction. Please bring any items for these baskets to the Parish Center by the last week of September.

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 8/21/16: \$4852 Weekend of 8/16/15: \$4270

Mass Intentions:

Sunday,	8/28,	Helen Keough	Rq/Carol Hodecker	HG	9:00 am
Saturday,	9/3,	Jim Crawford	Rq/Kathy DeBartolo	CT	5:30 pm
Sunday,	9/4,	Helen & Howard Frielingsdorf	Rq/Frielingsdorf Family	CT	11:00 am

Hague: Next weekend, and with the onset of cooler weather and the leaves beginning their transformation into brilliant colors, we will bid a fond and loving adieu to our Hague family. This summer was filled with the love, laughter and caring of our Almighty God, and we look with great anticipation to a new beginning in May.