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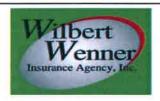
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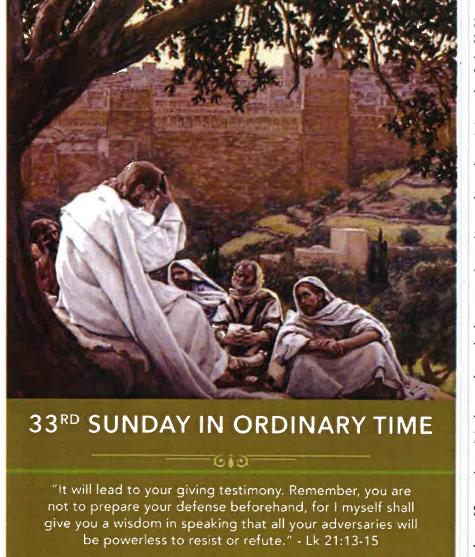
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Today's Readings begin on pg. 1026 Year C

Malachi 3:19-20a

The sun of justice will shine on you. Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

If anyone is unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. Luke 21:5-19

By your perseverance you will secure your lives.

Saturday, November 15th 8:30AM (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Dennis Crofoot by Rosemary & Jerry.

Sunday, November 16th 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Rhonda Vigus by Gerry Ritter.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Monday, November 17th 8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Joyce and John Leli (Memorial) by Ginger Scheve.

Tuesday, November 18th 8:30AM—(St. J)

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

Wednesday, November 19th 7:15AM-8:15AM—(St. J) Holy Hour (no mass) -8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Daniel Enos by the Catholic Women's Club.

Thursday, November 20th 8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Charles McIntyre by the Family.

Friday, November 21st 8:30AM—(St. J)

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

Saturday, November 22nd 8:30AM (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Susan Compo & Sandy Kowalik by the Smith Family.

Sunday, November 23rd 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Lou Anne Beaton by Daughter and Family.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Emma Lyon by Her 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, †



"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 initial sessions will focus on inquiry.

Dear Friends in Christ.

In The Second Reading this weekend we read: In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if



anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. On the one hand, this may sound a bit harsh. Should we not be concerned with the need to feed those who would otherwise go hungry? On the other hand, St. Paul may well be inviting us to recognize that work, even though it may be difficult or arduous, is something that helps fulfil our human dignity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains:

Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty: "If any one will not work, let him not eat." Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work. He shows himself to be a disciple of Christ by carrying the cross, daily, in the work he is called to accomplish. Work can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ. In work, the person exercises and fulfills in part the potential inscribed in his nature. ... Everyone should be able to draw from work the means of providing for his life and that of his family, and of serving the human community. (CCC, #2427-2428)

When we recall that in the work of creation, the Lord Himself is said to bring about the whole of creation by working for six days. On the seventh day, He enters into His rest. (Genesis 1:1-2:3) In the above quote from the Catechism, we are reminded that we were created in God's image. If God works for six days and then enters into His rest, and we were created in His image, then we too fulfill our dignity by working for the good of our families and our community. It is for this reason that St. Paul goes on to write: We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

The sin of sloth, which is defined as the failure to work to fulfill one's duty, speaks not only of a reluctance to do physical or intellectual work. We may also be slothful in relation to our spiritual life: Sloth is a reluctance to attend to duty, ...and it is especially a weariness or distaste for spiritual things. ... (Matt. 7:19). Against its evil effects [Jesus] ...warned His disciples when, exhorting them to diligence, the opposite of sloth, He told them to watch and pray, for they knew not when the Lord of the house would come. (Cf. Mk. 13:35). (THE SINNER'S GUIDE, by Venerable Louis of Granada)

Let us pray for the strength we need to work to make the Kingdom of God ever more present in our world and be prepared for the coming of the Lord.

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 arrive.

Thank you to the Catholic Women's Club for their donation of \$500.00 for our Faith Formation program for new bibles and for Adult Religious Education.

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ON SUNDAY, NOV. 30TH HAPPY THANKSGIVING

ALTER SERVER TRAINING

Father Ward will be offering Altar Server Training Sunday Nov. 23rd after the 9:30 mass for any students in grades 3 - 9 who are interested in becoming an altar server, for those that were at the last training, and as a review for those who are currently serving on the altar. Benefits of being an Altar Server are assisting the priest, deepening their faith, building confidence, developing a closer relationship with God, and getting a better understanding of the Mass.

The **Rosary Makers** are meeting **Thursday** 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!

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St. Patrick's St. Mary's food pantry has served 25 households in the month of October, distributing a total of 1491 meals. As November begins, we are receiving calls from several new families needing our assistance and we anticipate there will be more as the month goes on.

We are grateful for the many calls from individuals and local businesses wanting to make a donation or run a food drive to assist us in supporting the families in our community.

If you are in need of food, please reach out to us, we are here to help! 315-507-0547.

Again, thank you to everyone who has come together to help us support our families.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our annual Christmas Luncheon will be at Awesome Country in Boonville on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 @ 12 noon. If you wish to receive a gift, please bring one to exchange (\$15.00 value). Call to RSVP: Cherie Coe at 315 838-0050 by Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025. Hope to see you there!

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

