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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat., February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM – (St. J)**

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

**Sun., February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM – (St. P)**

-For Lawrence Ritter by

Marylou and John Serth

**9:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Terry, Timmy, Betsy & Mike Lindsey

by wife and mother, Barbara.

**Mon., February 20<sup>th</sup> (Parish Office closed)**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Deceased Members of the Art & Julia Serth

Families by Marylou and John Serth.

**Tues., February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J) Adoration after Mass**

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

**Wed., February 22<sup>nd</sup> ASH WEDNESDAY**

**8:30AM – (St. P) Mass with Ashes**

-For Deborah Lennon by Kevin & Ann Nolan.

**6:00PM – (St. J) Mass with Ashes**

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

**Thurs., February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J) No Scheduled Mass**

**Fri., February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Matthew King (Lv. Int.) by the Family.

**6:00PM – (St. J) Stations of the Cross**

### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat., February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM – (St. J)**

-For Dr. Al Altongy by Mark & Celia Domser.

**Sun., February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM – (St. P)**

-For Lawrence Ritter by

Michele and Brian Smith.

**9:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

## 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,

Michael Stinebrickner, John Stark,

Michelle Durney Croniser, Brian Albert,

Wayne Millnitz, Robert Brinkerhoff,

Jason Lesperance, Richard Davey, Kathy Roberts,

Rick Dano, Gail Waite, Matthew King

and Robert Pierce.

### CONFESSION TIMES

SATURDAY'S – 3:15PM – 3:45PM - SJ

SUNDAY'S – 7:30AM – 7:50AM – SP



### Christ Our Hope

Collections for February 12th, 2023

Regular: \$2,577.00

### Second Collections for February:

2/22/23- Church in Eastern Europe

**We are one: Please make your donation**

**out to Christ Our Hope Parish.**

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**Food Pantry Corner:** The food pantry has welcomed an increasing number of new families these past months. We have distributed 1,323 meals for the month of January.

Your continued donations are greatly appreciated. There is a continuous need for personal hygiene products (shampoo, deodorant, Toothpaste, soap bars).

We would like to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU to our Volunteers.**

Our success in serving the community is because of their dedication and hard work.

We are beyond grateful.

## Religious Education 2023

**There will be no classes  
this weekend due to the  
President's Day Holiday.**

**When classes resume:**

**K-6 classes will meet in the church  
after the 9:30am mass.**

**Teachers will escort students to Gill Hall.  
Grades 7-9 students and Confirmation  
students will meet at Gill, Sunday Evening,  
6pm-7pm.**

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### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

*The Thrift Shop in Forestport will be  
closed Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>-Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>. Please call  
the Parish Office if clothing is  
needed.*

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**SAVE THE DATE  
Saturday, March 25, 2023  
8:00AM – 4:30PM**

**Annual "IGNITE" Catholic Men's  
Conference.**

*A Message From Bishop Douglas Lucia*

**"We return to the SRC Arena this year  
with great confidence that we can again fill  
the space with a thousand men. When we  
journey together we truly have strength in  
numbers. God has something special in  
store for this year's conference. Cardinal  
Timothy Dolan, Michael McGlenn, and  
Gus Lloyd will inspire and motivate you on  
March 25th - the Feast of the  
Annunciation. Like the Blessed Mother,  
each of you will be filled with the Holy  
Spirit and Empowered to do His will.  
Register now and invite others to join you.  
I look forward to praying with you at  
IGNITE 2023."**

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to take an opportunity to thank those who came and helped clean up Gill Hall. As you can imagine, there is much updating that is required on that building and so much which we have already done. We have put a new roof and overhang on the building to make sure it will not leak anymore. We have installed new LED lighting as well as a new ceiling and will be installing the kitchen floor this coming week. I want to take this opportunity to again thank those who have either helped physically or monetarily over the last few months to make these much-needed repairs possible. There is still much work that can be done in Gill Hall and on the Rectory, but as I need to continually remind myself "Rome wasn't built in a day."

Other projects which will need to be considered between now and the end of summer, are the front and side entrances to the rectory which have been showing wear and are now in need of repair. We will also be looking into getting some quotes for stonework on the foundations for St. Joseph's Church as well as St. Mary of the Snows in Otter Lake. As you know, once cracks in stone are visible, water can begin to erode these and create more problems. We, as Christ our Hope, need to preserve these beautiful buildings so that they can continue to be a home and such an integral part of our three communities.

As we count down the days to the start of Lent, we should start to consider what we will be giving up. This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. There will be two opportunities to come to Mass and receive Ashes. Mass in the morning will be held at St Patrick's in Forestport at the normal time of 8:30 AM, and the evening Mass will be at St Joseph's Boonville at 6PM. This is a beautiful way to start our Lenten journey. As we prepare for Lent, we also consider something to give up, or something to add to our prayer lives. It can be either one or both but should not be unachievable. Maybe we give something up that we do too much of or try to read a chapter from scripture each day during Lent. For each of us, our Lenten journey may look different, but we know that this is a perfect time to journey with the Lord and make Him a part of our daily routine. How can you make Christ a daily part of your routine during this Lenten season?

God Bless,

Fr. Matt Rawson

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**The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings begin on pg. 946 Year A

**February 19, 2023**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18  
*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*  
 Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10, 12-13  
*The Lord is kind and merciful.*

Corinthians 3:16-23  
*All things belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.*  
 Gospel Acclamation

*Whoever keeps the word of Christ, the love of God is truly perfected in him.*  
 Matthew 5:38-48  
*Love your enemies.*

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