

## Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

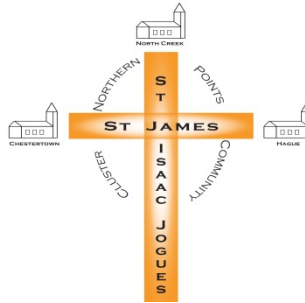
Rev. John O'Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues  
Barbara Carlozzi, Pastoral Associate of Parish Life  
Sr. Francesca Husselbeck, RSM, Parish Life Director Emeritus  
*Feast of the Holy Family, December 27, 2015*  
*The Epiphany of the Lord, January 3, 2016*

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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, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home  
Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home

### New Year's Eve & Day Mass Schedules

*Feast of Mary, Mother of God*  
5:30 pm, Thursday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown  
10 am, Friday, St. James, North Creek

### 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

### OUR CHRISTMAS PRAYER FOR YOU!

May the wonder and awe of God's love manifested in Jesus touch your life this Christmas Season.  
May His peace, joy and many blessings bring you happiness throughout the New Year.  
We thank everyone who made it happen and spread the peace and love of Jesus Christ.

### CHRIST OUR SAVIOR IS BORN!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BLESSINGS THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR!

Fr. John & Barb



## Cluster News

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

**Youth Ministry Can Tab Drive:** Please continue to save your bottle tabs to aid the Uganda young women. Containers are available in the back of the church. The drive will end on January 10.

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

**RCIA:** 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.

An evening of inquiry will be set up.

**Second Collection:** The Evangelist, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

### 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. Call Theresa at 251-4460 for more information

**Winter Clothing:** Winter clothing is always needed this time of year for all age groups.

### Priory News (518-494-3733)

website: [www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org) or email: [www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com)

**Directed Silent Retreat Weekend:** *Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5 pm – Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 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

## THE 35<sup>TH</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>

**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



### **ST. JAMES CHURCH:**

**Religious Education:** No classes for our grade school children until January 4<sup>th</sup>. The children will act out the Epiphany on Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the 8:30 am Mass. There will be a practice for our Epiphany Sunday presentation on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10 am.

**Readers, Greeters & Eucharistic Ministers:** See Karen after Mass to set up the January schedule.

**Christmas Eve Gathering:** After 9:30 pm Mass for egg-nog and cookies.

**Second Collection:** Adirondack Community Outreach Center, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **ST. ISAAC JOGUES:**

**Religious Education:** No classes for our grade school children until January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Save the Date:** Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>! Italian Night!