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Matthew's Place Of Ministries & Thrift Shop
Wed.-Fri. 10-4 Sat 10-1

165 Main Street – Boonville, NY
Phone: (315) 942-5636
Emergency Food Donations
St. Joseph's Church 3rd Sunday
Volunteers are needed

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Christ Our Hope Parish

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 7th
4:00PM— (St. J)
-For Fran Ficarro by his wife.

Sunday, December 8th
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.
9:30AM—(St. J)
-For Lois Daskiewich by the Podkowka Family.

Monday, December 9th
The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
8:30AM – (St. J)
-For Marilyn J. Daskiewich by The Catholic Womens' Club.
6:00PM—(St. J)
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Tuesday, December 10th
8:30AM – (St. J)
-For William & Bealah Daskiewich by Joy Miller.

Wednesday, December 11th
8:30AM – (St. P)
-For the Living & Deceased Members of The Catholic Womens' Club by the CWC.

Thursday, December 12th
-No Scheduled Mass

Friday, December 13th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For John J. Haile by Gail Haile.

Saturday, December 14th
4:00PM— (St. J)
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Sunday, December 15th
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Edward Moran by Coleen Thomas and the Armstrong Family.
9:30AM—(St. J)
-For William and Lois Daskiewich by Joy Miller.

Thank you for supporting those who advertise on our bulletin!

OFFICE HOURS

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Mass Times

Daily Mass

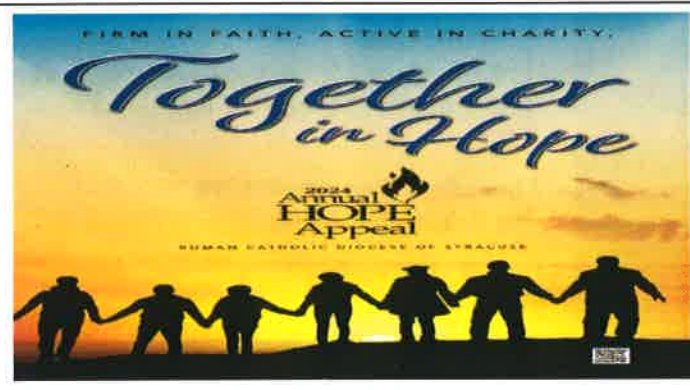
Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM (SJ) Boonville
 Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport
 Thursday No Mass

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,

Luke 3:1-6 presents a profound moment in the narrative of the New Testament, marking the beginning of John the Baptist's ministry. The passage situates John's calling within a specific historical and political context, naming the reigning authorities of the time: Emperor Tiberius, Pontius Pilate, and Herod. This detail not only grounds the text in history but also underscores the significance of John's message as a prophetic voice amid worldly power.



The proclamation of John as a voice crying out in the wilderness is laden with rich symbolism. The wilderness represents a space of preparation and transformation, echoing Israel's own journey through desolation to redemption. John's call to "prepare the way of the Lord" speaks to the urgent need for repentance among the people, inviting them to realign their lives in anticipation of the coming Messiah. This call for repentance is not merely an individual action but a collective awakening, challenging the societal norms of the time.

The imagery of the valleys being filled and mountains made low serves as a powerful metaphor for the leveling of human pride and the elevation of the humble. It speaks to God's intention to create a path for all people, emphasizing inclusivity in the salvation narrative. The passage concludes with the proclamation that "all flesh shall see the salvation of God," highlighting the universal nature of this message and the accessibility of God's grace.

In reflecting on this passage, one is invited to consider the implications of preparation and repentance in our own lives. It challenges us to examine our own spiritual landscapes—what valleys need filling and what mountains must be lowered? As we prepare for the coming of Christ, we are called to embrace humility, recognize our need for transformation, and actively participate in the unfolding story of salvation that invites all to experience God's love and grace.

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.



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Classes will resume on Dec. 8th.
 Students will be having their **Christmas Party on Sunday, December 15th** during their regular class time. They will also be making Christmas cards for the residents at Sunset Nursing Home and ornaments for the Jesse Tree.

No Religious Education classes
Dec. 22nd and 29th.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS



Stay tuned for news of our upcoming events in the New Year! From all of our members, we wish you a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection

Regular Income: \$4,384.00

December Second Collections

Catharticum: Dec. 8, 2024

Christmas Flowers: Dec. 15, 2024

We are one: Please make your donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish.
TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT
WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG

Food Pantry Corner

The food pantry has distributed 2478 meals to 37 families for the month of November. Our sincerest Thank You to our dedicated team of volunteers and our families and friends who support us throughout the year with donations and fundraising. Together our efforts help get nutritious meals distributed to struggling families in our community.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!



CHRIST OUR HOPE CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

"THANK YOU"

to everyone who supported the sale by purchasing a wreath and to those who worked to create and sell them! This endeavor was a big success!

Prayer of Preparation

Dear Lord,
 With abiding hope as we look forward to Jesus' arrival—
 Make straight the paths, Lord!
 Fill us with holy excitement, in Your name.
 Amen.

KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

BAPTIZED
 FORGIVEN
 ISAIAH

JOHN
 DESERT
 STRAIGHT

CROOKED
 SMOOTH
 ROUGH

C	I	F	O	R	G	I	V	E	N
R	O	U	G	H	L	O	Y	U	L
O	N	B	D	I	F	T	S	M	V
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MISSION

When you catch yourself being selfish, not following directions, or using hurtful words, stop. Say you're sorry, ask for forgiveness, and then try again.