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25th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

Today's Readings begin on pg. 1002 Year C Amos 8:4-7

Excerpts from the Lectionery for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCO

Against those who buy the poor for money. Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Let prayers be offered for everyone to God who wills everyone to be saved. Luke 16:1-13

You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Saturday, September 20th 8:30AM (St.J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions. 4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Shirley Kalamas by Rosemary Fitts.

Sunday, September 21st 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Bob Strassberger by Bill & Dee Strassberger..

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Fran Ficarro by His Wife. 11:15AM—(St. M)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions...

Monday, September 22nd 7:30AM - (St. J)

-For Christopher Lyon (Living Int.) (B-day) by Family & Friends.

Tuesday, September 23rd 7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Wednesday, September 24th 7:30AM—(St. J),

-For Living & Deceased Children of Tyler and Megan Bourgeois.

8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Thursday, September 25th 7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Linda Veres by Ginger Scheve.

Friday, September 26th 7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Saturday, September 27th 8:30AM (St.J)

-For Joan Chase by Lois Fey & Family. 4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Dennis Crofoot by Debbie & Family.

Sunday, September 28th 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Living & Deceased Members of the Stephenson Family by Tim and Sherri Stephenson.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Joan Chase

by Barb & Mitch Maryhugh.

11:15AM—(St. M)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

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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. †



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

May the grace of the Jubilce reawaken in us. Pilgrims of Hope. a vearning 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,

In The Second Reading this weekend St. Paul exhorts Timothy, and us all ...that supplications,



prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority... This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all.

Because we are all anointed with the Spirit of Truth (see John 13:16) at the time of Baptism and Confirmation, we can all gain knowledge of the truth that leads to freedom from sin and union with God and one-another. Pope Benedict XVI spoke of this in an address to the International Theological Commission in 2012. He helps us to understand what is called the Sensus Fidei or the Sense of the Faith:

The Dogmatic Constitution Lumen Gentium teaches in this regard: "the whole body of the faithful who have an anointing that comes from the holy one (cf. 1 Jn 2:20,27), cannot err in matters of belief. This characteristic is shown in the supernatural appreciation of the faith (sensus fidei) of the whole people, when, 'from the bishops to the last of the faithful' they manifest a universal consent in matters of faith and morals" (n. 12).

In the believer this gift, the sensus fidei constitutes a sort of supernatural instinct which has a vital co-naturality with the object of faith itself. We note that the simple faithful carry with them this certainty, this firm sense of faith. The sensus fidei is a criterion for discerning whether or not a truth belongs to the living deposit of the Apostolic Tradition. It also has a propositional value for the Holy Spirit never ceases to speak to the Churches and to guide them towards the whole truth.

However, the Sense of the Faith is not the same as a majority opinion. Pope St. John Paul II, in his encyclical Familiaris Consortio (The Family in the Modern World) explains: The "supernatural sense of faith" however does not consist solely or necessarily in the consensus of the faithful. Following Christ, the Church seeks the truth, which is not always the same as the majority opinion. (Familiaris Consortio, #5)

We should all endeavor to be guided by the Spirit of truth and be united in the truth. Such unity becomes the means of discernment that helps us fulfill the mandate spoken by Christ right before He ascended to be with the Father: 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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20) Grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas I. Ward



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

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. Any questions, please call (315) 942-4618 or (315)-777-2658.

The Rosary Makers are meeting Monday mornings after the daily Mass and rosary. We have recently given away 350 rosaries to Fr. John for Africa and another 150 rosaries to Fr. Kevin for the prisons in New York State. Please consider joining us and see how easy it is to make a rosary!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Next business meeting will be Wed. Oct.1,2025 @ 1PM in Forestport at Kiefer Hall. Discussion will include plans for food booth @ Artisan Fair (Oct. 11 & 12), @ Forestport TownHall. Our Holiday Bazaar is also approaching on Nov 14 & 15. We're seeking donations of handmade crafts. Thanks for your support!



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SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2025 Christ Our Hope Parish Fall Festival

At Stysh's Brown Barn from 1-4 PM We will be having a 50/50 raffle and basket raffles. If you are interested in donating a gift basket for the Basket Raffle, please drop it off by Oct. 2nd to the Parish office, Mon.-Thurs., 9-12 noon. Call the office if you need an after hours drop off.

50/50 raffle tickets will be sold after mass at St. J's and St. P's, and during the Festival.



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