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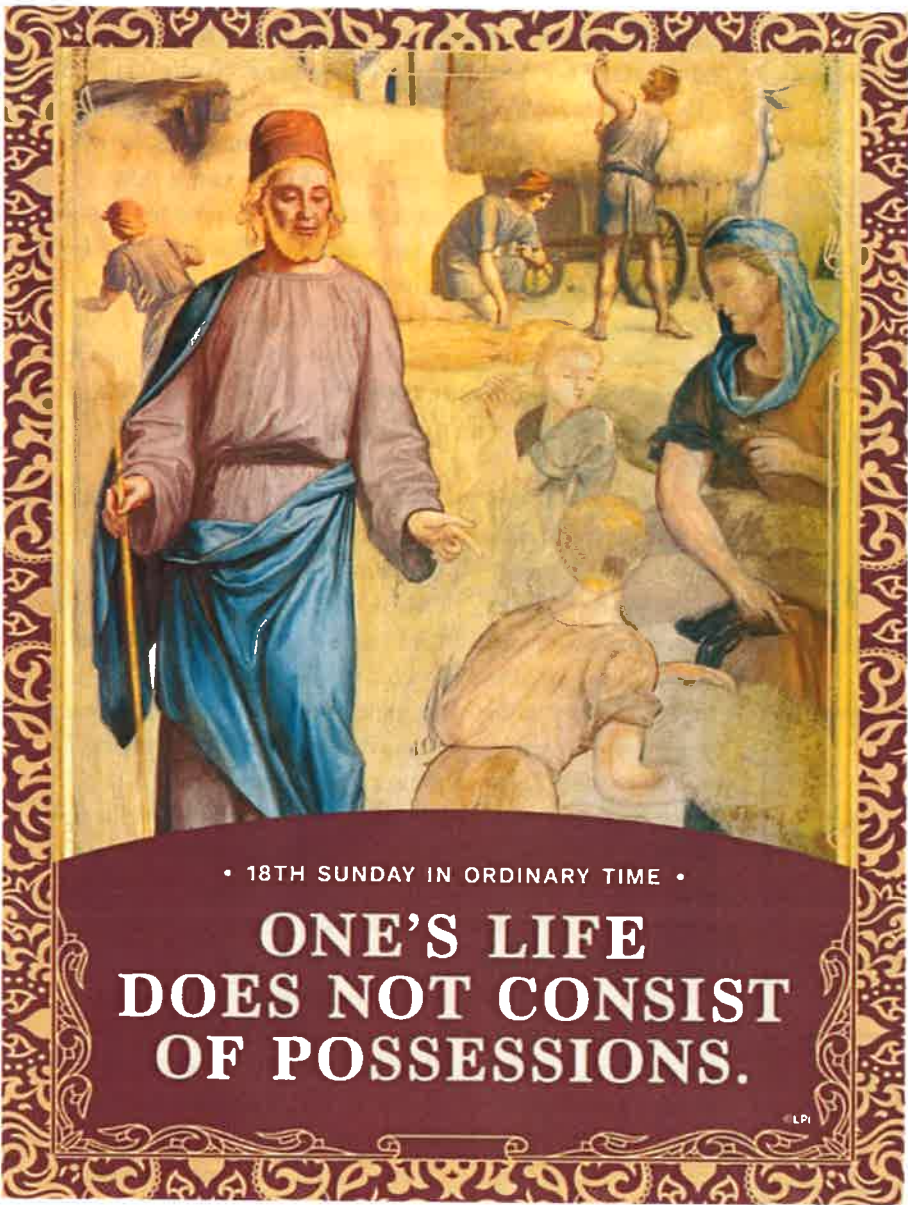
Christ Our Hope Parish

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. 981 Year C
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

What profit comes to a man from all his toil?

Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Seek what is above, where Christ is.

Luke 12:13-21

The things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?

MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday, August 2nd

8:30 AM—(St. J)

-Healing Mass with anointing of the sick.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For William Loveric by the Kasprowicz Family.

-For Arnold Miller by Jane, Garth, Erin, Kristen & J.D.

Sunday, August 3rd

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Maureen Stephenson by Rosemary Fitts.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Descendants of the Dragan Family by the Family.

11:15AM—(St. M)

-For Leo & Eva Schrader by Jim & Maureen O'Hara.

Monday, August 4th

7:30AM — (St. J)

-For Arnold Miller by Ken & Therese Stabb

Tuesday, August 5th

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Wednesday, August 6th

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Fr. Walter S. Florczyk by the Parish.

8:30AM — (St. P)

-For Daniel C. Wadsworth, Jr. by Ray Rueger

Thursday, August 7th

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Matthew J. & Madge Loadwick Conway by Margaret Pfendler & Family.

Friday, August 8th

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For John Sugar by Jane and Family.

Saturday, August 9th

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For John Sterzinar by Larry & Mary Kornatowski.

Sunday, August 10th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Living & Deceased Members of the Kelly & Rieben Families.

11:15AM—(St. M)

-For Al & Mary Vandewater and John Yntema by the Family.

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Mass Times

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday
7:30AM (SJ) Boonville; Saturday 8:30AM (SJ)
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. †

Dear Friends in Christ,

Just this morning (Thursday), we read the Gospel for the memorial feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. In it is found one of the most striking lines found in the Gospels: **Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."** (Luke 14:25-27)

Does Jesus really expect us to hate the members of our own family? Of course not! We are mindful of the new commandment that Jesus gave us: **I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.** (John 13:34-35) Since God is love (1 John 4:8) He is the source of all love and He must be our first love. By being in a holy communion with God, we find the grace we need to be in a holy communion with one-another.

In The Gospel this weekend, our Lord gives us the parable of the rich man who had a bountiful harvest. Jesus tells us how the rich man reasoned about what he should do with his bountiful harvest: **'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"'**

In the parable Jesus explains God's response to this reasoning: But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

We are mindful of the words spoken by the prophet Isaiah: **Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you. See, upon the palms of my hands I have engraved you...** (Isaiah 49:15-6) What matters to God is every human soul. We may well reflect on the wounds our blessed Lord received during His passion. Especially the wounds in His palms! He kept those wounds even after He had risen and He bears them still in Heaven: **Then I saw standing in the midst of the throne and the four living creatures and the elders a Lamb that seemed to have been slain. (Revelation 5:6)** When we attend holy mass, we become what we receive. We become a Holy communion with God and with all who have sought to be one with Him in love.

Grace be with you all, 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,
Everett Otto Stoots, and Jeremy VanValkenburg

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

In preparation for our next Garage Book & Bake Sale (Friday & Saturday, August 22 & 23 at Kiefer Hall in Forestport), we will begin setup on Wednesday, August 13, after the 8:30 Mass. Please join us, many hands make light work. Also, if you are a caller on the Bake Sale Call List, please keep the dates in mind.



Save the Date!
Mother of Divine Hope
October 25, 2025
Oncenter, Syracuse NY



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: \$3,349.00

Fuel & Heat: \$ 997.00

August Second Collections

8/3– Repairs & Improvements

8/17– Fuel & Heat

8/24– Cemetery Maintenance Fund

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

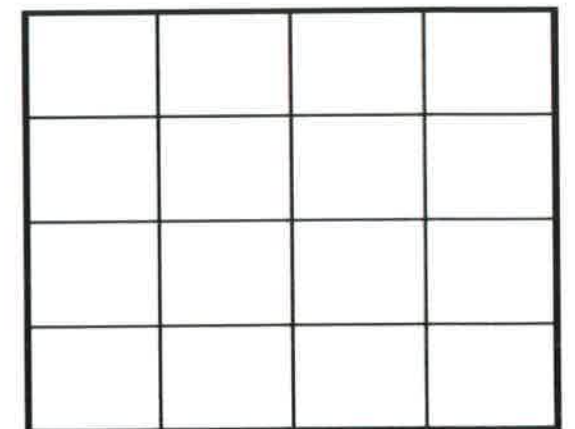
Departure: Holy Cross Church, DeWitt
(Check-in begins at 7:30 AM)

Visit syracusediocese.org/jubilee-2025 to register.

KIDS CORNER



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When you get home, pack three toys and three books to give to children without any.

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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