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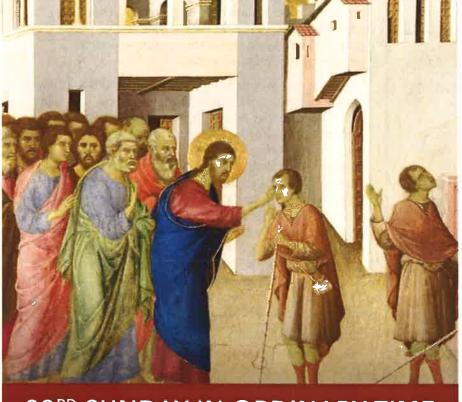
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# Christ Our Hope Parish

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

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# 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

### Today's Readings Begin on pg. 995 Year B

#### Isaiah 35:4-7a

The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared: and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.

Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

James 2:1-5

Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom? Mark 7:31-37

He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.



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.

Monday, September 9th 8:30AM - (St. J)-For Chad Scheve (Lv. Int.) by Mom.

Tuesday, September 10th 8:30AM - (St. J)-For Margaret and Bill Kuhn by Mark & Celia Domser.

Wednesday, September 11th 8:30AM - (St. P)-For June Marie Krebs by Ray Rueger.

Thursday, September 12th No Scheduled Mass

Friday, September 13th 8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Deceased Members of the Arthur & Julia Serth Family by MaryLou & John Serth.

Saturday, September 14th 4:00PM— (St. J)

-For James Keohane by Terri and Jerome Britton.

Sunday, September 15th 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Ralph E. Rawson Jr. by Nancy Leonard 9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

# **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 11:15AM 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.





SYRACUSE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024 | SYRACUSE, NY

# Ite, Missa Est: You Are Sent

14th Annual Women's Conference Oncenter Convention Center

#### **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.

Our Gospel this weekend, recounts the healing of a deaf and mute man, showcasing Jesus' compassion and authority. This



passage is significant not only for its miraculous event but also for the theological themes it presents. The narrative begins with Jesus departing from the region of Tyre and Sidon, returning to the Sea of Galilee, and entering the region of the Decapolis. This geographical move is noteworthy, as it highlights Jesus' ministry beyond Jewish boundaries, engaging with Gentile communities. The Decapolis, a group of ten cities primarily inhabited by Gentiles, underscores the inclusivity of Jesus' mission.

Upon arrival, people bring a deaf man who has a speech impediment to Jesus, imploring Him to heal him. This act of bringing the man to Jesus reflects a communal faith and desire for healing. The physical description of the man emphasizes his suffering and isolation, as being deaf and mute would have severely limited his social interactions and communication. Jesus responds with a series of intimate and personal actions, taking the man aside from the crowd, putting His fingers in the man's ears, and touching his tongue. These actions signify a deep connection between Jesus and the individual, emphasizing His desire to engage personally with those He heals. The use of physical gestures also illustrates the tangible nature of Jesus' ministry, breaking down barriers of communication and demonstrating His authority over physical ailments.

The Aramaic word "Ephphatha," meaning "Be opened," signifies the moment of healing. This command not only restores the man's physical abilities but also symbolizes a broader spiritual awakening. The immediate response of the man—his ears being opened and his tongue being released—highlights the transformative power of Jesus' words and actions. The passage concludes with Jesus instructing the crowd to tell no one about the miracle. However, the more He commands silence, the more they proclaim His deeds. This paradox emphasizes the irresistible nature of Jesus' healing and the growing recognition of His identity as the Messiah, affirming His role in God's redemptive plan for all people, transcending ethnic and social boundaries.

Have a Blessed Week Fr. Matt

### **SAVE THE DATE: October 6, 2024**

Christ Our Hope Parish Fall Festival at Stysh's Brown Barn, from 1-5pm.





#### 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,
Tim Thayer, Herbert Aucter,
Eric Wayne Brown, and Everett Otto Stoots.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Our schedule of meetings/activities began with a dishto-pass luncheon, followed by a business meeting last Wednesday @ Gill Hall in Boonville. Dues were collected and reports were given on our recent sale. Stay tuned for future notices on our upcoming events.



### **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
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# **Christ Our Hope**

Last Week's Collection Regular Income: \$3,979.00 Repairs/Improvements: \$1,339.00 Retirement for Religious: \$1,465.00

#### September Second Collections

Sept. 8– Catholic University of America Sept. 22– Fuel & Heat

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#### **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 **givemv.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.

# KIDS CORNER

