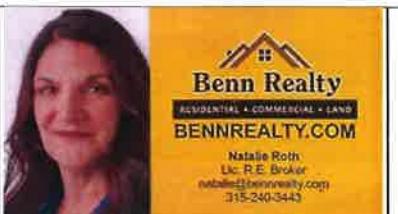


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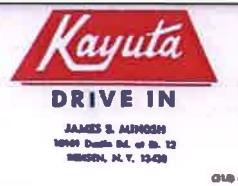
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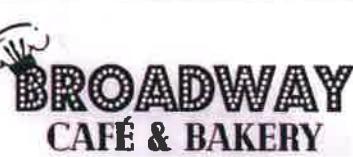


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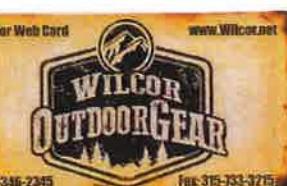


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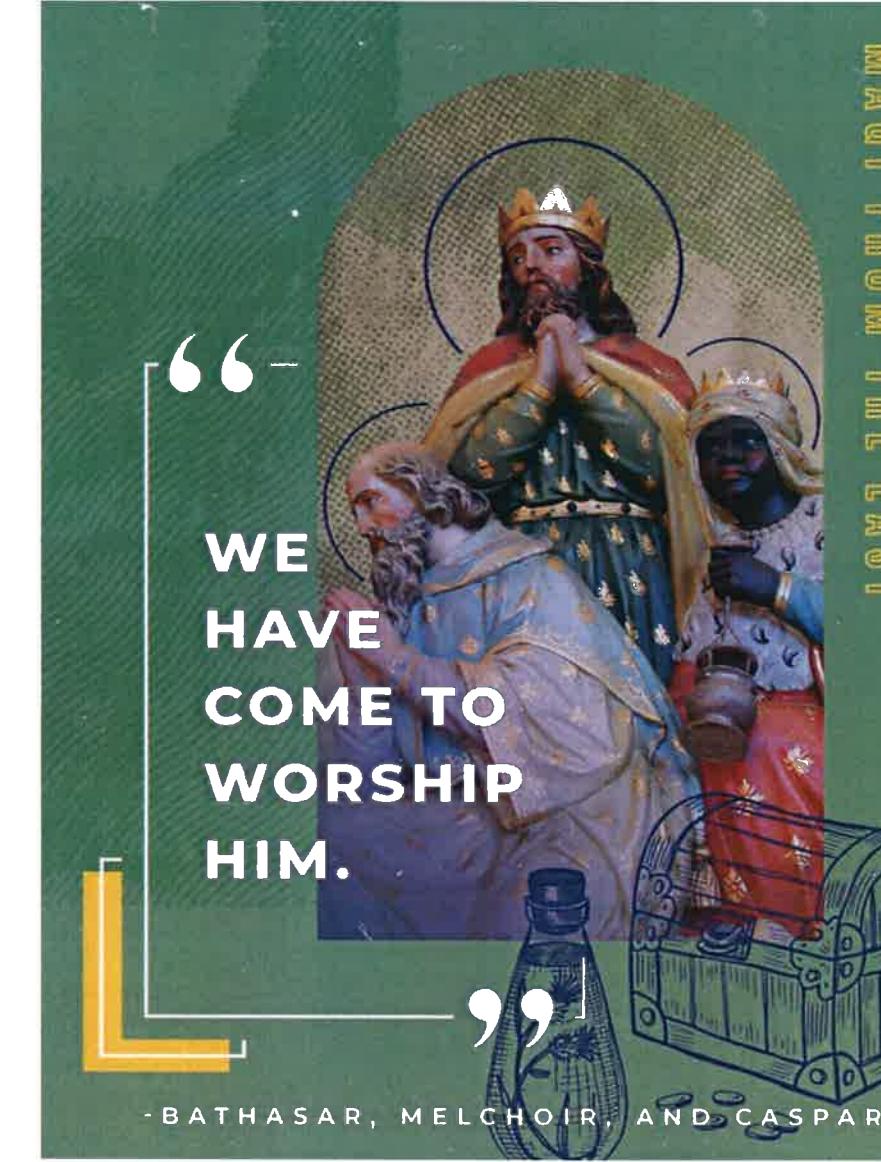
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Today's Readings begin on pg. 878 Year A

Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

Matthew 2:1-12

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.



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.

Monday, January 5th

8:30AM — (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their
Intentions.

Tuesday, January 6th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Thomas Crowley by Diane Ford
and Family.

Wednesday, January 7th

7:30AM—(St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)

-For Our Parishioners & Their
Intentions.

Thursday, January 8th

10:00AM—(St. J)

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

Friday, January 9th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their
Intentions.

Saturday, January 10th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their
Intentions.

4:00 PM—(St. J)

-For Tom Alger by the Podkowka
Family.

Sunday, January 11th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Mary Mulchy by the Family.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their
Intentions.

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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. †

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!

"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.

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,

REFLECTION



The *Cantic of Zechariah* is the hymn of praise that Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist, proclaimed at the birth of his son.

Blessed be the Lord,
The God of Israel;
He has come to His people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
Born of the house of His servant David.
Through His holy prophets He promised of old
That He would save us from our enemies,
From the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
And to remember His holy Covenant.
This was the oath He swore to our father Abraham:
To set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship Him without fear,
Holy and righteous in His sight
All the days of our life.
You, My child shall be called
The prophet of the Most High,
For you will go before the Lord to prepare His way.
To give his people knowledge of salvation
By the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our Lord
The dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness
And the shadow of death,
And to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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!**

Epiphany Blessing

Dear God,
It was You who inspired the Magi to follow the
star to find You. Inspire us to seek You, as well.
Bless our homes and families this season, make
them places where we can encounter You through
prayer and community.
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: \$2,854.00
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January 2026 Second Collections

1/4—Fuel & Heat
1/11—Cemetery Maintenance
1/25—Repairs & Improvements

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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!



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

