Christ Our Hope Parish

St. Joseph Church, Boonville
St. Patrick Church, Forestport
St. Mary of the Snows, Otter Lake

The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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Today's Readings begin on pg. 964 Year A

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Elisha is a holy man of God, let him remain.
Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Buried with Christ in baptism, we shall walk in the newness of life.
Matthew 10:37-42
Whoever does not take up his cross is not worthy of me.
Whoever receives you, receives me.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 27th
8:30AM— (St. J)
-For William Loveric (Birthday) by wife, Diana Loveric.

4:00 PM— (St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Sunday, June 28th
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Daniel Enos by Gerry Ritter.

9:30AM—(St. J)
-For Living & Deceased Members of the Reiben & Kelly Families.

11:15AM—(St. M)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Monday, June 29th
8:30AM — (St. J)
-For Living & Deceased Children of Tyler & Megan Bourgeois by Tyler and Megan.

Tuesday, June 30th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For World Wide Protection of Human Life.

Wednesday, July 1st
7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Thursday, July 2nd
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Henry & Dolores Mancini (wedding anniv.) by Their Children.

Friday, July 3rd
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

First Saturday, July 4th
8:30AM— (St. J)
Healing Mass

4:00 PM— (St. J)
-For Grace & Michael Piopoli by Mark & Celia Sportelli Domser.

Sunday, July 5th
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Alma, Barney & Timothy Noga by the Family.

9:30AM—(St. J)
-For Mary C. Bourgeois by Jerry Bourgeois.

11:15AM—(St. M)
-For Ann Catherine Pacilio by the 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. †

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings
from 5:30PM-6:30PM
at St. Joseph's Church

The **Rosary Makers** are meeting **Thursday** mornings after the daily Mass and rosary. Please consider joining us and see how easy it is to make a rosary!

Fr. Ward will be holding weekly meetings in Gill Hall on Thursdays 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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

To be an apostle is to be one who is sent. The context of the call of the apostles in Matthew's Gospel spans the whole of the eleventh chapter. When we read these verses all at once, we get a sense of how Jesus was exhorting His disciples to have complete confidence in God. Jesus even made it clear that they would be persecuted for bearing witness to the Gospel.

But beware of people, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans. … Brother will hand over brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved. (Matthew 11:21-22)

Jesus not only gives this teaching but, will Himself be made to suffer and die for the proclamation of the Gospel. Furthermore, it is our baptism that has already configured us to Christ in His dying and rising. We read in the Second Reading this weekend:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

When one is baptized, there is an invisible seal placed on the soul of the one baptized which signifies our already being one with Christ in His dying and rising. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains:

The Holy Spirit has marked us with the seal of the Lord ("Dominicus character") "for the day of redemption." "Baptism indeed is the seal of eternal life." The faithful Christian who has "kept the seal" until the end, remaining faithful to the demands of his Baptism, will be able to depart this life "marked with the sign of faith,"...in expectation of the blessed vision of God - the consummation of faith - and in the hope of resurrection. (CCC, #1274)

The Signing of the Cross when we bless ourselves with Holy Water is a reminder of this hope. This blessing renews in us the gift of the Holy Spirit first received at baptism: The symbolism of water signifies the Holy Spirit's action in Baptism, since after the invocation of the Holy Spirit it becomes the efficacious sacramental sign of new birth: …the water of Baptism truly signifies that our birth into the divine life is given to us in the Holy Spirit. As "by one Spirit we were all baptized," so we are also "made to drink of one Spirit." Thus the Spirit is also personally the living water welling up from Christ crucified as its source and welling up in us to eternal life. (CCC, #494)

To live in the hope of eternal life is to live a life without fear, even in the midst of trials and difficulties. When we are tempted to despair when challenges arise, it is good to make use of Holy Water and be mindful of the presence of the Holy Spirit who strengthens us to endure unto eternal life.

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT RECERTIFICATION REMINDER

If you are a volunteer or employee in the parish and your renewal for safe environment certification has expired or needs to be renewed, we will be scheduling a date for training in August and it will be held in Gill Hall. If you have been certified in the past (over 5 yrs ago) you will need to take the recertification class this August. Please contact Kelly Nagy 315-348-8373 to register or for any questions.

We will also be scheduling an Initial Safe Environment Training for those who have not been certified and are volunteers, Lectors and Ushers.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The CWC donates each year to the fire departments in Boonville, Forestport, Otter Lake, Remsen, and Woodgate, as well as to North Star Ambulance. We also contribute every other month to CNY Veterans Outreach, the Abraham House, and Unity Acres (a shelter for homeless men in Orwell). We support our pariah's Rosary Makers and we donate funds earmarked for fuel and utilities for our Parish buildings each year.

Thank you for supporting our Catholic Womens Club and its many worthwhile endeavors.

This Sunday, June 28th

Please join us for coffee and donuts

in Gill Hall after the 9:30AM Mass.

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection
Regular: $3,806.00

June Second Collections
June 28– Peter's Pence

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

TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT
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Food Pantry Corner

The food pantry has distributed food packages totaling 1407 meals to 22 families for the month of May. Our focus in June is extra snacks, juices, breakfast/lunch items as we enter the summer when children are home from school.
Thank you for your continued support.

FAITH FORMATION

Classes will resume Sept. 20th , 2026!
Registration forms will be mailed out in August.

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED AT
ST. MARY OF THE SNOWS

WANTED: A person or persons who would be interested in making their own wild flower/garden flower or bought flower arrangements for the altar, or placing plants on the altar this summer at St. Mary of the Snows. This would help the 2 individuals who are currently doing this. You could volunteer to bring in the flowers for any number of Sundays. After Sunday mass, you will be able to take your flowers/plants back home.
If interested or if you have any questions, please call Loretta Kaye @ 315-369-6088. Thank you.

KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

~~LOVE~~ CROSS LIFE
GIVE WELCOME PROPHET
GOOD REWARD FOLLOWER

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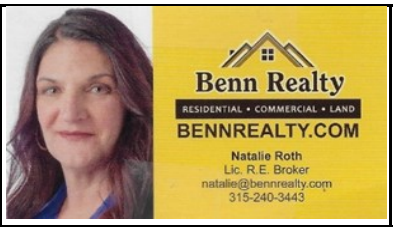

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