

## OFFICE HOURS

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### Mass Times

#### Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM (SJ) Boonville  
 Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport  
 Thursday No Mass

#### Sunday Mass

Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville  
 Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport, 9:30AM (SJ) Boonville  
*St Mary of the Snows 11:15 Sunday*  
*(Memorial Day through Labor Day)*

### Would you like to join us as a new parishioner?

We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community and we welcome you. Please take a census envelope from the entrance of the church or call the Parish Office.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God, You call each person by name and invite them to follow you. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, may each person hear and respond to the call they have received. We pray for all discerning marriage, the chaste single life, consecrated life, or ordained ministries, that your Holy Spirit would guide, inspire, and strengthen them. May your Church and the world be enriched by the "yes" of your children. Amen.

### SACRAMENTS

#### Baptism

Please call the office to make arrangements.

#### Marriage

Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 Months prior to Wedding date.

#### Reconciliation

3:15-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joesph's, Boonville  
 and 7:30-7:50AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. †

Dear Parishioners,



Over the last few weeks we have discussed the beginning of parts of the Mass. Today we focus on the Climax of the Liturgy which is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The liturgy of the Eucharist is a time of deep reverence and reflection, where the faithful participate in the reenactment of Christ's Last Supper. This sacramental act is central to the celebration and understanding of the Mass, as it allows believers to experience the real presence of Christ and receive the Most Holy Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, of Christ.

The liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the altar, symbolizing the preparation of our hearts to receive the Lord. The priest, acting in persona Christi, offers the bread and wine, representing the gifts of ourselves and the fruits of the earth. Through the prayers of consecration, the bread and wine are transformed into the body and blood of Christ. This is called transubstantiation and is a profound mystery, inviting the faithful to enter into a deeper communion with God.

As the faithful approach the altar to receive Holy Communion, there is a sense of unity and fellowship among the congregation. Through this sacrament, we are united with Christ and with one another, forming the mystical body of Christ. It is a moment of profound intimacy, as we receive the Lord into our very being. The liturgy of the Eucharist also calls us to a spirit of thanksgiving and gratitude. As we partake in the sacred meal, we are reminded of God's abundant love and mercy. The liturgy of the Eucharist is a sacred and transformative experience. It is a time of deep reflection, unity, and communion with God and with one another. It invites us to encounter Christ in a tangible and intimate way, and to be nourished by His body and blood. May this sacramental act continue to deepen our faith and strengthen our relationship with the Lord.

Have a Blessed Week,  
 Fr. Matt



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**8:50-9:30 AM on Tuesdays.**

We begin the hour in the church with Adoration and conclude with Solemn Benediction.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,  
 Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,  
 Walt Belewich, Sr. Ann Lash, Jim White,  
 John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,  
 David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, Shirley Mason,  
 Michael Stinebrickner, Ron Cuccaro,  
 Michelle Durney Croniser, Alan Ripp,  
 Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King,  
 Tim Thayer, Herbert Aucter, Warner Cox,  
 Eric Wayne Brown, and Everett Otto Stoots.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB SPRING GARAGE & BAKE SALE

**Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th**  
**9AM- 3PM both days**  
**At Kiefer Hall next to St. Patrick's Church**  
**9004 E. River St., Forestport, NY**

#### REMINDER

**On Wednesday, May 1st we will begin the setup for the Garage, Book and Bake Sale at Kiefer Hall. Please bring a bag lunch, as our business meeting will follow at 1 PM. Hope to see you there!**



*The Paschal Candle is lovingly offered in memory of Catherine Gates by her husband, Barry and for Henry and Dolores Mancini by their daughter, Diane.*

### Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection  
 Regular Income: \$2,729.00  
**May Second Collections**  
 May 5- Repairs & Improvements  
 May 12- The Catholic Communication Campaign

**We are one: Please make your donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish.**  
**TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT**  
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### Food Pantry Corner

The Food Pantry distributed 1554 meals in the month of March. Our food pantry distributed over 23,215 lbs of food in 2023. We are looking for additional volunteers to help with our truck deliveries which are usually a few hours on a Monday morning, once a month. If you are able to carry cases of food items and have a few free hours on a Monday morning we would appreciate the extra help. In addition, anyone interested in occasionally helping with packing food for distribution and restocking shelves please call us to find out more about how we serve the community. We would love to have you join our team. If you or anyone you know is in need of food or if you are interested in being a volunteer please contact the office at (315) 942- 4618. Thank you for helping us support the community.

### Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven, Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us!

### Religious Education 2024

*Classes will resume in September.*  
**Have a happy and safe Summer!**  
**FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL**  
**Tuesday April 30th, 4:00-5:00PM**  
**At St. Joseph's Church.**

### KIDS CORNER



Unscramble words from today's Gospel.

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Read Galatians 5:22-23 with your family. Write down the nine different kinds of fruit that will grow from your faith, when you stay connected to Jesus.



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**St. Patrick's Church Thrift Shoppe**  
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Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Kiefer Hall  
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St. Joseph Church, Boonville  
St. Patrick Church, Forestport  
St. Mary of the Snows, Otter Lake

## The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County

**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

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**Today's Readings Begin on pg. 911 Year B**

**Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31**  
Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.  
**Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32**  
I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.  
This is his commandment: that we may believe and love.  
**1 John 3:18-24**  
**John 15:1-8**  
Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 27th**  
4:00PM – (St. J)  
-For Janet Bourgeois by the Family.

**Sunday, April 28th**  
8:00AM– (St. P)  
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.  
9:30AM– (St. J)  
-For Robert and Elizabeth Stabb by the Family.

**Monday, April 29th**  
8:30AM – (St. J)  
-For Betty Main by Lois Fey & Family.

**Tuesday, April 30th**  
8:30AM – (St. J)  
-For Lois Daskiewich by the Bourgeois Family.

**Wednesday, May 1st**  
8:30AM – (St. P)  
-For Collin J. Dundon by Ray Rueger.

**Thursday, May 2nd**  
**NO MORNING MASS**

**Friday, May 3rd**  
8:30AM – (St. J)  
-For Lois Daskiewich by Jerry & Mary Bourgeois.

**Saturday, May 4th**  
4:00PM – (St. J)  
-For John D. Walkup by wife Lucy N. Walkup.

**Sunday, May 5th**  
8:00AM– (St. P)  
-For Lou Anne Beaton by her daughter, Rachel.  
9:30AM– (St. J)  
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.