

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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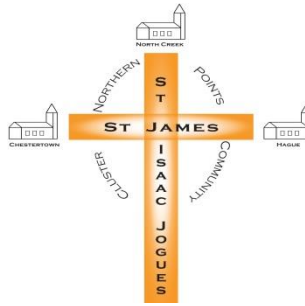
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ESTATE PLANNING

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

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, November 14th, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

Wednesday, 9:00 am, November 16th, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Thanksgiving Day Mass

9:00 am, Thursday, November 24th, St. James, North Creek

Winter Schedule for Vigil Masses Changes on November 26th

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

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

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

WHAT IS TO COME?

Today's readings touch again on the future, focusing on the end of time. People have always been fascinated and frightened by dramatic signs and warnings of what is to come. The signs always seem to be occurring right now. In fact, the warnings are communicated in highly symbolic language. They don't tell us when Christ will appear for us, but they keep us on our toes so that we may live in readiness for whenever and however He comes.

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Cluster News

Second Collection: November 19th & 20th: Catholic Campaign for Human Development
National Vocation Awareness Week: November 6-13: See the posters, packets and prayer cards posted and available in church. Let us continue to pray for vocations!

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

Baby's Place Play Group: The Baby's Place Play Group of North Country Ministry meets on the first three Tuesdays of the month from 10:00 to 11:30, at the Adirondack Community Outreach Center, 2718 Route 28, North Creek. Children from newborn through age 3 and their caregivers are welcome to attend FREE of charge. Questions: 251-4460.

Holiday Cards: Holiday cards are being offered as a special gift alternative to honor family, friends and business associates. The inside message conveys the unique gift you have made in the recipient's name and each card is printed on quality paper with an enclosed envelope. *See the flyer.*

Priory News (518-494-3733)

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

"The Task of the Watchman" – A Men's Conference: *Saturday, November 19, 8 am (Registration)-4 pm:* What are some of the expectations and responsibilities men face in the modern world, and how can the inner "watchman" be fostered to focus on the calling within? Reflect, pray, and connect with other men in the interfaith community.

Dustin Katona/Facilitator Registration: \$65 before 11/1 - \$75 after Nov. 1 – meals included.

Priory Christmas Sale: *Saturday, December 3rd, 9 am – 3 pm:* Annual Christmas Sale at the Chestertown Municipal Center. Holiday gifts, holiday decorations, music, CDs, cards, seasonal art, toys and games, clothing and baked goods, and much more. Questions: 494-3733

Christmas Tree Decorating & Potluck: *Sunday, December 11th, 2 pm, Liturgy at 4 pm, then dinner following:* Celebrate this joy-filled season by helping to decorate the house and join in the holiday cheer. *Call and register so we may plan accordingly.*

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Bishop's Appeal: We are one step closer to reaching our goal of \$11,809! As of this date, we need \$2269. This puts us at 81% of the obligation! Only 19% more! We are reaching out for a successful conclusion for this appeal!

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 11/20 The People of the Parish 8 am

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 11/6/2016: \$564 11/8/2015: \$559

ST. ISAAC JOQUES:

Baptism: We welcome into our Parish Community, Joseph Robert Raymond, baptized Saturday, November 5th. Congratulations and God's Blessings to Joseph and his family.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets: Thanks to all who donated so generously to fill the Thanksgiving food baskets. We will be packing the baskets in the Parish Center on Friday, November 18th, at 3 pm. Can you help? Call John at 494-4398. Donations for Christmas baskets will begin next week.

Christmas Cantata: *And Glory Shone Around* (by Lloyd Larsen and Douglas E. Wagner). Performances: Saturday, December 3rd, 7 pm, St. Sacrament Episcopal Church in Bolton Landing, and Sunday, December 4th, 3 pm, in the Community United Methodist Church in Chestertown.

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, 11/20 Ed Belanger Req/Pisani 9:30 am

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 11/6/2016: \$2902 11/8/2015: \$1589