

**CHRIST OUR HOPE PARISH OFFICE**

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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat., September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**4:00PM – (St. J)**

-For John Sugar (B-day) by Jane & Family.

**Sun. September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM – (St. P)**

-For Mike Lindsey (Ann.) by Kathy Sprung.

**9:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions,

**Mon., September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Michael DeVoe (B-day) by Jane & Family.

**Tues., September 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

- **No Scheduled Mass** -Fr. away

**Wed. September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. P)**

- **No Scheduled Mass** - Fr. away

**Thurs., September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

- **No Scheduled Mass**

**Fri. September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Carol M. Hoage by Joyce Hill.

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat., September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM – (St. J)**

-For Shawn Gillette by the Podkowka Family

**Sun. October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:00AM – (St. P)**

-For Ivan LeFevre by Fred & Charlotte Cassidy.

**9:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Andrew DeSetto by Lois Fey.

**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, Michelle Durney Croniser,

Wayne Millnitz, Robert Brinkerhoff,

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Bonnie Russell, Diane Ernst, Ron Cuccaro,

& Lily Warcup

**CONFESSION TIMES**

**SATURDAYS – 3:15PM – 3:45PM - SJ**

**SUNDAYS – 7:30AM – 7:50AM – SP**

**Christ Our Hope**

Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Collection Income: \$3,981.56

Expenses: \$4,084.54

- \$ 102.98

**October Second Collections**

Oct. 8th- Fuel and Heat

(add to 1<sup>st</sup> collection)

Respect Human Life

Oct. 22nd- World Mission Sunday

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

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

**The Rosary Makers will be continuing their activity until the end of September.**

**Food Pantry Corner:**

The food pantry has assisted a number of new families throughout the month of August. We have distributed 1553 meals.

We would like to thank our volunteers and neighbors for your help and continued support. If you know of anyone who could use our services we can be reached at (315) 507-0547.

**Thank You!**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024**

Regular classes will begin September 24<sup>th</sup>!

Registration forms are available at the church entrances. Please register ASAP. Any questions, please call (315)942-4618.

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**Catholic Women's Club News**

Winners of the August sale raffle are:

Ron Niznik- 2 handmade baby quilts

Virginia Alm- 50/50 raffle.

Our next meeting will be Wed., October 4<sup>th</sup> @

1pm in Kiefer Hall. Please bring a baking item such as an ingredient, a mix, small utensil to add to our gift basket for the basket raffle at the Parish picnic.

The CWC will not be accepting any more donations at Kiefer Hall or under the pavilion until Spring. Thank you for your support!

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**Christ Our Hope Parish Picnic**

**Sign up sheets for the chicken BBQ dinners are at the church entrances. Cost is \$12 and will include: ½ chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans and a roll. Hamburgers & hotdogs are free.**

**Stysh's Brown Barn,**

**October 8th from 2-6PM.**

**It won't be the same without you there!**

**Please contact the following chairpersons if you wish to assist them!**

**Coordinator: Susan Alger**

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**50/50 Raffle: Dolores Risley**



***"You Strengthen the Fabric of Our Faith"***

*velopes are available in the Churches for donations.*

*If you donated last year, you will be getting a mailing.*

**Online giving:**

<https://www.syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal>

Dear Parishioners,

Our Gospel this weekend is taken from Matthew 20:1-16. It is a parable that Jesus used to teach a profound lesson about God's grace and the nature of the kingdom of heaven. This passage tells the story of a landowner who hires workers at various times throughout the day to work in his vineyard. At the end of the day, the landowner pays all the workers the same wage, regardless of the hours they worked. This seemingly unfair act sparks frustration and confusion among those who worked longer hours. Within this parable, several key themes emerge, shedding light on the nature of God's grace and challenging our human understanding of fairness and merit.

First and foremost, this parable emphasizes God's boundless grace and generosity. The landowner's decision to pay all the workers the same wage regardless of their hours worked reflects God's unconditional love for all people. It serves as a reminder that God's grace is not something that can be earned or deserved, but rather freely given to all who accept it. This challenges our tendency to view our relationship with God as transactional and reinforces the idea that salvation is a gift received with gratitude. Furthermore, this parable challenges our human understanding of fairness and merit. The workers who labored longer hours felt resentful towards the landowner for paying the same wage to those who worked less. However, the landowner's response, "I am not being unfair to you. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go," highlights the fact that the workers received what they were promised. It is a reminder that God's grace is not limited by our human sense of fairness, and that His ways are higher than ours.

This parable serves as a call to humility and a reminder of the danger of comparison and envy. The workers who toiled longer hours compared themselves to those who worked less and felt a sense of entitlement. The landowner's response, "Or are you envious because I am generous?" challenges this mindset and encourages us to focus on our own relationship with God rather than comparing ourselves to others. It is a reminder to appreciate and be grateful for the blessings we have received, rather than being consumed by what we perceive as unfair or unequal.

Matthew 20:1-16 is a powerful parable that challenges our human understanding of fairness, merit, and entitlement. It reminds us of God's boundless grace and generosity and calls us to approach our relationship with Him with humility and gratitude. As we reflect on this passage, may we strive to embrace God's unconditional love and extend the same grace and generosity to others.

Have a Blessed Week,  
Fr. Matt

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**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings begin on pg. 1000 Year A  
**September 24, 2023**

Isaiah 55:6-9  
*My thoughts are not your thoughts.*

Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

*The Lord is near to all who call upon him.*

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

*For me to live is Christ.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.*

Matthew 20:1-16a

*Are you envious because I am generous?*

*Thank you for supporting those who advertise on our bulletin!*