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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"Behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Mt 3:16

Today's Readings begin on pg. 879 Year A

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Behold my servant with whom I am well pleased.

Psalms 29:1bc-2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Acts 10:34-38

God anointed him with the Holy Spirit..

Matthew 3:13-17

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.



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.

Monday, January 12th

8:30AM — (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Tuesday, January 13th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Charles W. Montroy by Wife Nina Montroy.

Wednesday, January 14th

7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)

-For Fr. Jude DeAngelo by the Parish.

Thursday, January 15th

8:30AM—(St. J)

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

Friday, January 16th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Lois Daskiewicz by the Podkowka Family.

Saturday, January 17th

8:30AM— (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Dennis Crofoot by Wayne and Teresa Lampman & Family.

Sunday, January 18th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Living & Deceased Members of The Lyon & Mullen Families.

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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. †

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!

"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.
Please check Parish Facebook page for cancellations.

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,



Quoting Karl Marx,
Pope Benedict, before he was made
pope, explained a false or erroneous
idea of freedom that is widely followed in our own day:
[freedom is understood as] the right and the opportunity to do
just what we wish and not to have to do anything which we do
not wish to do. (Truth and Freedom, by Cardinal Joseph
Ratzinger) Later, in the same essay, Cardinal Ratzinger
explains that: Freedom, if it is not to lead to deceit and self-
destruction, must orient itself by the truth, that is, by what we
really are, and must correspond to our being. (Ibid.)

As we celebrate The Baptism of the Lord, we are invited to
contemplate the meaning and the effect of our own baptism.
We should recognize that baptism defines our being and is the
beginning of an authentic freedom. St. Paul, in his Letter to
the Romans, helps us to understand baptism sets us on the path
to true freedom:

What then shall we say? Shall we persist in sin that grace
may abound? Of course not! How can we who died to sin yet
live in it? Or are you unaware that we who were baptized into
Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?... For if we have
grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall
also be united with him in the resurrection. We know that our
old self was crucified with him, ...that we might no longer be
in slavery to sin. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe
that we shall also live with him. Consequently, you too must
think of yourselves as being dead to sin and living for God in
Christ Jesus. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free
from righteousness. But what profit did you get then from the
things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those
things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and
have become slaves of God, the benefit that you have leads to
sanctification, and its end is eternal life. (Romans 6:1-3,5-
6,8,20-22)

We know that Jesus, as is celebrated this weekend, was
baptized by John at the Jordan. He also spoke of a second
baptism that He was to endure: "I have come to set the earth
on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a
baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my
anguish until it is accomplished!" (Luke 12:49-50) This
second baptism refers to Christ's own going down into death
and then rising victorious from the grave. Our baptism, so
long as we cooperate with its graces, unites us to the dying
and rising of Jesus.

Our true freedom is made manifest when we die to sin and
to the world and, united with Christ, die to ourselves and live
for God and for the love of our neighbor.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Thanks to all of our Thrift Shop customers.
We will be closed for the winter months. If in
need of clothing, please leave a message at the
Church office, 315-942-4618, and we will get
back to you.

NEXT Sunday, January 18th

Please join us for
coffee and donuts

in Gill Hall after the 9:30AM Mass
and in Kiefer Hall, Forestport
after the 8:00AM Mass.



Parish contribution envelopes for 2026 have arrived!

Please look for your box of envelopes at the
church entrances. They will be arranged
alphabetically. If you do not see your box in
church, please call the Parish office.
Thank you.

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection

Regular: \$5,467.00
Solemnity of Mary:\$ 548.00
Fuel & Heat:\$ 537.00

January 2026 Second Collections

1/11—Cemetery Maintenance
1/25—Repairs & Improvements

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 distributed 1470 meals for the month of
December. With our wonderful community's help we have been
able to close 2025 having distributed 21,504 nutritious meals to
our neighbors.

Your donations, your volunteer time, your dedication to helping
others is something to be proud of and we appreciate your
support. We are grateful to be working together with a
wonderful community of people that so often think of the
well-being of others.

We wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.
We thank you!

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

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2026

Jan 4th - classes resumed

Jan. 18th - No Classes...Observance Martin Luther
King

Jan. 25th - classes resume and continue through
Feb. 8th.

Feb. 8th - First Communion students make their
First Reconciliation after the 9:30 mass.

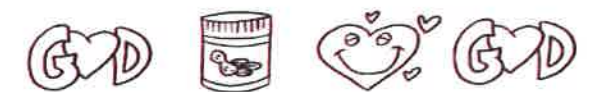
Feb. 15 & 22 - No classes, Winter Vacation

March 1st - Classes resume

KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE

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MISSION

I will pray for all people who are not baptized.