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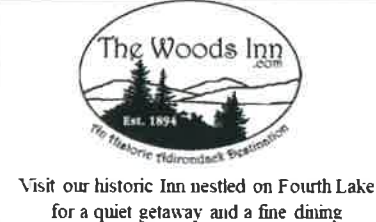
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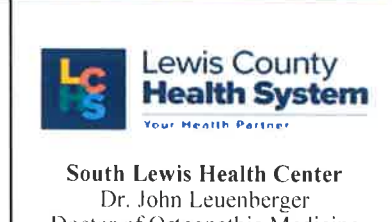
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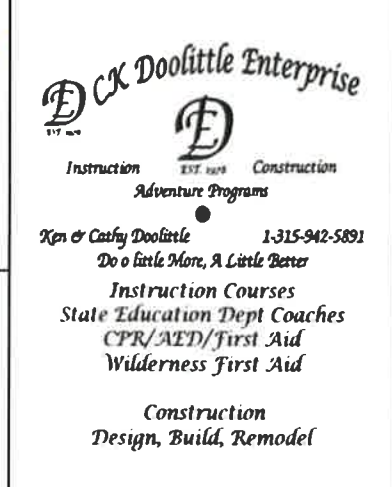


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Emergency Food Donations  
St. Joseph's Church 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
Volunteers are needed

St. Patrick's Church Thrift Shoppe  
Closed until further notice  
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Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Kiefer Hall  
Call (315) 942-4618 ext. 105 to Schedule an appointment  
Leave message including your unblocked phone number and you will be contacted with an appointment date and time



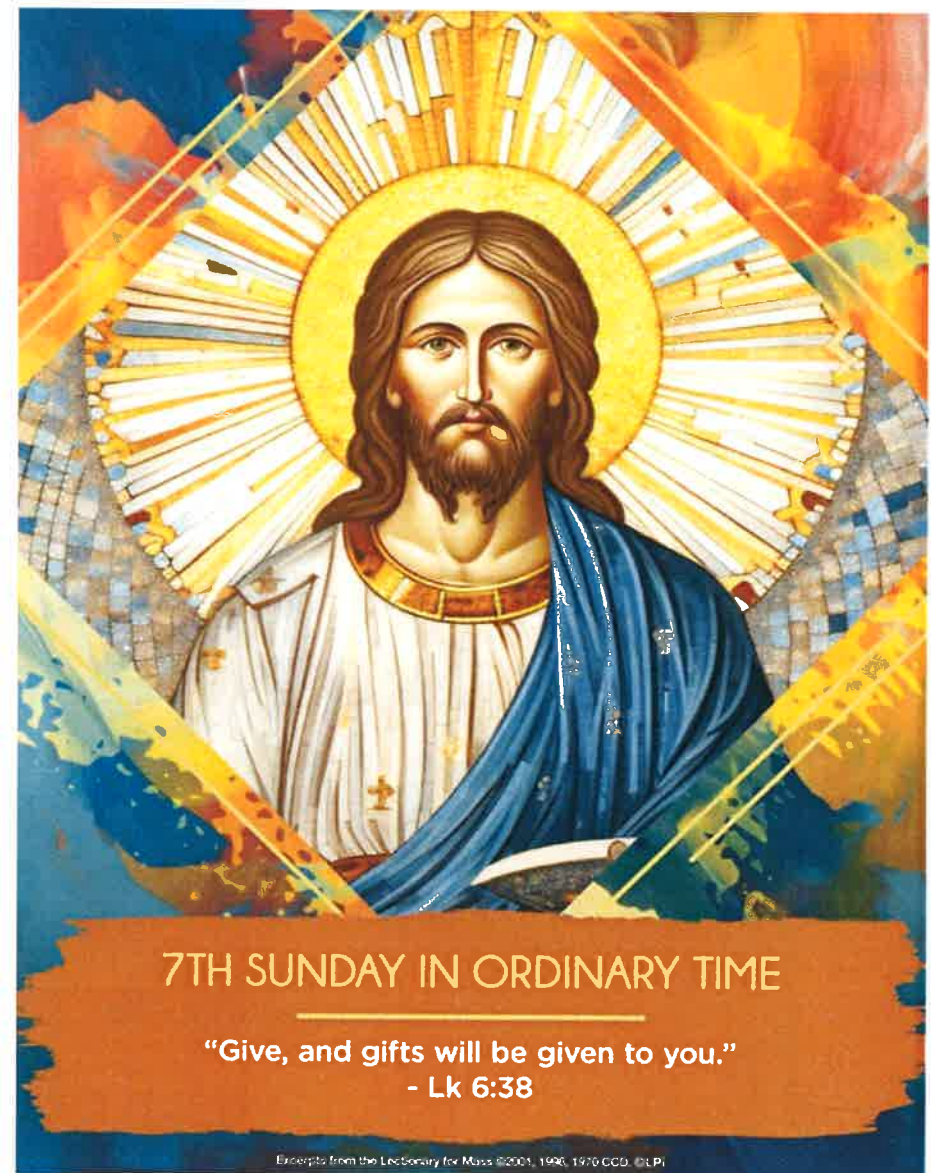
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# Christ Our Hope Parish

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

## The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



**7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
"Give, and gifts will be given to you."  
- Lk 6:38  
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 1970 CCC, ©LPI

Today's Readings begin on pg. 948 Year C

**1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**  
Though the Lord delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm you.  
**Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13**  
The Lord is kind and merciful.  
**1 Corinthians 15:45-49**  
Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.  
**Luke 6:27-38**  
Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 22nd**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**4:00PM— (St. J)**  
-For Arnie Miller  
by Mary & Larry Kornatowski.

**Sunday, February 23rd**  
**8:00AM—(St. P)**  
-For Cathy Gates by her Family.  
**9:30AM—(St. J)**  
-For Emma May Lyon by the Religious Education Teachers.

**Monday, February 24th**  
**8:30AM – (St. J)**  
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

**Tuesday, February 25th**  
**8:30AM—(St. J)**  
-For Marilyn Daskiewich by the Pellegrino Family.

**Wednesday, February 26th**  
**8:30AM – (St. P)**  
-For Fr. Bill Mesmer by the Parish.

**Thursday, February 27th**  
**-No Scheduled Mass**

**Friday, February 28th**  
**8:30AM—(St. J)**  
-For Baby Vincent Knapp and his Parents (Lv. Intention) by Tyler & Megan Bourgeois.

**Saturday, March 1st**  
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**4:00PM— (St. J)**  
-For Dennis Crofoot by Robin, Steve & Family.

**Sunday, March 2nd**  
**8:00AM—(St. P)**  
-For Mary Mulchy by Tim Mulchy.  
**9:30AM—(St. J)**  
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

## OFFICE HOURS

**Rev. Matthew E. Rawson, Pastor**  
**108 Charles St., Boonville, NY 13309**  
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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)*

### Catholic Leadership Institute

Christ Our Hope Parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our Parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so that our Parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves **assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities**. This is where the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Christ Our Hope Parish. The **Disciple Maker Index** is designed to:

- ◆ Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- ◆ Enable parish leaders to make data driven decision.
- ◆ Help parishioners grow in their faith.

**Stay tuned for more information**

## 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 6:27-38 presents a radical vision of love and generosity that challenges conventional human behavior. In this passage, Jesus instructs his followers to love their enemies, do good to those who hate them, and bless those who curse them. This is a profound call to embody a love that transcends personal grievances and societal norms. The command to "love your enemies" is particularly striking; it invites believers to adopt a posture of compassion and forgiveness, even towards those who may wish them harm.

The teachings of this passage emphasize the importance of unconditional love and the transformative power it can have on both the giver and receiver. By loving one's enemies, individuals can break the cycle of hatred and retaliation that often characterizes human relationships. This approach not only aligns with the core tenants of Christian faith but also serves as a potent reminder of the need for empathy and understanding in a fractured world.

Furthermore, Jesus encourages his followers to give generously, stating that the measure they use will be measured back to them. This principle of reciprocity highlights that acts of kindness and generosity have a way of returning to the giver, creating a cycle of positivity and goodwill. The idea that one should give without expecting anything in return is a radical departure from the transactional nature of many human interactions. It calls for a selfless attitude that seeks the well-being of others, reinforcing the notion that true fulfillment comes from serving and uplifting those around us.

In reflecting on this passage, one cannot help but consider the practical implications of these teachings in daily life. How often do we find ourselves holding onto grudges or responding to negativity with more negativity? Luke 6:27-38 serves as a reminder that love, in its purest form, is a choice—a deliberate decision to act in kindness, even when it's difficult. Embracing this radical love has the potential to transform not just individual lives but entire communities, fostering a culture of compassion 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, Eric Wayne Brown, and  
 Everett Otto Stoots

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024-2025

**Reminder, there will be no Religious Education Classes on Feb. 16th and 23rd.**

Students will be escorted to Gill Hall by their teachers after the 9:30AM Mass. Please pick up your children from Gill Hall at 11:30AM. Thank you.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our Winter Informal Lunch Gathering at Kratzy's on Feb. 5th was enjoyed by all who attended. Our next business meeting will be in April. Stay tuned for future events and reminders.

**2024 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE. PLEASE CALL OR STOP BY.**

### Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection  
 Regular Income: \$2,332.0

### March Second Collections

3/2/25—Cemetery Maintenance Fund  
 3/5/25—Church for Central & Eastern Europe  
 3/9/25—Black & Indian Mission Office  
 3/30/25—Catholic Relief Services Collection

We are one: Please make your donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish.  
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## Food Pantry Corner

The food pantry has assisted 35 families in our community with a total of 2352 meals distributed for the month of January. We thank everyone for your continued support. If you or anyone you know is in need of food assistance, please call the pantry 315-507-0547.

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.



## KIDS CORNER



Circle the group in each row that has more. Then color in all the pictures.



I will remind my family to ask God for answers to their problems.