

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 9, 2016

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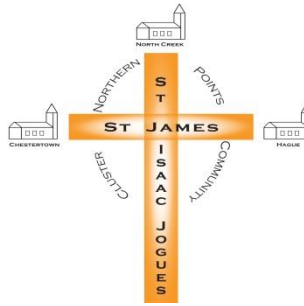
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New Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Fr. John has been appointed by Bishop Scharfenberger Priest Associate of Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing, replacing Fr. Tom Berardi, who retired this past summer. He will be Celebrating the Eucharist Sundays, 11:00 AM, in Bolton Landing, during winter and spring.

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 10th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

Wednesday, 9:00 am, October 12th, 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, 8:30 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 494-5229 ext. 34

LET'S FROLIC, FROLIC, FROLIC!

This is the weekend! Sunday, October 9th, Sweet Basil in Queensbury, 3 pm to—! See the fantastic baskets included in our Chinese Auction! Please support and thank the many vendors who graciously contributed to this fund raiser.

GOD'S GIFTS!

Two stories of healing in today's readings have common threads. Both Naaman and the Samaritan are outsiders, judged by some as unworthy of healing. But the faith of each is related to God's healing, and that healing leads to expressions of gratitude. God's gifts are freely given to surprising people in surprising ways. Faith is an essential component. But even more importantly is gratitude.

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Cluster News

Second Collection: Weekend of October 22nd & 23rd: World Mission Sunday

Pastoral Council: Monday, October 24th, 5 pm, North Creek

Adirondack Association of Catechetical Leaders & Catechists Fall Gathering: *Prayer: The Faith Prayed:* Tuesday, October 25th, 6:30 – 9:00 pm, Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish, Queensbury, \$10.00 per person. *See the flyer at the back of the church.*

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.albany.me.org

Holy Year of Mercy: November 20th, Pope Francis will close the Jubilee Doors on the right side of the portico at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. One week before that, November 13th, the "holy doors" in the specially designated churches throughout the world, including our Cathedral's, will ceremoniously be closed. The graces of this Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy continue to pour out from the heart of Jesus. Jesus' heart is never closed to us, for God never tires of giving and forgiving. It is time for us now to be God's mercy for others—the mercy we ourselves have received from God.

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

Fall Spruce Up: *Sunday, October 23rd, Noon:* Come, help us prepare the Priory for the Adirondack winter? Enjoy fellowship and fun with other Priory Friends. Many hands make light work! Call or email ahead so that plans can be made for a hearty lunch!

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!

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 10/16 Edward & Gertrude Fogarty Rq/David Fogarty 8:00 am

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 10/2/16: \$1280 10/4/2015: \$986

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Religious Education: The next Children's Mass is scheduled for Sunday, October 16th, at 9:30 am. A coffee hour will follow.

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.

Food Baskets: As in the past, our parish will work in cooperation with the Chester Food Pantry to provide holiday food baskets for needy families in our area. Food and/or money donations are needed for us to pack & deliver baskets for Thanksgiving. Place non-perishable food donations in the container at the entrance of the church, and money donations in the box provided in the container. Can you help the food basket team? Call John at 494-4398.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 10/15 Frank Dower Rq/AnnMarie & Henry Pokropinski CT 5:30 pm

Sunday, 10/16 The People of the Parish CT 9:30 am

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 10/2/16: \$2220 10/4/15: \$2379