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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Second Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 4th

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Catherine Peters Gates
by Marylou and Paul Gibson.

Sun., March 5th

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Jack Reising by Thomas Stevens
and Ellen Kralik

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Mon., March 6th

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Kevin Scheve (Living Intention)
by Mom

Tues., March 7th

8:30AM – (St. J) Adoration after Mass

-For Brian C. Connell by
Diane Ford and Children

Wed., March 8th

8:30AM – (St. P) No Scheduled Mass

Thurs., March 9th

8:30AM – (St. J) No Scheduled Mass

Fri., March 10th

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For John J. Haile by Gail Haile

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

Third Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 11th

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Frank and Mary Berwick

by Brad and MaryJane Converse & Family

Sun., March 12th

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Lawrence Ritter by

Barry & Nancy Robert.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Timothy Collins (Ann.) by

Wife Sherry and Family

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

SATURDAYS – 3:15PM – 3:45PM - SJ

SUNDAYS – 7:30AM – 7:50AM – SP



Christ Our Hope

Collections for February 26th, 2023

Regular: \$3,151.51

Second Collections for March:

3/12/2023- Earthquake Relief Efforts
for Turkey and Syria.

3/19/2023- Catholic Relief Services

3/26/2023- Easter Flowers

**We are one: Please make your donation
out to Christ Our Hope Parish.**

**TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY
DONATION ONLINE VISIT
WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG**

Food Pantry Corner:

*The food pantry has distributed 735 meals for
the month of February.*

*Your donations of personal hygiene items are
being distributed with every food order.*

*These, along with other personal donations are
helping to fill the void for our families
in need.*

*We appreciate your support and generosity.
"Thank you!"*

**Please note: Bishop Lucia has announced a
dispensation for eating meat on Friday, March
17th, in honor of St. Patrick's Day.**

Religious Education 2023

**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 next meeting will be Wed. April
5th, with a dish-to-pass luncheon at
12 Noon at Kiefer Hall in Forestport.
Our business meeting will follow at
1PM. We'll be planning for our May
Garage Book and Bake Sale. Please
keep us in mind for your donations if
you are Spring Cleaning. We cannot
accept TVs, computers, exercise
equipment, or baby furniture.*

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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."**

**Please go to the event website for the bios of
the speakers, schedule for the day and to
register at www.ignitecatholicmen.org**

Dear Parishioners,

Over the years I have had the opportunity to hike many of the low peaks in the Adirondack mountains. I remember one time I had an opportunity to go hiking up some mountains with some friends from the seminary. The three of us decided to go up a mountain where one of us proceeded to run up the mountain like a squirrel, while myself and another friend lagged behind needing an oxygen tank after hiking barely a quarter of the way up. But after getting to the top of an almost three-mile hike, the views were so worth it. I will say going down was much easier than coming up and there was much less complaining, "Are we there yet?"

Jesus calls each one of us to scale the mountain with Him. Just as we see Peter, John, and James with Jesus so too are we with Jesus each day of our lives. We all have our own mountains to climb, but we do it with Jesus with us every step of the way. It was only after a long walk up a mountain that the Lord gave His closest friends a taste of what is to come for all of us, a foreshadowing of the beauty, peace, and glory of God that awaits us who are willing to follow him.

The mountain imagery is so important in today's Gospel reading. We could ask ourselves why not teach beside the sea or in a boat where so many other miracles took place? Perhaps because when scaling a mountain many things occur. Your perspective changes. Your efforts change. Steps are not that easy, breathing is not that easy as you are walking up a steep incline, all of this requires effort on our part, effort to continue to follow Christ each day of our lives. Climbing the mountain is a great metaphor for our lives because when we keep following the Lord and keep pushing through the journey, we no longer see things in the same light. Our problems may seem huge at ground level, when really they are not as big on the top of the mountain. The closer we stay to the Lord and the more we allow him into our lives the easier our problems will be to solve.

As we climb the mountain of the Lord each day of our lives, let us continually ask Jesus to Transfigure our lives and make them conform to His will. May we remember that even through the mountains we face may not be a physical mountain, the Lord will be with us through it all as we continue our journey.

God Bless,
Fr. Matt Rawson

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The Second Sunday of Lent

Today's readings begin on pg. 886 Year A

March 5, 2023

Genesis 12:1-4a
The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22
Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Timothy 1:8b-10
God has saved us and called us to be holy.

Gospel Acclamation
*From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.*

Matthew 17:1-9
Jesus' face shone like the sun.

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