

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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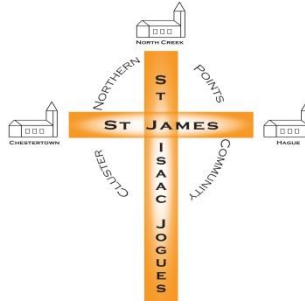
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ESTATE PLANNING

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

*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 24th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

Wednesday, 9:00 am, October 26th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Feast of All Saints – Tuesday, November 1st

9:00 am, St. James, North Creek

5:30 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

PRAYER IS IN OUR HEARTS!

Today’s readings remind us that prayer always begins with an attitude. It does not matter what we’ve done, how much we have, or who we are. What does matter is what is in our hearts. The constant message has been that God hears the cries of the poor. Whatever our circumstances, humility and a concern for justice matter most. This is either consoling or challenging, depending on the state of our hearts. *Copyright, Celebration Publications, 2016*

Cluster News

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.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, October 28th, evening - Sunday, October 30th, 11 am:* A weekend for quiet contemplation and reflection. Meals, accommodations and spiritual direction can be provided. *See the brochure in the back of the church for additional information.*

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.*

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, 10/30 The People of the Parish 5:30 pm

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 10/16/16: \$406 10/18/2015: \$590

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: Your donation of food products or money will help to fill a Thanksgiving food basket for a local family in need. Donations can be left at the church entrance. Suggested items for this week are canned fruit and vegetables, dry and canned soup and canned tuna. Any other non-perishable food is also welcome. For more ways to help, call John at 494-4398.

Congratulations to Jennifer Vandernoot and Nicholas Callahan, married on Saturday, October 15th in St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. May God continue to Bless Jennifer and Nicholas as they begin their married life.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, 10/29 Michael Corey Req/Rounds 5:30 pm
Sunday, 10/30 George Stannard Req/Mary Jane Dower 9:30 pm

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 10/16/16: \$1657 10/18/15: \$1624