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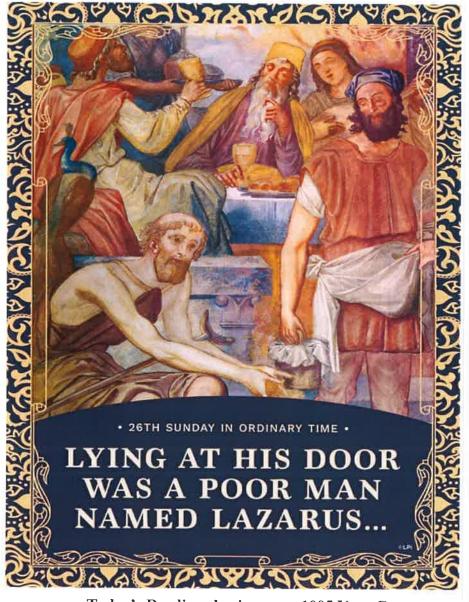
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#### Today's Readings begin on pg. 1005 Year C Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Their wanton revelry shall be done away with. Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus Christ. Luke 16:19-31

> You received what was good, Lazarus what was bad: Now he is comforted, whereas you are tormented.

# MASS

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.

Monday, September 29th 7:30AM - (St. J)

-For Mary C. Bourgeois by her Classmates.

Tuesday, September 30th 7:30AM—(St. J) For Mary Fey Demo by

Tyler & Megan Bourgeois.

Wednesday, October 1st 7:30AM—(St. J),

-For Alfred & Florence Kornmeyer Loadwick by Margaret Pfendler & Family. 8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Thursday, October 2nd 7:30AM—(St. J)

-For John G. Sterzinar, Jr. by Lois Fey and Family.

Friday, October 3rd 7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Saturday, October 4th 8:30AM (St.J) -Healing Mass 4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Jeff & Linda Addison by the Loadwick and Kelpy Families.

Sunday, October 5th 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Shirley Kalamas by Rosemary Fitts. -For The Hudon Family by Omer Hudon.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For William Loveric by the

Tomaino & Cassidy Families.

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 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.

In The Gospel this weekend we hear the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The end of the parable has



an important proclamation: Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."

It is no coincidence that the poor man in the parable is called Lazarus. In the Gospel of John, we hear of Lazarus, Mary and Martha and we recall that Lazarus took ill: Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. So the sisters sent word to him, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was.

It is an odd thing that the Gospel tells us that Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus and then goes on to explain that Jesus remained where He was for two days. What our Lord does in this Gospel is a foreshadowing of what He would do when He would endure His passion, die and then rise on the third day. Even though Jesus loved Martha, Mary and Lazarus, He was using the death of His friend to bring about a greater good.

When Martha goes out to meet Jesus when He finally arrives in Bethany He speaks to her about the hope of the resurrection: Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." (John 11:21.24-45)

When Jesus arrives at the tomb, we are told:...[Jesus] cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

Jesus allowed His friends to suffer so as to perform the miracle that would lead many to believe. Even so, we are told that many not all came to believe. Again we recall what Jesus says in the parable: "...neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." 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**

Pre K - 9 classes will meet in the church after 9:30am mass. Teachers will escort students to Gill Hall. Parents, please pick up your children at the end of their class at the hall at 11:30. Students will remain in the hall until their parents arrive. Snacks are offered to the students at the beginning of their class. If anyone would like to donate snacks and drinks for the students there will be a sign up sheet in Gill Hall. Snacks can be dropped off in the hall or the parish office. Juice pouches, crackers, chips, granola bars etc. Please keep in mind food allergies: peanuts and red dye.

OCTOBER 5TH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES There will be classes Oct. 5th. 2nd -7th grades will have their classes in the church. Pre- K, K, 1st and confirmation class will be in Gill Hall. It's the parish Fall Festival on this day, bring your families after class for a fun day!

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Next business meeting will be Wed. Oct.1,2025 @ IPM 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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Please share our number 315-507-0547 with neighbors that need food assistance.

#### 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.
50/50 tickets are being sold after all masses.
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.

PLEASE SIGN UP BY THIS WEEKEND FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.



Mission of Love for the Lonely at Sunset Nursing Home every Saturday morning from 10-11 AM. On Fridays, from 6-7PM we will be making arts & crafts for the nursing home, plus babysitting while parents attend Adoration. Please join us!

## **KIDS CORNER**

