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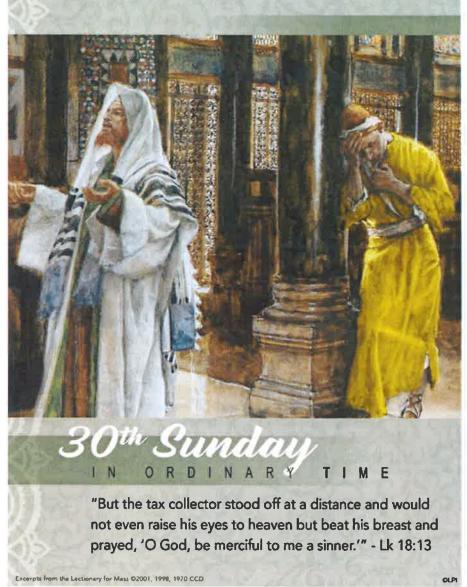
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### Today's Readings begin on pg. 1017 Year C Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds. Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 From now on, the crown of righteousness awaits me.

Luke 18:9-14 The tax collector, not the Pharisee, went home justified

Saturday, October 25th 8:30AM (St. J) -No Morning Mass- Fr. Ward is away. 4:00 PM— (St. J) -For Mary Alexander by the Catholic Women's Club.

Sunday, October 26th 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For David Palazzoli by Gerry Ritter. -For Clifford Hill by Fred & Charlotte Cassidy.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Mary C. Bourgeois by Carol Scherz and Family. -For William Loveric by

Lois Fey and Family.

Monday, October 27th 8:30AM - (St. J)-For the Dellerba & Fallon Families by the Family.

Tuesday, October 28th 8:30AM—(St. J) -For Dorothy Olin by Ginger Scheve.

Wednesday, October 29th 7:15AM-8:15AM—(St. J) Holy Hour (no mass) -8:30AM - (St. P)-For Fr. James T. Queen by the Parish.

Thursday, October 30th 8:30AM—(St. J) -For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions. Friday, October 31st 8:30ÅM—(St. J) -For Robert Collins by Lois Fey & Family.

Saturday, November 1st All Saints Day 8:30AM (St. J) -Healing Mass 4:00 PM— (St. J) -For John Brown by Lois Fey & Family.

Sunday, November 2nd **All Souls Day** 8:00AM—(St. P) -For the Hudon Family by Omer Hudon -For Daniel Enos by Rosemary Fitts. 9:30AM—(St. J) -For Dorrine Lyon by the Lyon Family.

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#### **MASS TIMES**

#### **Daily Mass**

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

**Holy Hours** 

Monday—Friday 7:15AM-8:15AM (SJ) Exposition and praying of the Rosary during the Holy Hour.

#### **Sunday Mass**

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

#### **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

Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday-Friday 6PM-6:30PM (SJ) 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.

I would like to invite all our adults and young adults to join me for our study of the book by Fr. Jacques Philippe Searching for and



Maintaining Peace. I myself have used this book for reflection during a retreat with brother priests. At the end of the retreat, we all remarked on how helpful and profound this little book proved to be. We will be reflecting on two or three chapters of this book over the course of the next five weeks. We will meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 beginning this week and our gathering will include a shared meal. You can find sign-up sheets at the entrances of the church. Please join us for some spiritual insights on the importance of maintaining interior peace. I also look forward to the opportunity for some fellowship among the members of our parish.

In the book JESUS LIVING IN MARY: HANDBOOK OF THE SPIRITUALITY OF ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT, we read: "Peace," as used in the Gospel, does not mean the absence of trouble, but what follows when God's will is done (cf. GS 78). "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (Mt 6:10), is the key to peace. At one with God's will there is peace in the individual, environment, and world. The crucial question is, therefore, "What shall I do Lord?" (Ac 22:10).

Pope St. John XXIII, in his encyclical PACEM IN TERRIS (Peace on Earth) writes: Peace on earth, which all men of every era have most eagerly yearned for, can be firmly established only if the order laid down by God be dutifully observed. In fact, there can be no peace between men unless there is peace within each one of them, unless, that is, each one builds up within himself the order wished by God. Hence St. Augustine asks: "Does your soul desire to overcome your lower inclinations? Let it be subject to Him Who is on high and it will conquer the lower self: there will be peace in you; true, secure and well-ordered peace. In what does that order consist? God commands the soul; the soul commands the body; and there is nothing more orderly than this."

This is the peace which We implore of Him with the ardent vearning of Our prayer. May He banish from the hearts of men whatever might endanger peace, may He transform them into witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. May He enlighten the rulers of peoples so that in addition to their solicitude for the proper welfare of their citizens, they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace; may He enkindle the wills of all, so that they may overcome the barriers that divide, cherish the bonds of mutual charity, understand others, and pardon those who have done them wrong; by virtue of his action, may all peoples of the earth become as brothers, and may the most longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always among them. (Pacem in Teris, #1,165,171)

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**

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

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.

#### **Altar Server Training**

Sunday, Oct. 26th, students in grades 3-9 who are interested in becoming Altar servers are asked to remain in church after the 9:30 mass. Fr. Ward will be training boys and girls for ~ 1/2 hour and then the students will return to Gill Hall for the remainder of their Faith Formation class.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our annual Holiday Bazaar, Nov.14 &15, will be our next focus. On Wed., Nov. 5, we will meet @ 9:30 AM to setup @Kiefer Hall. Please bring a grocery item for the Grocery Basket Raffle and a bag lunch. Our business meeting will follow @ 1PM

Thanks for your continuing support!

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# **Food Pantry Corner**

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As the holidays are approaching, we are collecting pie crusts, fillings, baking and corn bread mixes to accompany our holiday food packages.

Thank you.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

#### "SEARCHING FOR AND MAINTAINING PEACE" BY FR. JACQUES PHILIPPE

Please join us at Gill Hall on Tuesday evenings from 6:30PM-8:00PM for a light meal and discussion with Fr. Ward on the above book. Sign-up sheets are in the churches.

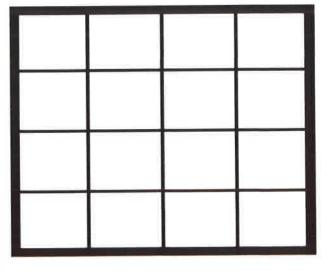
Fr. Ward will also be holding weekly meetings in Gill Hall on Wednesdays from 6:30PM-7:30PM on the subject of OCIA

(Order of Christion Initiation of Adults) for interested individuals. The first session on October 29th will focus on inquiry.

# KIDS CORNER









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