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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.

Save the date Saturday, January 20, 2024.

Syracuse, Mass, Holy Hour, and March for Life with Bishop Lucia! Join us at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Downtown Syracuse for Mass at 9:30am and a Holy Hour at 10:30am. The Syracuse March for Life, sponsored by Syracuse Right to Life, will begin at 12:00pm, starting at the MOST (Museum of Science & Technology 500 S. Franklin St.). After the March, Chik-fil-A will be provided! Bring your family and friends to show your support for mothers and children and to pray and march for the protection of all human life!

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,



In our Gospel this weekend, we are presented with a powerful and transformative encounter between Jesus and his first disciples. This passage serves as a profound reflection on the nature of discipleship and the transformative power of encountering Jesus. The passage begins with John the Baptist pointing out Jesus to two of his disciples, who then decide to follow Jesus. This simple act of following reveals the disciples' openness and willingness to leave behind their previous way of life and commit themselves to Jesus. It is a powerful reminder that discipleship requires a choice and a willingness to follow Jesus wherever he leads. As the disciples follow Jesus, he turns to them and asks, "What are you seeking?" This question goes beyond a simple inquiry about their desires. It challenges the disciples to reflect on their deepest longings and motivations.

The disciples respond by asking Jesus, "Where are you staying?" This question demonstrates their desire for a deeper connection and relationship with Jesus. They do not simply want to know where he is physically located, but they want to dwell with him and experience his presence. In response, Jesus invites the disciples to "come and see." This invitation is not just an invitation to physical proximity, but a call to experience Jesus in a personal and intimate way. It is an invitation to encounter the transformative power of his presence and to be changed by it.

This passage reminds us that discipleship is not just about following a set of rules or beliefs; it is about encountering Jesus and being transformed by him. It challenges us to reflect on our own motivations and desires, and to seek a deeper connection with Jesus. May we respond to Jesus' invitation to "come and see," and may our encounter with him lead to a life of transformative discipleship.

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,
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024

SLEDING PARTY!!

RELIGIOUS ED. STUDENTS AND THEIR
FAMILIES, SUNDAY, JAN. 28TH, 2:00-4:00P.M.
WOODS VALLEY SKI AREA

To sign up by Jan. 14th, call or text:
315-777-2658 or Email: Knagy@syrдио.org

**REMINDER- NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES JAN.
14TH IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING

CHRIST OUR HOPE WINTERFEST

January 14th from 12 noon-3PM
at St. Joseph's

Come one, Come all !

There will be a chili cook-off along with
hamburgers, hotdogs and desserts.
Look for sign-up sheets to make chili
and/or a dessert at the back of church.

Christ Our Hope

Last 2 Weeks Collection & Expenses

Collection Income: \$8,119.50

Expenses: \$8,999.69

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(Dec. 30-Jan. 13)

January Second Collections

January 14– Cemetery Maintenance Fund

January 28– Repairs & Improvement

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

2024 envelopes can be picked up in the churches

TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT

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Food Pantry Corner

The food pantry has distributed 987 meals in the month of December, bringing a total of 14,952 meals for 2023. Your very generous donations throughout the year and thoughtful holiday donations this holiday season have brought joy and peace of mind to many families.

We were fortunate to also have successful grant awards. We thank The Community Foundation, The United Way of the Mohawk Valley, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse McDevitt Food Pantry Grant and The Food Bank of Central New York, all who have enabled us to meet the needs of our community.

We are grateful for these opportunities and your support. A special thanks to our volunteers who we depend on to get us through these busy months. This would be impossible without you and our appreciation for your time and teamwork is beyond words.

We wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2024

Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 2pm

Bishop Douglas Lucia invites all married couples and their families to join him at a Mass celebrating World Marriage Day at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Special recognition and certificates will be given to couples celebrating 25, 50 or more years of marriage in 2024. Please contact your parish to let them know you are a couple married 25, 50 or more years who would like to attend this Mass with Bishop Lucia. You will then receive a personal invitation. The Mass is not limited to couples celebrating special anniversaries, but only those couples should contact their parish to receive an invitation. All married couples and their families are invited to attend, and all married couples will be invited to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony.

**"Darkness cannot
drive out darkness,
only light can do
that. Hate cannot
drive out hate, only
love can do that."**

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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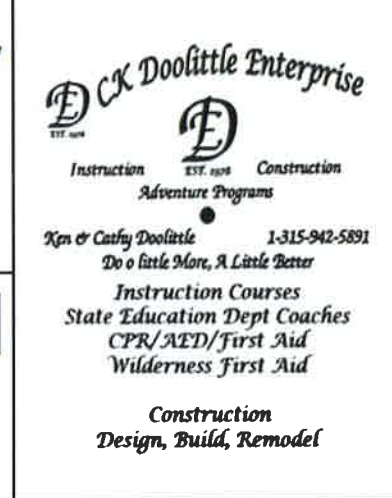
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St. Joseph's Church 3rd Sunday
Volunteers are needed

St. Patrick's Church Thrift Shoppe
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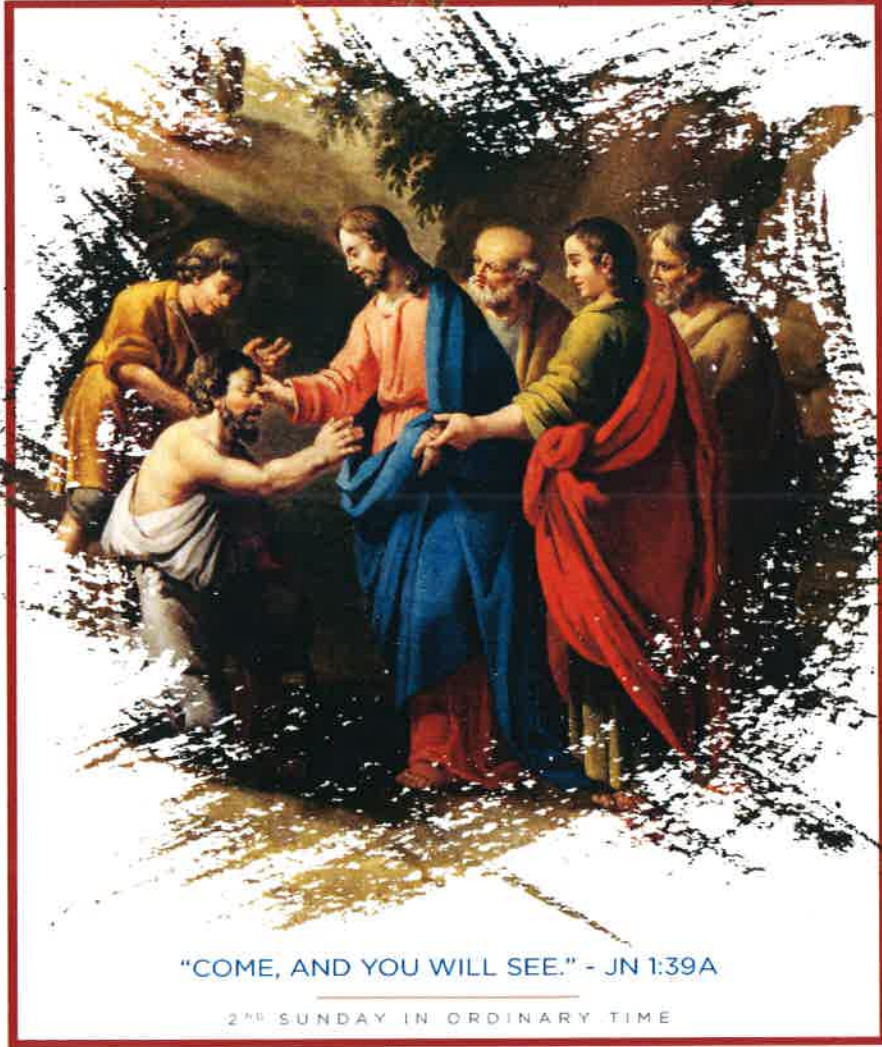
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Today's Readings Begin on pg. 932 Year B

Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Your bodies are members of Christ.
John 1:35-42
They saw where he was staying and they stayed with him.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., January 13th
4:00PM – (St. J)
-For Ira and Louise Domser by Mark and Celia Domser.

Sun., January 14th
8:00AM – (St. P)
-For Cathy Gates by her Husband and Children.
9:30AM – (St. J)
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Mon., January 15th
8:30AM – (St. J)
-For Ervin Sullivan by Charlotte & Fred Cassidy.
Parish office will be closed

Tues., January 16th
8:30AM – (St. J)
-For Brian D. Pouliot by Jerry and Terri Britton.

Wed., January 17th
8:30AM – (St. P)
-For Jack Reising by Gerry Ritter and Sons.

Thurs., January 18th
No Scheduled Mass

Fri., January 19th
8:30AM (St. J)
-For Doris E. Egnaczyk by the Catholic Womens Club.

Sat., January 20th
4:00PM – (St. J)
-For Dr. Ira & Esther Domser by Mark and Celia Domser.

Sun., January 21st
8:00AM – (St. P)
-For Larry Ritter by wife, Gerry.
9:30AM – (St. J)
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

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