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30th Sunday
 IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Today's Readings begin on pg. 1017 Year C

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds.

Psalms 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

8:30AM—(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. †

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,



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
yearning 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



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

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
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.

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!

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection

Regular: \$2,867.00

World Mission: \$ 645.00

November Second Collections

11/2- Seminary

11/9- Repairs & Improvements

11/16- Cemetery Maintenance Fund
—Catholic Campaign for Human
Development

We are one: Please make your
donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish
TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT
WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG

Food Pantry Corner

The food pantry has served 29 households, distributing
1869 meals for the month of September.
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 Christian Initiation of Adults)
for interested individuals. The first session on
October 29th will focus on inquiry.

KIDS CORNER

