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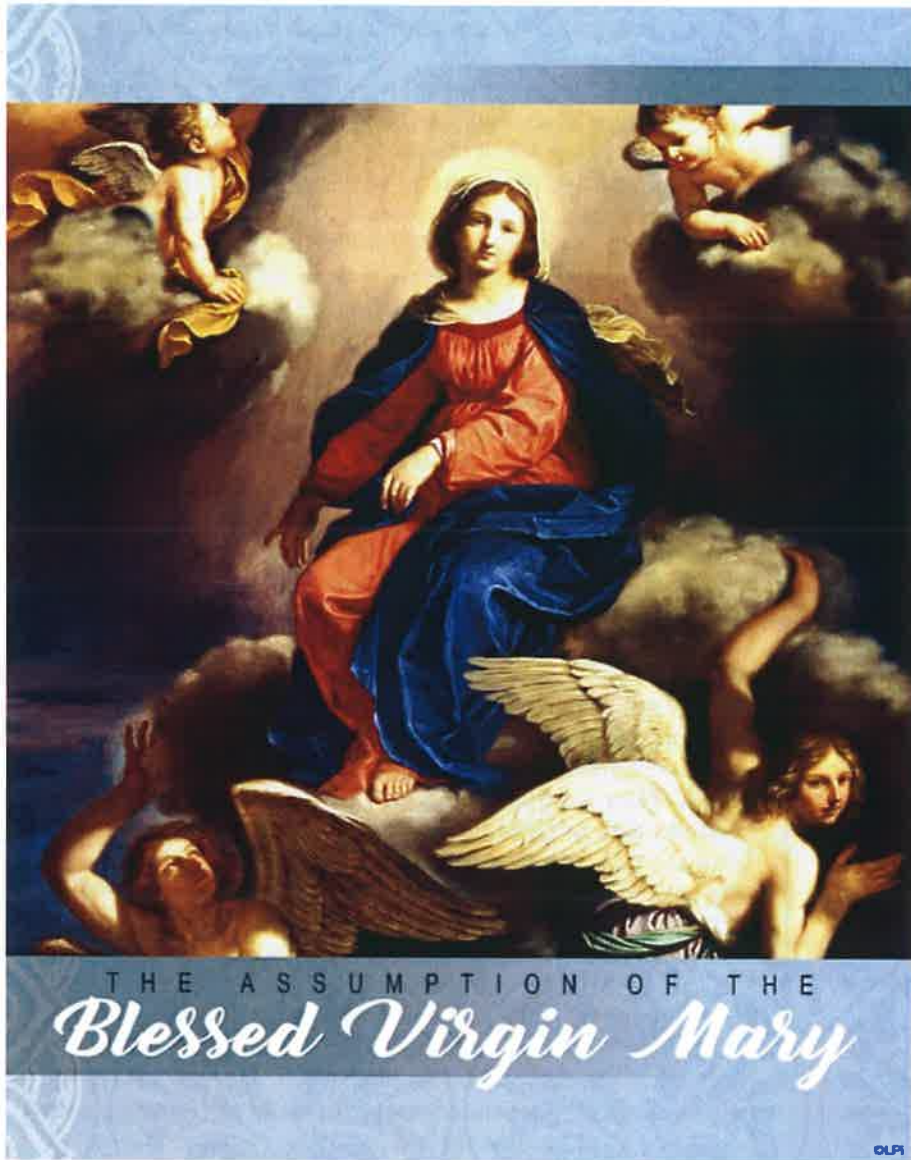
# Christ Our Hope Parish

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. 984 Year C**  
**Wisdom 18:6-9**

Just as you punished our adversaries,  
you glorified us whom you had summoned.

**Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22**

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**

**Luke 12:32-48**

You also must be prepared.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 9th**

**8:30AM—(St. J)**

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

**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.

**Monday, August 11th**

**7:30AM — (St. J)**

-For Rev. Lawrence J. Lewis by the Parish.

**Tuesday, August 12th**

**7:30AM—(St. J)**

-For Deceased Members of the James and Mary Collins Family by Mary Lou and John Serth.

**Wednesday, August 13th**

**7:30AM—(St. J)**

-For Emma Lyon by Mr. & Mrs. Millick.

**8:30AM — (St. P)**

-For Patricia Murga by Gerry Ritter.

**Thursday, August 14th**

**7:30AM—(St. J)**

-For Ambrose John Bourgeois (Living) by Tyler & Megan Bourgeois.

**Friday, August 15th**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

**7:30AM—(St. J)**

-For Kevin Jenks by Renee Scheve.

**6:00PM—(St. J)**

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

**Saturday, August 16th**

**4:00 PM— (St. J)**

-For John Sterzinar by Kate Ficarro.

**Sunday, August 17th**

**8:00AM—(St. P)**

-For William Loveric by Rosemary Fitts.

**9:30AM—(St. J)**

-For Bill & Lois Daskiewicz by the Podkowka Family.

**11:15AM—(St. M)**

-For Marie Magaro by Kimberly and Dawna Owens.



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MASS TIMES

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday

7:30AM (SJ) Boonville; Saturday 8:30AM (SJ)

Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport

Praying of the Rosary after all weekday masses.

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,

REFLECTION

So often we encounter members of other Christian denominations that believe that we are saved by Faith Alone, or Sola Fides. It was Martin Luther who first proposed this understanding of justification. He, and others had been scandalized by the practice of priests who would offer many masses in a given day and receive a cash stipend for each mass and grow wealthy. Eventually this practice would be corrected by the Church which now allows a priest, on most days, regardless of how many masses are said, to receive only one daily stipend. Even so, Luther promoted his understanding of salvation and developed the doctrine of Sola Fides, which would eventually bring about the protestant reformation. He believed that the sacrifice of the mass and the other sacraments had no power to save. He saw these as works that, at best, were merely symbolic. He developed the doctrine, in part from what we hear in this weekend’s Second Reading. Here, we encounter the faith of Abraham as recounted in the Letter to the Hebrews: **By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; ... By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country... By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy.** Luther would develop the idea that, like Abraham we can be saved by faith alone. A key text he would use to further promote this belief derives from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans: ... **...the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from [works] the law... the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. ... all have sinned and are deprived of the glory of God. They are justified freely by his grace through the redemption in Christ Jesus... (Romans 3:20-24)** It is important to note that Luther would add the word works to the text, giving it the sense that one is not saved by works but by faith alone. This interpretation fails to understand the point that St. Paul was explaining. Abraham could not be saved by the law, or works of the law, because Abraham lived long before the law had been revealed to Moses. We recall that Abraham, in his old age, would finally have a son, Isaac. Issac would then have a son, Jacob who would also be called Israel. Jacob, in turn, would have twelve sons who, in Egypt became the twelve tribes of Israel. Many years and generations after Abraham, Moses would lead the tribes of Israel to Sinai and finally receive the ten commandments and the law that the Israelites would ever after struggle to keep. Nonetheless, we know that we are saved by both faith and the grace that comes to us through the sacraments or the works of the New covenant.

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, 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.

FAITH FORMATION 2025/2026 REGISTRATION

Classes will begin September 21st! (Circle of Care optional class is Sept. 14th.) Registration forms have been mailed out. They will also be available at the church entrances. Registration forms are due by August 29th. Any questions, please call (315) 942-4618 or( 315)-777-2658

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: \$4,713.00

Repairs/Improvement: \$1,277.00

August Second Collections

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 1890 meals to 30 families throughout our communities in the month of July. A sincere thank you to our volunteers for your time and support with food distributions, truck deliveries, and last minute emergency needs. We have been in the thoughts of several donors this summer from our community, dropping off and mailing in donations to support our pantry. We are very fortunate to have a community that comes together to help our neighbors. We 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](http://syracusediocese.org/jubilee-2025) to register.

KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

ready lamps servants master night morning home thief coming

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MISSION

Every day I will read, play, and listen to things that make God happy.