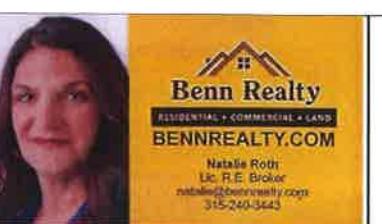


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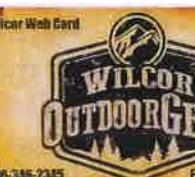
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# Christ Our Hope Parish



St. Joseph Church, Boonville

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Saturday, December 27th

8:30AM (St. J)

-For Connie Croniser McConnell  
by the Croniser Family.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Tom Alger by  
Barbara & Rodney Rice.

Sunday, December 28th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Msgr. James M. Lutz by the Parish.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Fr. Donald Karlen by the  
Children of Mary Prayer Group.

Monday, December 29th

8:30AM — (St. J)

-For Rev. G. David Sears by the Parish.

Tuesday, December 30th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their  
Intentions.

Wednesday, December 31st

7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour  
8:30AM—(St. P)

-For Fr. Jude DeAngelo by the Parish.

Thursday, January 1st, 2026  
**New Year's Day (Holy Day of  
Obligation)**

10:00AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their  
Intentions.

Friday, January 2nd

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their  
Intentions.

Saturday, January 3rd

8:30AM— (St. J)

**HEALING MASS**

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For the Dellerba & Fallon Families  
by the Family.

Sunday, January 4th

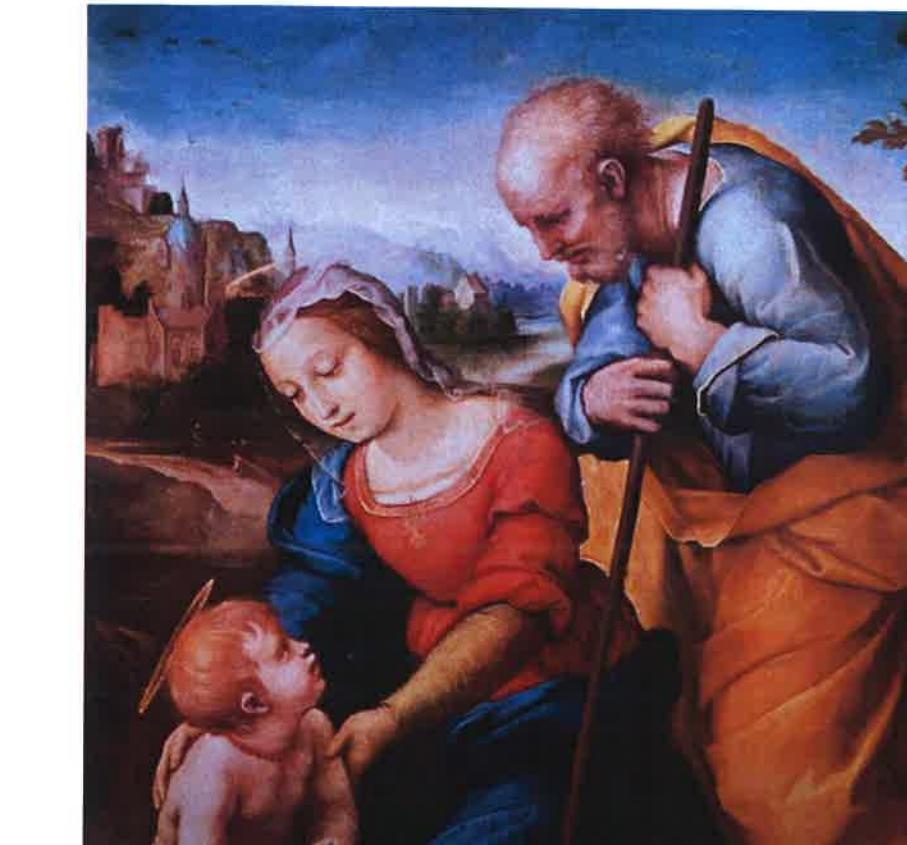
8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Mike Bosak by Rosemary Fitts.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For the Living and Deceased Members  
of the Lee and Lyon Families.

## The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



### THE HOLY FAMILY

"Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel,  
for those who sought the child's life are dead." - Mt 2:20

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

**Today's Readings begin on pg. 874 Year A**

**Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14**

Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.

**Psalm 128:1-2, 3 4-5**

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

**Colossians 3:12-21**

Family life in the Lord.

**Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23**

Take the child and his mother, and flee into Egypt.

## OFFICE HOURS

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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.

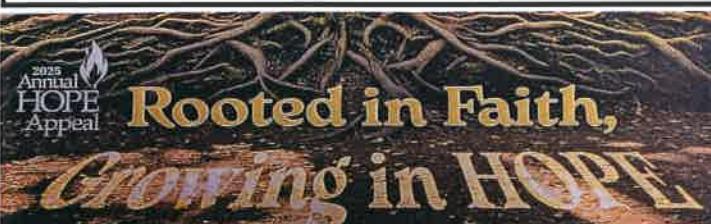
#### Marriage

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"  
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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.

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,



### The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly  
servant.

From this day all generations will call me  
blessed:

the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their  
thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the  
Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.

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

No Faith Formation classes Dec. 21st & 28th

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
BLESSED NEW YEAR!**

### Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,

With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You:  
whatever it holds, whoever we encounter,  
wherever we traverse. What You supply is gift.  
May our comings and goings be aligned with  
Your will. Amen.

### Parish contribution envelopes for 2026

have not yet arrived.

If you wish your contribution to be recorded,  
please use a plain envelope with your last name  
and envelope number on it for your donations  
until our envelopes arrive.

Thank you.

### Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection

Regular: \$2,496.00

Christmas Flowers: \$ 904.00

#### January 2026 Second Collections

1/4—Fuel & Heat

1/11—Cemetery Maintenance

1/25—Repairs & Improvements

We are one: Please make your  
donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish

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## Food Pantry Corner

The food pantry served 29 families, distributing 1953 meals for the month of November.

Through generous donations from our community we were able to distribute Turkeys with all the trimmings to our families. We thank everyone that continues to keep the food pantry in their thoughts throughout the holiday season.

A special thank you to our team of volunteers that give their time to move and distribute food with us.

We hope you all have a Happy Holiday and a healthy New Year!

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

**THE THRIFT SHOP IS CLOSED UNTIL SPRING**

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Thanks to all of our members for their dedication and efforts this year to support our various endeavors. Our club is blessed to have you. Stay tuned to the bulletin for future events. Have a Blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year!



## KIDS CORNER

### PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

lsted  
Joseph  
Mary

engaged  
traveled  
baby

sheep  
Savior  
angels

**l i s t e d**

**b y a b**

**J e p h o s**

**s h e p e**

**M r y a**

**S i o r a v**

**e n a g e d g**

**a n t s g e**

**t r a l e d v e**

### MISSION

If you were not safe, and if you had to move away in the middle of the night, list three small things you would want to bring along.