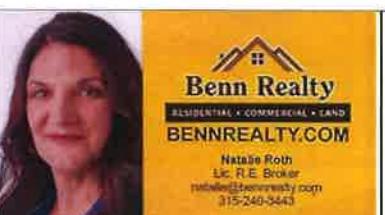


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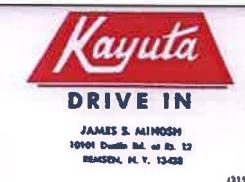
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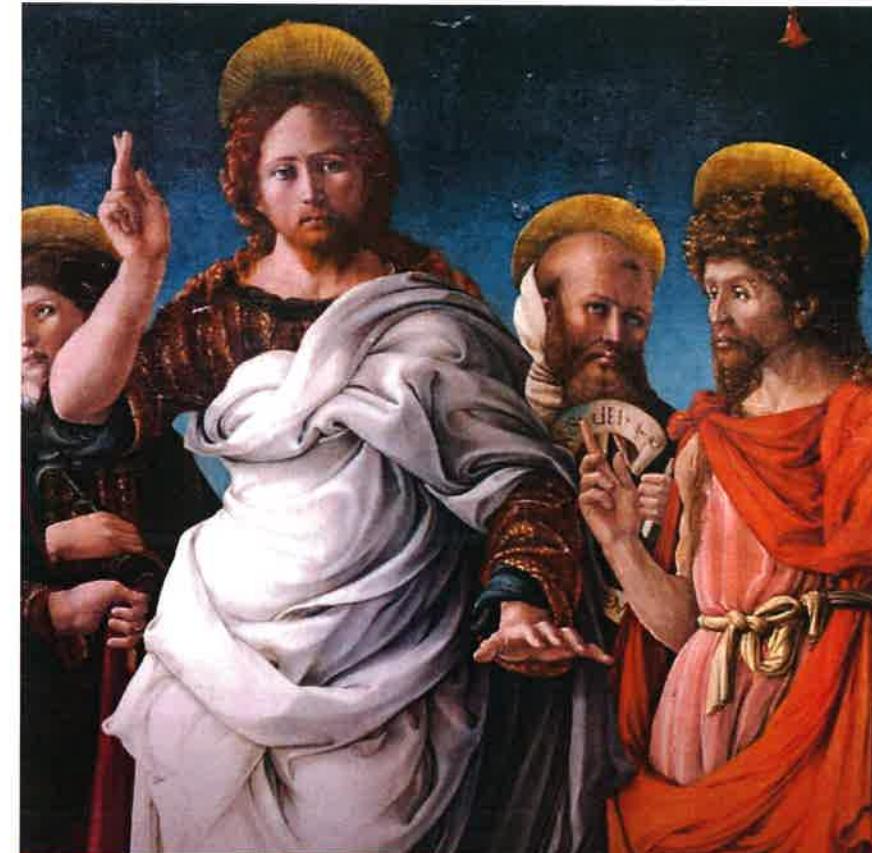
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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is
the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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Today's Readings begin on pg. 931 Year A

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Psalm 40:2 & 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

John 1:29-34

Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.



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.

Monday, January 19th
8:30AM — (St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Tuesday, January 20th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Deceased Members of the
Arthur & Julia Serth Family by
MaryLou & John Serth.

Wednesday, January 21st
7:30AM—(St. J) Holy Hour
8:30AM—(St. P)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Thursday, January 22nd
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Matthew & Madge Loadwick
Conway by Margaret Pfendler and
Family.

Friday, January 23rd
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Fr. Jude DeAngelo by the Parish.

Saturday, January 24th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

4:00 PM—(St. J)
-For Anthony and Catherine Sportelli
by Mark & Celia Sportelli Domser.

Sunday, January 25th
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Larry Ritter (Birthday and Anniv.
of his passing) by Gerry Ritter.

9:30AM—(St. J)
-For Grandpa & Grandma Kraeger
by Their Grandchildren.

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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. †

**Parish contribution envelopes for 2026
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**If you currently do not have envelopes and would
like them, please complete a Parish census form
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return it to the Parish office. Thank You.**

**"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,

In The Gospel this weekend, we hear of the testimony that John the Baptist makes in regard to Jesus: John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' Further on he proclaims: ...but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

The two statements point to the fact that the Baptist was inspired to know who Jesus is, "He is the Son of God", and what Jesus would do to redeem us, "Behold the Lamb of God". Furthermore, these two statements help us to understand the meaning of the liturgy we celebrate every day.

The title Lamb of God recalls the liturgical celebration of the Passover of the Old Testament. We recall how Moses was sent by the Lord to lead the Israelites out from their slavery in Egypt. When Pharaoh refused to allow the Israelites to leave, ten plagues were unleashed upon Egypt in an attempt to convince Pharaoh to let God's people go. It would be the tenth plague that would eventually do the trick. It was called the Passover because the Lord revealed to Moses: For I will pass through [passover] the land of Egypt that night, and I will smite all the first-born in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; ...: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you, upon the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, [The blood of the sacrificial Lamb] I will pass over you, and no plague shall fall upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt. (Exodus 12:12-13)

Once this had all taken place, the Lord would then instruct the Israelites: "This day shall be for you a memorial day... You shall observe this rite as an ordinance for you and for your sons forever. And when you come to the land which the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. (Exodus 12:24-25) We read in the Gospel of Luke: When the hour came, he [Jesus] took his place at table with the apostles. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, for, I tell you, I shall not eat it again until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God." (Luke 22:14-16)

What we surmise from this is that Jesus had transformed the Passover meal, endowing it now with a whole new meaning and reality. Rather than a first born son being redeemed by the sacrificial blood of the lamb, as had happened in Egypt, Jesus makes Himself the Lamb of sacrifice and becomes for us the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Jesus is the eternally begotten Son of God who has redeemed us by His sacrifice. Just as the original Passover became the means by which the Chosen People had maintained their identity, it is now the Eucharistic Sacrifice that reminds us of who we are. In Christ, we have become the children of God redeemed by the passion of Christ.

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,
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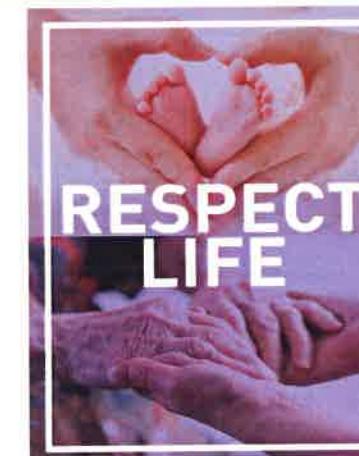
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

We plan to gather for a Midwinter Lunch at 12Noon at Kratzy's in Forestport on Wednesday, February 4, 2026. Everyone will order off the menu and pay for their own meal. If you can, please join us for the fun!

This Sunday, January 18th

Please join us for coffee and donuts
in Gill Hall after the 9:30AM Mass

NOTE: No coffee & donuts at
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We wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.
We thank you!

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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

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I will pray for all people who are not baptized.