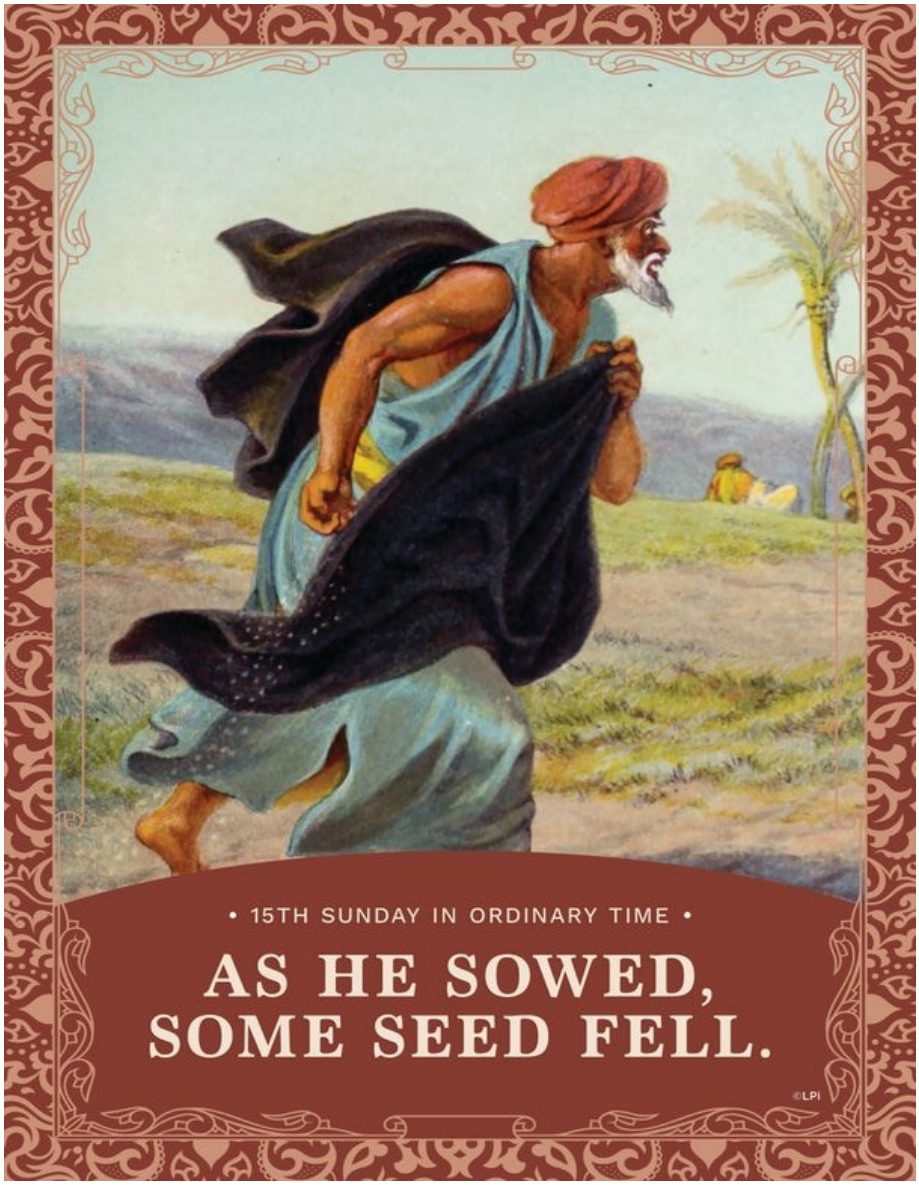
Christ Our Hope Parish

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

The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



Today's Readings begin on pg. 970 Year A

Isaiah 55:10-11
The rain makes the earth fruitful.
Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13,14
The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.
Romans 8:18-23
Creation awaits the revelation of the children of God.
Matthew 13:1-23
A sower went out to sow.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11th
8:30AM— (St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

4:00 PM— (St. J)
-For Jonh Sterzinar by Kate Ficcaro.

Sunday, July 12th
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Ivan & Germaine LeFevre by the Family.

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

11:15AM—(St. M)
-For Dominick Cardamone by Jennifer Owens..

Monday, July 13th
8:30AM — (St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Tuesday, July 14th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Living & Deceased Children of Tyler & Megan Bourgeois by Tyler & Megan.

Wednesday, July 15th
7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)
-For Living & Deceased Members of the Dellerba & Fallon Families by Family.

Thursday, July 16th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Friday, July 17th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For World Wide Protection of Human Life.

Saturday, July 18th
8:30AM— (St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

4:00 PM— (St. J)
-For Fran Ficarro by wife, Kate .

Sunday, July 19th
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Ray Alm by wife, Virginia.

9:30AM—(St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

11:15AM—(St. M)
-For Howard & Kathleen Kirk, Howard Kirk Jr, Howard Kirk III, Jason & Mandy by Children, Grandchildren & 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. †

Eucharistic Adoration

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 Monday (Inquiry) and Thursdays (Mystagogy) from 6:30PM-7:30PM both nights, on the subject of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) for interested individuals.

REFLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In The Gospel this weekend, Jesus begins a long section of teachings that are given in parables. In fact, He will go on to proclaim eight parables, all in succession. As Jesus begins to teach in this manner the disciples inquire:

"Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

Here, Jesus is helping us to understand that the gift of faith, when it is received, helps us to grow in our understanding of the true nature of the whole of creation which is both material and also spiritual. It is especially through the gift of faith that we grow in our understanding of the spiritual realm and of the mysteries of the kingdom. What are these? There are many, but the essential and most important ones are the sacraments. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines what a sacrament is in the following way:

*The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions.(*CCC, #1131)

When someone chooses, as an adult, to convert to Catholicism, they receive the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) usually at the Easter Vigil. After the Vigil, according to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) there is to be a time of continued study and spiritual formation that is called mystagogy or The Study of the Mysteries. It is during this time of study and prayer that those who have been initiated are to learn how to grow in their spiritual life by cooperating with the graces received with the Mysteries of the Kingdom, the sacraments. This is most truly the case when it comes to participation in the celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass.

Finally, it is not only those who have come through the RCIA process that can grow in this way. In fact, all of us, myself included, must endeavor at every liturgy to gain a deeper understanding of what transpires in the celebration of the Eucharist. Each one of us who desire to be faithful Catholics should seek a deeper gift of faith and make every effort to grow in the spiritual life. This is what Jesus is exhorting us to when He reminds us that …anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

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

The CWC sponsors the Thrift Store located next to St.Patrick's Church in Forestport. Hours are Saturday mornings from 9 til 12Noon.Suggested donation is $4. per bag of clothing. We have sizes from infants to adults, and also carry some toys, books, and household items. The store also has a large selection of gowns and fancy dresses available for $10. each. The store is staffed by volunteers from the CWC and the parish. Please call the Parish Office if interested in helping or in need of clothing.

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, FORESTPORT

Wanted: someone to clean and press the altar linens for St. Patrick's church. If interested, please call Donna at 315-392-2160. Please leave a message with your contact info. if no answer. Your help would be much appreciated.

St. Patrick's also needs lectors for our Sunday service. Please contact the Parish office at 315-942-4618. Thank you and God Bless.

ARIMATHEA GROUP

What is it? If you want to join, you will be notified of upcoming funerals; time, date, place and who.
If you have time, you will be asked to attend the funeral Mass. That is all we do! It is a terrific way to honor the members of our community.
For more information, please call the Parish office.

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection
Regular: $4,439.00
Peter's Pence: $ 894.00

July Second Collections
July 19– Venezuela Earthquake Relief
July 26– Fuel and Heat

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—TEACHERS NEEDED

We need 2 teachers for Sunday Religious Ed. Classes , beginning Sept. 13th-May 9th , from 10:45a.m.-11:45a.m.. Substitute teachers also needed.
If interested, or have questions, please contact Kelly: Knagy@syrdio.org or call:315 348-8373
Parish office: 315 942-4618

Decade A Day Ministry

Who has about 7 minutes a day to do something powerful and positive in their life? I am involved in the Decade A Day Ministry and am looking for new members.
As a member, you commit to saying one decade of the rosary every day for one year. It can be said anytime, anywhere. When you sign up, you are able to pick from a list of available decades. Then you will be added to 19 other people to complete a full 20 decade rosary! This is a wonderful way to increase your prayer life and anyone can do it. Your intentions are your own and our intentions are remembered and prayed for in several churches and shrines around the country.
On each of her appearances, Mary asked that we pray the rosary.
There are so many things to pray for and to have others praying for you also is a win-win situation.
Please find a brochure at the church entrance.
If you are interested, please call or email Rosemary Satterlee, 315-527-5381 or resres517@yahoo.com to see what decades are available. Thank you.

KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

~~farmer~~ soil root | rocky thorns path | birds choked seed

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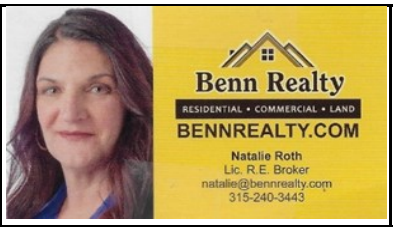

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