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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sat., April 10th

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Marilyn Pfindler by Marilyn (6th Ann.) by Eric

Sun., April 11th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Ira & Esther Domser by Michelle & Brian Smith

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Mon., April 12th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Director of Vocations, Jason Hage by The Parish

Tues., April 13th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Joann F. Muller by The Family

Wed., April 14th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Msgr. James Kennedy by The Parish

Thurs., April 15th

No Daily Mass

Fri., April 16th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Esther Wood by The Haile Family

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sat., April 17th

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For The Living & Deceased Members of the Bernard Scheve Family by The Family

Sun., April 18th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Helen & Bob Smith by Michelle & Brian Smith

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Kathryn Berwick (B-Day) by The Family

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Paul Hartness, Jim
White, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey, Cretia
Carpenter, Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven
Stooks, Michael Stinebrickner, Paul Boliver,
Joan Farmer, Scott MacFarland, Michelle Durney
Croniser, Rick Cox, Braden Polcaro
Donna Peck & Wayne Millnitz



Tithes & Gifts

The Ordinary Weekend Collection
for Christ Our Hope
April 4, 2021 was \$4,731.00
We are one: Our weekend collections are
deposited into one operating account to cover all
of our parish operations.

Please Pray for Students making their First
Reconciliation Next Weekend.

Charlotte Croniser, Mason Glenn, Olivia
Gydesen, Trent Lisowski, Carson Mills,
Blair Smith, Travis Weaver & Brook Wilcox



**Come celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at
St. Paul's Church Rome, NY
on Sunday, April 11th at 2PM -
(Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction & Homily.)
or at, St. Peter's Church Lowville
2:00PM-3:00PM**

**(See the poster at the Church entrances.)
To learn more about the devotion listen to
Fr. Michael Gaitley's podcast, "Divine
Mercy 101" on our parish FB Page.**

Sacramental Program Updates:
**FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT WILL BE
AT 10:00AM ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021 AT
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.**
**FIRST RECONCILIATION WILL BE SUNDAY,
APRIL 18, 2021 AFTER THE 9:30AM MASS.**
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**CONFIRMATION CLASS HAS BEEN MOVED
TO TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH
6:30PM - 8:00PM AT THE K OF C.**
**The Required Confirmation Retreat will be held
on Sunday, April 25th from 11:00AM-3:00PM.**



Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) is a national organization founded in Arizona by a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor. Each PAL group is facilitated by a trained peer, someone walking the same path.

The primary goal of **PAL** is to provide **HOPE** through education for people dealing with the pain of having an addicted loved one. The guiding principles of **PAL** are confidentiality, respect, acceptance and support. Differences in opinion are embraced without judgment and we provide an atmosphere of understanding and the freedom to talk. Everyone experiences the journey at their own pace and is supported by the group.

Our meetings are **FREE** and open to the public; participants must be 18 and over.

PAL group educational lessons and discussions will highlight:

- Delayed emotional growth
- Three promises to a loved one
- Helping
- Enabling checklist
- Four stages of growth
- Family lessons about recovery
- Roles of addict/alcoholic and family
- Understanding re-entry
- Healthy adult relationships
- Six steps for families
- Steps of recovery
- Respond rather than react

**Meetings are held every other Monday
6:30-8:00 PM at The Good News Center**



**Christ Our Hope Parish
is still looking to hire a maintenance person
for 20-25 hours a week. Please call the
office if you are interested 315-942-4618.**



Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 118
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31

We have all heard the phrase doubting Thomas. Our Gospel story today encompasses Jesus appearing to His disciples. Although Thomas is not present when Jesus appears to them, they recall what had happened and tell Thomas. His famous words to them are I do not believe and will not believe until I see the nail marks in your hands and put my finger in your side. The next time Jesus appears to them He comes to Thomas and says to him; put your hand in my side, see the nail marks in my hands and feet, and Thomas came to believe. All of us at times have that reservation and have difficulty believing something until we see it. Although Thomas did not believe at first, Jesus did not hold that against him. In today's Gospel, we also see the receiving of the Holy Spirit. Jesus again gives the disciples authority over sin and tells them that if they forgive sin it will be forgiven, likewise if they do not, then it will not be forgiven. When we see Jesus do this, it is yet another example of how He is sending them forth to become the first priests and bishops of the faith. As faithful followers of God, you are called in a similar way, to be those missionary disciples which Christ can send forth to bring others to Him. As we go through this Easter season, we will continue to hear more stories of how Christ appeared to His disciples and to many other people. even if we are to be like Thomas, let us come to remember that Christ has sent us out in His vineyard to become His Missionary Disciples. Take some time today and ask yourself how you can bring others back to Church or how you can bring people closer to God through your faith.

God Bless,

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**St. Patrick Church**  
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**Second Sunday of Easter**  
 Today's readings begin on pg. 903-- Year B  
**April 11, 2021**  
 Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35  
*They were of one heart and mind.*  
 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting.*  
 1 John 5:1-6  
*Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.*  
 Gospel Acclamation  
*You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe.*  
 John 20:19-31  
*Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.*

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