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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

Today's Readings Begin on pg. 992 Year B

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

You shall not add to what I command you... keep the commands of the Lord. Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Be doers of the word.

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition.

Saturday, August 31st 4:00PM—(St. J)

-For Ira and Louise Domser by Mark and Celia Domser.

Sunday, September 1st 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Alma, Barney & Timothy Noga by the Family.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Ralph E. Rawson Jr. by Christ Our Hope Parish. 11:15AM—(St. M)

-For Bill Hinge by Inniscarra. Monday, September 2nd 8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Arthur Haile by Gail Haile

Tuesday, September 3rd 8:30AM - (St. J)-For Our Parishioners & Their

Intentions.

Wednesday, September 4th 8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's Club of Christ Our Hope by the CWC.

Thursday, September 5th No Scheduled Mass

Friday, September 6th 8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Deceased Members of the James & Mary Collins Family by MaryLou & John Serth.

Saturday, September 7th 4:00PM-(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Sunday, September 8th 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Richard J. Brunnett Sr. by Ray Rueger

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Ralph E. Rawson Jr. by Christ Our Hope Confirmation Students.

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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 11:15AM 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.

To Hope and Act with Creation

Lord, God, help all of us to continue to find love and hope more fully in our lives ahead and to transform that hope into actions honoring your creation! Amen.

Labor Day Weekend (9/1/2024) will be the final mass of the year at St. Mary of the Snows until 2025. See you next Spring!

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 Joseph'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.

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 presents a crucial moment in the Pentateuch where Moses, addressing the Israelites,



emphasizes the importance of obedience to God's commandments as they prepare to enter the Promised Land. This passage serves as both a call to action and a reminder of Israel's covenantal relationship with God.

In verses 1-2, Moses urges the people to listen and learn the statutes and judgments that he is about to teach them. The imperative "Listen" (Hebrew: "שֶׁמֶע, shama) underscores the necessity of attentive obedience, suggesting that true understanding and wisdom come from heeding God's words. Moses reinforces this by stating that adherence to these laws will result in life and prosperity in the land they are about to possess. The prohibition against adding or subtracting from God's commandments highlights the sanctity and completeness of divine law, indicating that it is not subject to human alteration. This sets a tone of reverence for God's word and establishes a standard for how the community should live.

Verses 6-8 transition into the practical implications of obedience, presenting the laws as a means to showcase Israel's distinctiveness among other nations. Moses asserts that the wisdom and understanding demonstrated through adherence to God's commandments will set Israel apart, leading to the recognition of their greatness. This emphasizes the missional aspect of Israel's identity; their relationship with God is not solely for their benefit but serves as a testimony to the surrounding nations.

Moreover, the rhetorical questions in verse 8 invite reflection on the unparalleled nature of Israel's covenant with God. The passage highlights that no other nation possesses such laws that embody justice and righteousness. This serves to reinforce the idea that Israel's identity and mission are intimately tied to their fidelity to God, setting a foundation for their communal and spiritual life as they embark on their journey into the land promised to them.

Have a Blessed Week Fr. Matt

SAVE THE DATE: October 6, 2024

Christ Our Hope Parish Fall Festival at Stysh's Brown Barn





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, Shirley Mason,
Michael Stinebrickner, Ron Cuccaro,
Michelle Durney Croniser, Alan Ripp,
Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King,
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On Wed., Sept.4, 2024 we begin our next year of CWC events. Please join us at 12 Noon for a Dish-to-pass luncheon @ Gill Hall in Boonville. Paper products and Beverages are provided. Our monthly business meeting will follow. All women of the parish are invited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024-2025

Classes will begin September 22nd! (Circle of Care optional class is Sept. 15th) Registration forms have been mailed out. They will also be available at the church entrances. Registration forms are due by August 30th. Any questions, please call (315) 942-4618



Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection Regular Income: \$3,793.00 Cemetery Maintenance: \$681.00 Mission: \$1,996.00

September Second Collections

Sept. 1– Repairs & Improvements Sept. 8– Catholic University of America

Sept. 22– Fuel & Heat

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

Food Pantry Corner

The St. Patrick's food pantry has distributed 1470 meals for the month of August.

A reminder to our seasonal neighbors and vacationers, when the time comes to close down your camps, please consider donating your unopened, not-expired shelf items to our local food pantry. You can contact us at (315) 507-0547 to make arrangements with a volunteer.

The St. Patrick's St. Mary's food pantry is participating in Mohawk Valley Gives. On September 20th there is a 24-hour day of giving where members of our community and folks country-wide can make donations to organizations that support families in their communities.

On September 20th go to **givenv.org**, search St. Patrick's St. Mary's food Pantry in Forestport and make a donation. Spread the word to your family and friends, this is a great opportunity to support our mission. Your donations help us improve the health and well-being of our neighbors.

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