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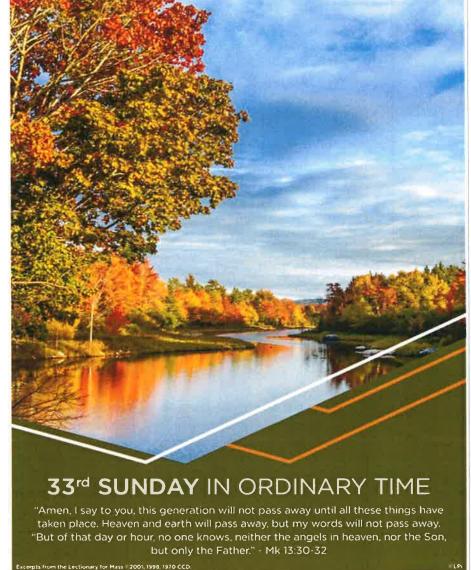
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# Today's Readings begin on pg. 1025 Year B

Daniel 12:1-3

At that time your people shall escape.

Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

Mark 13:24-32

He will gather his elect from the four winds.



Saturday, November 16th 4:00PM - (St. J)

-For Brian Pouliot (1st Anniv.) by Jerry & Terri Britton.

Sunday, November 17th 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Betty Jones Esch (10th Anniv.) by her Family.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Sue Demo Thomas by the Fey Family.

Monday, November 18th 8:30AM - (St. J)-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Tuesday, November 19th 8:30AM - (St. J)-For Joyce Leli by Virginia Scheve.

Wednesday, November 20th 8:30AM - (St. P)-For Ralph E. Rawson Jr. by Gerry Ritter.

Thursday, November 21st No Scheduled Mass

Friday, November 22nd 8:30AM—(St. J) -For William C. Wood by Gail Haile.

Saturday, November 23rd 4:00PM— (St. J) -For John Sugar by Jane & Family.

Sunday, November 24th 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Janet Bourgeois by the Bourgeois Family.

# **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

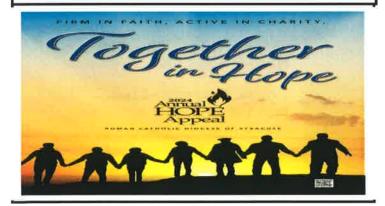
#### **Sunday Mass**

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.



#### **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.

Mark 13:24-32 presents a powerful reflection on the themes of hope, vigilance, and divine authority amid the



uncertainties of life. This passage is part of Jesus' Olivet Discourse, where he speaks about the end times and the signs that will accompany his return. The vivid imagery of cosmic disturbances in verses 24-25—where the sun darkens and the stars fall—captures the overwhelming sense of chaos that often accompanies profound change. For the early Christian community facing persecution, these words served as both a warning and a reminder of God's ultimate sovereignty over history.

The declaration in verse 26, that the Son of Man will come in clouds with great power and glory, shifts the focus from despair to hope. This imagery is rich with the promise of redemption and the establishment of God's kingdom. Reflecting on this, we are invited to understand our struggles not as the end but as part of a divine narrative leading to restoration. The anticipation of Christ's return encourages believers to remain steadfast, cultivating a faith that looks forward to a future where justice and peace prevail. Verses 28-31 introduce the metaphor of the fig tree, urging us to discern the signs of the times. This call to vigilance is especially relevant today, as we navigate a world marked by uncertainty and turmoil. It challenges us to engage actively with our surroundings, embodying the kingdom values of compassion and justice.

Finally, verse 32 emphasizes the mystery of God's timing, reminding us that only the Father knows the hour of Christ's return. This acknowledgment of our limitations invites us to trust in God's plan, fostering patience amid our longing for resolution.

Mark 13:24-32 encourages a reflective faith that balances hope with vigilance, urging us to live purposefully as we await the fulfillment of God's promises.

God Bless, 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.



## We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., 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, Arnold Miller,
Eric Wayne Brown, and Everett Otto Stoots.

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024-2025**

Alter Server Training—Sunday Nov. 17th following the 9:30AM Mass. Interested students in grades 3-8 can remain in church after Mass. Training will last approximately 30 minutes. Students can return to Gill Hall for the remainder of their classes.

Students who are not participating in the training should go directly to Gill Hall following Mass. If you have any questions, please call Kelly Nagy, DRE at 315 942-4618 or email Knagy@syrdio.org or Fr. Rawson.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS**

A huge thanks to all members, friends, and parishioners who have helped with our Holiday Bazaar this weekend. It was a success because of our combined efforts.

#### SAVE THE DATE:

CWC annual Christmas Luncheon will be on Wednesday, December 4 @ 12 noon at Gill Hall in Boonville. It will be catered by Luigi's, cost is \$10 per person. If you wish, please bring a gift to exchange and a small plate of cookies for our dessert. Please call Michele Smith (315 831-2288) or Rosemary Fitts (315 392-4425) to RSVP by Dec. 1st. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## **Christ Our Hope**

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### **Food Pantry Corner**

The food pantry has successfully completed the capital improvements at Keifer Hall that were scheduled for 2024. The electric panel and outlets in the common room have been upgraded and a mini-split heating and cooling unit has been installed. Our sincere thanks to Jeremy Battles at Battles Electric and Mark Miller at Miller Heating and Cooling for completing these projects with us in a timely and professional manner. A gracious thank you to East Hill Foundation, located in North Tonawanda, New York. The mission of East Hill Foundation is to support innovative and charitable projects designed to enhance the quality of life of the residents in Western New York. We were fortunate to receive an invitation to apply for a grant which enabled us to complete the above improvements at Keifer Hall. In addition, the pantry was able to secure a donation of stone to improve the grade of the parking lot. Thank you Steve Polovick at Northern Sideworks for donating your time and equipment to re-grade the corner section of the pantry parking area. How fortunate to work with so many wonderful people who strive to support our communities and the families our pantry serves. We are so thankful to all of you for working together with us. In the month of October, we serviced 34 families, distributing greater than 2205 meals. These are numbers the pantry as not seen before; your ongoing support helps us successfully meet the needs of these families.

We Thank You!

# KIDS CORNER

