

## OFFICE HOURS

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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.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God, You call each person by name and invite them to follow you. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, may each person hear and respond to the call they have received. We pray for all discerning marriage, the chaste single life, consecrated life, or ordained ministries, that your Holy Spirit would guide, inspire, and strengthen them. May your Church and the world be enriched by the "yes" of your children. Amen.

## 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,



The Liturgy of the Word is a significant part of the liturgy that holds immense importance for believers. It is a time when the Word of God is proclaimed and shared with the faithful. This segment allows individuals to reflect, meditate, and be nourished by the teachings of Scripture. During the Liturgy of the Word, various readings from the Old Testament, New Testament, and the Gospel are proclaimed. These readings are carefully selected and arranged to guide the faithful through the liturgical year, conveying the message of God's love, mercy, and salvation.

One of the key purposes of the Liturgy of the Word is to deepen our understanding of the Scriptures and their relevance to our lives. Through the homily, the priest or deacon offers insights, explanations, and practical applications of the Word, helping us to connect the ancient texts with our contemporary experiences. This reflection allows us to grasp the timeless wisdom and guidance present in the Scriptures. The Liturgy of the Word also invites us to actively participate in the Mass. As we listen to the readings, we are called to engage our minds and hearts, allowing the Word to penetrate our souls. It is an opportunity for personal conversion, introspection, and growth in faith. The Word of God challenges us to examine our lives, seek forgiveness, and strive for holiness.

The Liturgy of the Word fosters unity among the faithful. As we hear the same readings and receive the same message, we are reminded of our shared identity as the body of Christ. This communal experience strengthens our bond as a worshipping community and inspires us to live out the Gospel values in our daily lives. The Liturgy of the Word is a rich and transformative experience within the Catholic liturgy. It provides us with an opportunity to encounter God's Word, reflect on its meaning, and respond to its call. Through this sacred time, we are nourished, enlightened, and challenged to grow in faith, love, and discipleship.

Have a Blessed Week,  
Fr. Matt



### This Sunday, April 21st

Please join us for coffee and donuts in Gill Hall after the 9:30 AM Mass and in Kiefer Hall, Forestport after the 8:00 AM Mass.



## 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,  
David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, Shirley Mason  
Michael Stinebrickner, Ron Cuccaro,  
Michelle Durney Croniser, Alan Ripp,  
Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King,  
Tim Thayer, Herbert Aueter, Warner Cox,  
Eric Wayne Brown, and Everett Otto Stoots.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

#### SPRING GARAGE & BAKE SALE

Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th  
9AM– 3PM both days  
At Kiefer Hall next to St. Patrick's Church  
9004 E. River St., Forestport, NY

New/Next-to-New Attic Treasures,  
Household Goods, Children's Toys,  
White Elephants and a Giant  
Book and Bake Sale.



*The Paschal Candle is lovingly offered in memory of Catherine Gates by her husband, Barry and for Henry and Dolores Mancini by their daughter, Diane.*

### Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection  
Regular Income: \$3,459.00

### April Second Collections

April 28th– Catholic Home Missions Appeal

**We are one: Please make your donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish.**  
TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT  
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## Food Pantry Corner

The Food Pantry distributed 1554 meals in the month of March. Our food pantry distributed over 23,215 lbs of food in 2023.

We are looking for additional volunteers to help with our truck deliveries which are usually a few hours on a Monday morning, once a month. If you are able to carry cases of food items and have a few free hours on a Monday morning we would appreciate the extra help. In addition, anyone interested in occasionally helping with packing food for distribution and restocking shelves please call us to find out more about how we serve the community. We would love to have you join our team.

If you or anyone you know is in need of food or if you are interested in being a volunteer please contact the office at (315) 942- 4618. Thank you for helping us support the community.

**Help Needed: The Food Pantry has a truck delivery on Monday, April 22nd in the morning. If you are available and can help carry cases of food, we would appreciate your help. Please call 315 942-4618, ext. 105 to speak with Phyllis or Mary. Thank you!**

### Religious Education 2024

*Classes will resume in September.*

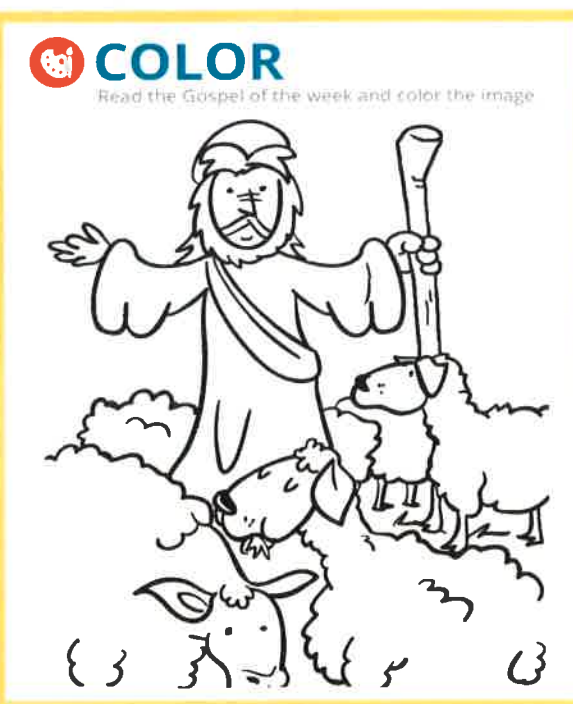
*Have a happy and safe Summer!*

**FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL**

**Tuesday April 30th, 4:00-5:00PM**

**At St. Joseph's Church.**

## KIDS CORNER



4th Sunday of Easter • John 10:11-18

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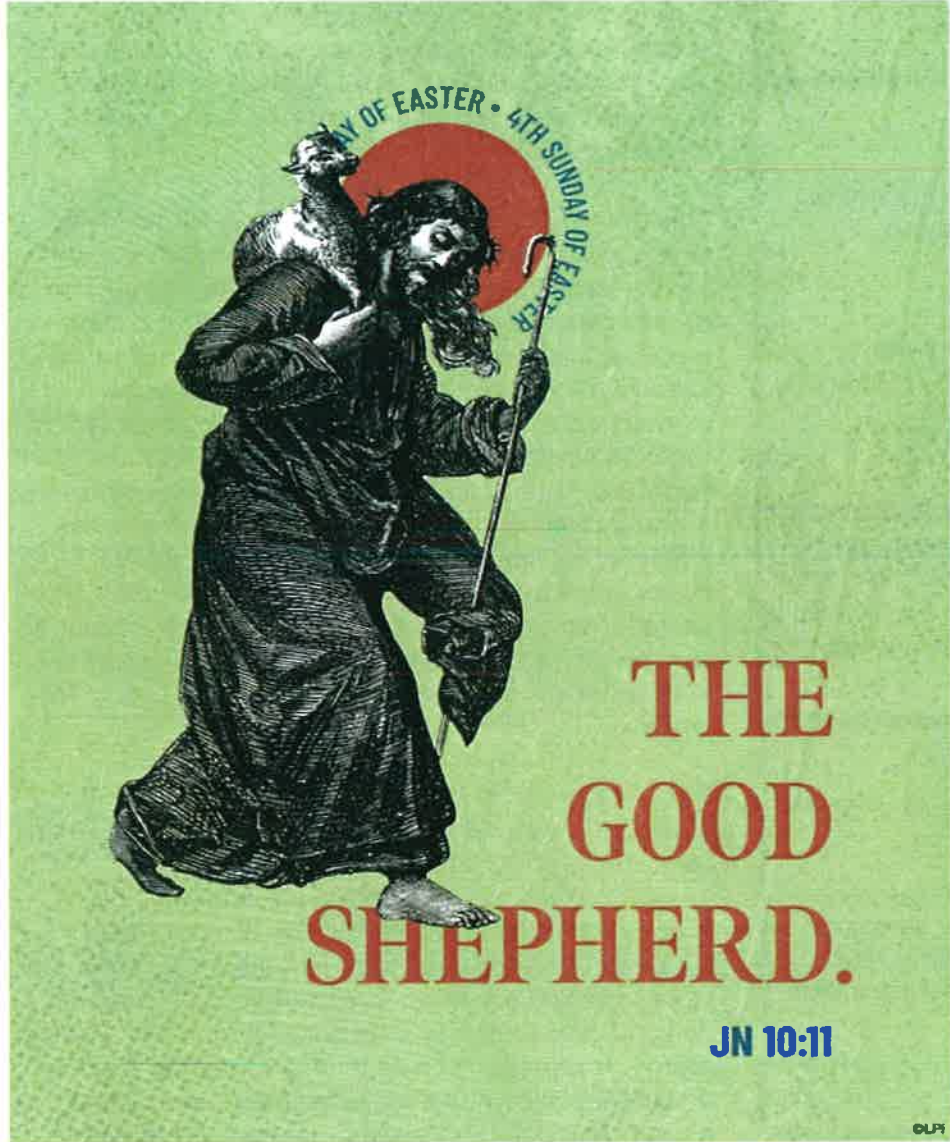
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St. Joseph Church, Boonville  
St. Patrick Church, Forestport  
St. Mary of the Snows, Otter Lake

## The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



Today's Readings Begin on pg. 908 Year B

**Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12**  
There is no salvation through anyone else.  
**Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29**  
The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.  
**1 John 3:1-2**  
We shall see God as he really is.  
**John 10:11-18**  
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 20th**  
4:00PM – (St. J)  
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

**Sunday, April 21st**  
8:00AM – (St. P)  
-For William & Ruth Strassberger by the Bathrick Family.  
9:30AM – (St. J)  
-For Kathleen Stahl by the Family

**Monday, April 22nd**  
8:30AM – (St. J)  
-For Rev. Thomas McGrath by the Parish.

**Tuesday, April 23rd**  
8:30AM – (St. J)  
-For Lois Daskiewich by Jerry & Mary Bourgeois.

**Wednesday, April 24th**  
8:30AM – (St. P)  
-For Bernice Mankowski by Ray Rueger.

**Thursday, April 25th**  
NO MORNING MASS

**Friday, April 26th**  
8:30AM – (St. J)  
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

**Saturday, April 27th**  
4:00PM – (St. J)  
-For Janet Bourgeois by the Family.

**Sunday, April 28th**  
8:00AM – (St. P)  
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.  
9:30AM – (St. J)  
-For Robert and Elizabeth Stabb by the Family.