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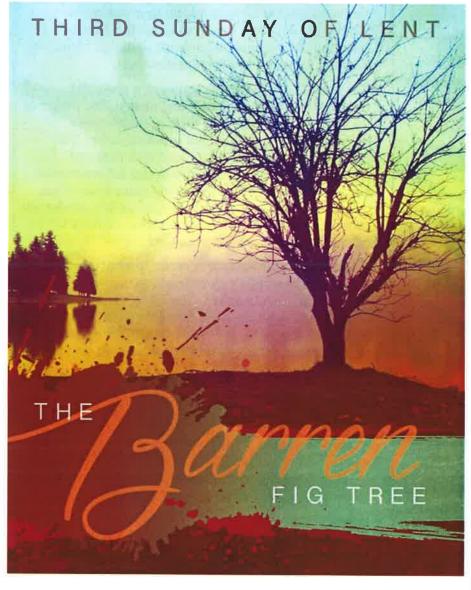
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# Christ Our Hope Parish

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

# The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



### Today's Readings begin on pg. 891 Year C

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 "I AM" sent me to you.

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8,11

The Lord is kind and merciful.

**Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12** 

The life of the people with Moses in the desert was written down as a warning to us. Luke 13:1-9

If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did.

Saturday, March 22nd Third Sunday of Lent 4:00PM - (St. J)

-For Emma May Lyon by Gerry Ritter.

Sunday, March 23rd 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Tim Collins by wife, Sherry and Family.

Monday, March 24th 8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Fr. John V Ahern by the Parish.

Tuesday, March 25th 8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Dennis Crofoot Sr. by Ken and Therese Stabb.

We.dnesday, March 26th 8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Rebecca Ritter (B-day) by her Family.

Thursday, March 27th -No Scheduled Mass

Friday, March 28th 8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Living & Deceased Children of Tyler & Megan Bourgeois. 6:00PM —(St. J) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 29th Fourth Sunday of Lent 4:00PM-(St. J)

-For Andrew Pfendler by Margaret Pfendler.

Sunday, March 30th 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Nancy L. Horton by Rosemary Fitts.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Lois Daskiewich by her Family.

# **OFFICE HOURS**

Rev. Matthew E. Rawson, Pastor 108 Charles St., Boonville, NY 13309 Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9am -12 pm

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## **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 first step in helping Christ Our Hope Parish assess our greatest strengths and opportunities is to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today! Share your perspective now to help strengthen Christ Our Hope Parish and better prepare us for the future – as we seek to grow in missionary discipleship!

For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit: https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x5ac1x.



#### Decade a Day Ministry

Lent is coming: Now is the time to make a commitment to join the Decade A Day Ministry. All you need is 5 minutes a day!!

In each of her appearances, Mary has asked that we pray the rosary. In this ministry, you pray one decade of the rosary which is combined with 19 other people to make a complete rosary every day!

As a member of this ministry, you and your intentions are your own, but many of us pray for our group and we are remembered in several shrines around the country. Your commitment is to say one assigned mystery each day for a year. You can say it anywhere, anytime and if you miss a day, you can make it up the next day.

Please call or email Rosemary Satterlee, 315-527-5381 or resres517@yahoo.com to see what mysteries are available. We are working on our sixth rosary!

Brochures are in the entrance of the church for additional information.

Please join us; all are welcome.

Dear Parishioners.

In Luke 13:1–9, Jesus addresses the issue of suffering and repentance through a profound parable. The passage begins



with a discussion about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices, highlighting the tragic nature of their deaths. Jesus poses a crucial question: were these Galileans worse sinners than others? He answers emphatically that they were not, emphasizing that all must repent to avoid perishing. This reflection invites us to examine the nature of suffering and the human tendency to assign blame or interpret tragedies as divine punishment.

The parable of the fig tree serves as a powerful metaphor for God's patience and mercy. The owner of the vineyard, frustrated by the tree's barrenness, considers cutting it down but is persuaded by the gardener to give it one more year with care and attention. This illustrates God's desire for repentance and growth in our lives, extending grace even when we may feel unworthy. It challenges us to consider our own spiritual fruitfulness and the time we have to cultivate our relationship with God.

Furthermore, this passage serves as a reminder of the urgency of repentance. Jesus calls us not to complacency but to action. The juxtaposition of the tragic events with the need for personal reflection urges us to confront our lives honestly. Are we producing the fruits of the Spirit, or are we stagnant?

Ultimately, Luke 13:1–9 compels us to reflect on the nature of divine justice and mercy. It underscores the importance of repentance and spiritual growth, reminding us that God's grace is always available, and it urges us to take the necessary steps toward transformation before it's too late. Through this reflection, we are encouraged to live purposefully, bearing witness to our faith through our actions and attitudes.

God Bless, Fr. Matt

#### **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. †



### 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: BOWLING PARTY THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd BOONVILLE BOWL-A-RAMMA 1:00-3:00PM for the Faith Formation students and their families. For those who have signed up, please be there by 12:45PM.

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

Our next business meeting will be on Wed., April 2
@12Noon at Kiefer Hall in Forestport. Please join us for a
dish-to-pass luncheon, followed by our 1pm business
meeting. We will be planning for the reopening of our
Thrift Shop soon. Volunteers are needed for this, it is not
necessary to be a CWC member.

Rosary Rally at St. Joseph's every Saturday , 9-10AM



#### **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays During Lent 6:00 PM St. Joseph's Boonville

# **Christ Our Hope**

<u>Last Week's Collection</u> Regular: \$3,443.00

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# Food Pantry Corner

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Please share our number 315-507-0547 with neighbors that need food assistance.

# Join us for a <u>Journey with Christ into Conversion</u>

with Fr. Dave Pivonka TOR



**WHEN:** 6PM – 7:30PM Tuesdays During Lent and Easter Starting March 11th

WHERE: Gill Hall St. Joseph's Church, Boonville

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When you get into trouble, at k God to help you share so that you do not do it again.