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St. Joseph Church, Boonville

St. Patrick Church, Forestport

St. Mary of the Snows, Otter

The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



Today's Readings begin on pg. 975 Year C

Genesis 18:1-10a

Lord, do not go on past your servant.

Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Colossians 1:24-28

The mystery hidden from ages has now been manifested to his holy ones.

Luke 10:38-42

Martha welcomed him. Mary has chosen the better part.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 19th

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Robert & Elizabeth Stabb
by the Bourgeois Family.

Sunday, July 20th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Cathy Gates by Barry & Family.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Marylou Jenks by the
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Scheve Family.

11:15AM—(St. M)

-For Dominick Cardamone by
Donna Magaro & Jennifer Owens.

Monday, July 21st

7:30AM — (St. J)

-For Fr. John V. Ahern by the Parish.

Tuesday, July 22nd

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their
Intentions.

Wednesday, July 23rd

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Jesse Bourgeois by Tyler & Megan
Bourgeois.

8:30AM — (St. P)

-For Eunice Beaton by the Kasproicz
Family.

Thursday, July 24th

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Deceased Members of the Lindsey
Family by the Family.

Friday, July 25th

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Diane Bourgeois Mulligan by
Tyler & Megan Bourgeois.

Saturday, July 26th

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Dennis Crofoot by Shirley Kalamas
-For Living & Deceased Members of
Leroy Wilcox & Maxim Smith Family
by Rosalind Smith

Sunday, July 27th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Ronald J. Campbell by
Rosemary Fitts

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Peter Doolittle

11:15AM—(St. M)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

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Mass Times

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday
7:30AM (SJ) Boonville
Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport

Holy Hours

Tuesday 8AM-9AM (SJ)
Monday—Friday 6PM-7PM (SJ)
Exposition @6PM, Adoration 6PM-7PM
Evening Prayer and Benediction @ 6:45PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:15PM-6:45PM

Sunday Mass

Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville
Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport
(confessions from 7:15AM-7:45AM (SP))
9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

St Mary of the Snows 11:15AM (SM) Otter Lake
(Memorial Day through Columbus day)

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

3:00-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joseph's, Boonville
and 7:15-7:45AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport
† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or
Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. †

JUBILEE Year of Hope

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Dear Friends in Christ,



When we contemplate God's revelation to humanity we can look to the Scriptures in a particular way. There are many occasions of what is called Theophany, which is defined as a visible manifestation of God to mankind. In the First Reading this weekend we hear of such an encounter: The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent... Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby.

What is most interesting about the encounter is that Abraham seems to refer to three visitors as if they were one person: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. ... Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The three persons reply to Abraham's request as though they are one: The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said."

Many Church Fathers see in this moment a foreshadowing of what would later be revealed as an encounter with the Holy Trinity, the three persons who are one God. In another Theophany, we recall that Moses, when he beheld the burning bush, received the revelation of the name of the one true God: "But," said Moses to God, "if I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what do I tell them?" God replied to Moses: I am who I am. Then he added: This is what you will tell the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you. (Exodus 3:13-14)

The ultimate Theophany is the incarnation. When Jesus took on human nature He made present in the world the fullness of God's revelation to mankind. We read, at the beginning of The Letter to the Hebrews: In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he spoke to us through a son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe... (Hebrews 1:1-2)

Just as Moses was given a name that revealed something of God's nature, when Jesus came, He revealed a new name that made known to the world the mystery of the Holy Trinity. In fact, He sends forth the apostles telling them: "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit... (Matthew 28:18-19)

When we enter the Church and dip a finger in the holy water font, we make the sign of the cross. This should be done reverently and thoughtfully because we are, in that moment, recalling that the sacrifice of the cross has made possible our union with the Holy Trinity. It is a good practice to make the sign of the cross whenever we find ourselves struggling with temptation and sin. By so doing we are reminding ourselves that we have been redeemed by the cross of Christ and that we are made for the glory of Heaven and eternal union with the Holy Trinity. Grace be with you all,

Please keep me in your prayers! Grace be with you.

Rev. Thomas I. Ward



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, Michael Stinebrickner,
Ron Cuccaro, Michelle Durney Croniser,
Alan Ripp, Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano,
Matthew King., Tim Thayer, Eric Wayne Brown,
and Everett Otto Stoots

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

We are currently selling Raffle Tickets for a Queen-size Handmade Quilt, \$1. each or 6 for \$5. We plan to have the Quilt on display after Masses in the near future. It will be raffled at our November Bazaar. Also, our next Garage Book & Bake Sale will be on Friday & Saturday, August 22 & 23, at Kiefer Hall in Forestport. Please save these dates, we will be reaching out for baked goods and help with sale setup.

This Sunday, July 20th

Please join us for
coffee and donuts
to welcome Fr. Ward.
in Gill Hall after the 9:30AM Mass and
in Kiefer Hall, Forestport
after the 8:00AM Mass.



Mission of Love for the Lonely
at St. Joseph's church
every Saturday morning
from 9-10 AM. Please join us!

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection
Regular: \$6,062.00

July Second Collections

7/27/2025– Fuel & Heat

We are one: Please make your
donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish.
TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT
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Food Pantry Corner

The food pantry has distributed 1803 meals for the month of June.

As the school year comes to a close we make every effort to supply additional items to our families that will have children home over the summer. Any donations of juices, snacks, muffin mixes, etc. would be helpful to get us through the summer. We appreciate your help. Thank you!

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

Join the Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy

Experience a day of prayer, beauty, and spiritual renewal at the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts—nestled in the serene Berkshire Hills on the sacred grounds of Eden Hill. This one-day Jubilee Pilgrimage offers a powerful opportunity to encounter God's mercy alongside fellow pilgrims from across the Diocese.

Date: Saturday, September 27, 2025

Cost: \$75 per person

Departure: Holy Cross Church, DeWitt
(Check-in begins at 7:30 AM)

Visit syracusediocese.org/jubilee-2025 to register.

KIDS CORNER



Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

journey	woman	listening	Martha	chosen
village	Mary	serving	anxious	better
jnryou	j o u r n e y			
vagelli	— — — — —			
wamno	— — — — —			
rayM	— — — — —			
lentsingi	— — — — —			
sigvern	— — — — —			
hartMa	— — — — —			
axinosu	— — — — —			
ceshon	— — — — —			
bretet	— — — — —			



Ask your family to join you in reading the Bible or praying at meal time.